

**UPPER NEW YORK ANNUAL
CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ANNUAL CONFERENCE RESOLUTION FOR THE CLOSURE OF A LOCAL CHURCH**

WHEREAS, Albany: Korean United Methodist Church was organized in 1984, and faithfully served its community in ministry for over 42 years;

WHEREAS, Rev. Debbie Earthrowl, Adirondack & Albany District Superintendent, comprehensively assessed Albany: Korean United Methodist Church's past, present and potential ministry, after prayerfully and extensively meeting with, listening to and guiding the congregation;

WHEREAS, the members of the Albany: Korean United Methodist Church convened at a duly noticed Church Conference held on May 2, 2026, and voted in favor of closing the church pursuant to the provisions of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church*;

WHEREAS, the District Superintendent determined that Albany: Korean United Methodist Church no longer serves the purpose for which it was organized and recommended that it be closed pursuant to the provisions of *The Book of Discipline*;

WHEREAS, in relation to the proposed closure, the District Superintendent recommended that control and possession of all real and personal property of the Albany: Korean United Methodist Church vest in the Annual Conference Trustees;

WHEREAS, the District Superintendent recommended that the membership of Albany: Korean United Methodist Church be transferred to other United Methodist churches as the individual members select;

WHEREAS, Bishop Héctor Burgos Núñez, a majority of the District Superintendents, and the Albany District Board of Church Location and Building received and consented to the District Superintendent's closure recommendations; and

IT IS THEREFORE

RESOLVED, that Albany: Korean United Methodist Church is closed; and it is further

RESOLVED, all real and personal property of the Albany: Korean United Methodist Church be administered and/or transferred by the Upper New York Conference Board of Trustees, in accordance with the standing resolutions and polices of the Upper New York Conference Board of Trustees with respect to closed churches; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the membership of the Albany: Korean United Methodist Church be transferred to other United Methodist churches as the individual members select.