

A Resolution Endorsing the Recommendations of the Church Revitalization Task Force

Whereas this body, the Wesleyan Covenant Association's 2019 Global Legislative Assembly, authorized the formation of a Church Revitalization Task Force to empower existing churches to embrace ministries that will renew and restore the mission of the church for new generations and in communities experiencing significant changes;

Whereas the Church Revitalization Task Force has delivered its final report to the WCA's Global Council which received the report and recommended the approval of its recommendations to the WCA's 2021 Global Legislative Assembly;

Now, therefore, the Global Legislative Assembly commends the report for study and further implementation, endorses the following recommendations, directs the WCA staff to advocate in support of such recommendations, and encourages the Convening General Conference of the Global Methodist Church to implement such recommendations:

1. Revitalization in the Global Methodist Church will be Christ-centered and based upon the final authority of Scripture, reclaiming our Wesleyan heritage, and the teachings of our inherited Christian faith.
2. The continual renewal of laity, clergy, and congregations in the Global Methodist Church will have individual and corporate components.
3. Every church entering the Global Methodist Church should be encouraged intentionally to engage the principles and practices which will lead to reclaiming the evangelistic mission of our Wesleyan heritage.
4. Resources should be developed that will assist local churches and pastors to embrace revitalization.
5. A compelling scorecard should be developed to promote and encourage vitality.