

PETITION TO THE 2017 ROCKY MOUNTAIN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

TITLE: Closure of Mesa United Methodist Church

ACTION TO BE VOTED ON:

- 1 BE IT RESOLVED, that the local church known as Mesa United Methodist Church be formally closed, July 1, 2017,
2 and that the Rocky Mountain Conference Board of Trustees manage the disposition of the assets and property
3 according to the provisions of the 2016 Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, and conference policies
4 on the use and disposition of closed local church property.
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PETITION DETAILS

This petition is a

- Binding Action
 Non-Binding Resolution

Effective Date: July 1, 2017

Termination Date: None

Does this petition modify the Annual Conference Standing Rules and Operational Procedures (SROP)?

- Yes
 No

If "Yes," please complete the information below.

- This petition will modify Section x.x.x
 This petition will create a new Section x.x.x

Conference Agency responsible for implementation and termination review:

NOTE: All paragraph numberings within the SROP and the final designation of the Conference Agency responsible for implementation and termination review are subject to review by the Rules Committee.

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FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Will there be any identifiable financial impact to the Conference?

Yes
 No

If "Yes," please fill in the information below.

To Be Completed by the Originator of the Petition

Cost: \$
Period
 One Time
 One Year
 Multiple Years

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

Review by CFA 05/12/2017

Included in proposed 2018 budget

Yes
 No

Amount if included: N/A

May be considered for budgets in future years:

Yes
 No

Projected Amount: N/A

Recommendation by CFA concerning funding:

N/A

Reason for recommendation:

No Rocky Mountain Conference 2018 operating budget impact.

RATIONALE (Not debatable):

1 The 1975 Rocky Mountain Annual Conference resolved “that the Mesa United Methodist Church be declared
2 discontinued, the property to be left in the trusteeship of the United Methodist Women’s group meeting there so long
3 as that group is able to elect trustees, and until the property is turned over to the Conference Trustees of (sic) the need
4 for a United Methodist Church in the Mesa Community is demonstrated.”

5 The United Methodist Women have not met at this church for decades, but it has had a series of part-time pastors
6 struggle to bring together a community in this remote village of 200 people. But there is no need for a United
7 Methodist Church in this community. The action of abandonment has been approved by the District Superintendent of
8 the Utah/Western Colorado District, the presiding Bishop of the Rocky Mountain Conference, the Cabinet of the
9 Rocky Mountain Conference, and the Church Location and Building Committee of the District.

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ATTACHMENTS (Additional Information / Not Debatable)

None