

## RESOLUTION EMPOWERING MINISTRY TASK FORCES

WHEREAS, the Wesleyan Covenant Association (WCA) was formed, in part, to work for a revitalized Methodist witness globally;

WHEREAS, the WCA is committed to reaching all people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and inviting every person to be a follower of Jesus Christ transformed by the grace and love of God;

WHEREAS, the WCA desires to provide local churches with best practices and assist churches in discerning God's call to reach their individual mission fields; and

WHEREAS, the WCA intends to multiply local church ministries by connecting theologically aligned congregations to one another through the launch of a new global Methodist Church committed to the historic Christian faith in the Wesleyan tradition;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Global Legislative Assembly directs the WCA Council and the WCA staff to establish the following task forces to identify best practices, discern God's call, and connect and resource local churches in ministry as we move into a new season of effective outreach to our neighbors globally:

1. Accountable Discipleship – identifying, developing and deploying effective models for disciple making as an integral part of the ministry of local churches and communicating the necessity of every Christ follower embracing the call to be disciples and to be makers of disciples.
2. Church Multiplication – the establishment of new local churches or the launching of additional sites of existing churches particularly in communities where there is no witness to the historic Christian faith in the Wesleyan tradition and where existing churches are not reaching significant communities in a geographic area.
3. Church Revitalization – empowering existing churches to embrace ministries that will renew and restore the mission of the church for new generations and in communities experiencing significant changes.
4. Global Missional Partnerships – developing and deploying effective partnerships for local churches to be in ministry with one another globally across geographic boundaries to advance the Kingdom of God and reach people of diverse cultures with the love of Jesus.
5. Missional Ministry in the Margins – identifying and deploying effective models for local churches to be in ministry with the poor, marginalized, addicted, and recovering.
6. Ministry With Young People and Young Adults – addressing the challenge for local churches in reaching teens, shepherding them through the transition to adulthood, and

engaging those who are navigating further education or entering the workforce so that they continue as committed Christ followers.