

**PETITION  
to the  
2022 MOUNTAIN SKY CONFERENCE**

*Please provide all information requested in this form.  
You may use "n/a" ("not applicable") if a particular section of this form  
does not apply to your petition.*

**TITLE: Rescind MSC27, Resolution in Support of the Protocol of Reconciliation and Grace Through Separation**

**ACTION TO BE VOTED ON:**

- 1 BE IT RESOLVED, that
- 2 the Mountain Sky Conference rescinds MSC27 from the 2021 Annual Conference session, and urges the
- 3 legacy RMC and YAC delegations to General Conference 2024 to withhold support of the Protocol as well.

**RATIONALE (Not debatable):**

See the original MSC27 for more information and background on the Protocol. Links to the details are below. The original resolution pointed out that passage of the Protocol would allow for the Mountain Sky Annual Conference to fully live out its vision while allowing those who do not share that vision to depart amicably with their property. The Christmas Covenant, also announced in December, 2020, was endorsed by the Mountain Sky Conference last year, as well as by many other conferences and the Connectional Table. It, too, would allow for the MSC vision to be lived out. The Christmas Covenant also has a regionalization feature similar to the one in the Protocol. With the Protocol off the table, one source of confusion would be eliminated.

**EVALUATION (Not debatable):**

We will know this has been accomplished when the delegation to the General Conference of 2024 reports their support of this action.

**ATTACHMENTS (Additional Information / Not Debatable)**

PDF copies of MSC27 and the content of ProtocolResponse.com announcing the withdrawal of support

The Protocol agreement and legislation is here: <https://www.gracethroughseparation.com/>

The Christmas Covenant and legislation is here: <https://www.christmascovenant.com/>

**PETITION DETAILS**

This petition is a

Binding Action

Non-Binding Resolution

Effective Date:

NOTE: Unless otherwise stated, petitions will be effective January 1, 2023.

Termination Date:

NOTE: Unless otherwise stated, petitions will terminate on December 31, 2026.

**PETITION ADVOCATE**

*This person will be the contact person for the Petition before and during the annual conference session and will be responsible for overseeing the presentation of the Petition in Hearing Groups and Plenary.*

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**PETITION SUPPORTERS:**

*Names of additional persons who wish to be identified in support of the Petition.*

Name 1	Clergy/Laity	Church/Location
Name 2	Clergy/Laity	Church/Location
Name 3	Clergy/Laity	Church/Location

Other Names as needed

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

Will there be any identifiable financial impact to the Conference?

Yes  
 No

If "Yes," please complete the information below.

To Be Completed by the Originator of the Petition

Cost: \$  
Over what span of time (check one):  
 One Time  
 One Year  
 Multiple Years

To Be Completed by Conference Council on Finance and Administration (CFA)

Review by CFA on: 09/30/2022

Included in proposed 2023 budget?

Yes  
 No

Amount if included \$

May be considered for budgets in future years?

Yes  
 No

Projected Total Amount \$

Recommendation by CFA concerning funding N/A

Reason for recommendation N/A