

Michigan USA/Canada Mission Center
Prepared by the Mission Center Finance Committee
In consultation with the Mission Center Officers and Mission Center Council
For November 8, 2014 Conference

Establishment of Disciple Development Fund:

Whereas, the Harbor Beach Congregation closed effective January 1, 2013 and the Fargo Congregation closed effective May 1, 2013 and the assets became the responsibility of the Michigan USA/Canada Mission Center upon their closing; and

Whereas, the Harbor Beach facility was sold on July 31, 2014 and the Fargo facility was sold on September 10, 2014 and each closed congregation had cash assets remaining at the time the facilities were sold; and

Whereas, there is a desire to actively engage in the Develop Disciples to Serve mission initiative by providing disciple development opportunities and experiences for individuals in the Michigan USA/Canada Mission Center; therefore be it

Resolved, that a new restricted/designated fund be established in the accounts and records of the Michigan USA/Canada Mission Center entitled Disciple Development Fund and that all funds from the Harbor Beach and Fargo closed congregations be placed into the fund, and be it further

Resolved, that the Disciple Development Fund be available to assist individuals in the Michigan USA/Canada Mission Center with registration fees and travel expenses for World Church, Mission Center, and Field experiences such as, but not limited to, Conferences, Peace Colloquy, MEADS (Ministerial Education and Discipleship Studies), Community of Christ Seminary, and other trainings, and be it further

Resolved, that the Mission Center President appoint a committee to draft guidelines for eligibility, define the application and selection process, and determine fund distribution procedures for review and approval by the Mission Center Council to most effectively maximize the use of the funds for discipleship experiences for individuals in the Michigan USA/Canada Mission Center.