

Board of Trustees Report

In 2019, the General Conference enacted a process by which local churches can disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church. The process, which is outlined in the *Book of Discipline* ¶ 2553, provides local churches a “limited right” to disaffiliate for reason of conscience, or for the actions or inactions of its annual conference, regarding a change in the requirements and provisions in the *Book of Discipline* related to homosexuality.

The Conference Board of Trustees, with the input of an advisory team, has implemented the terms and conditions of ¶ 2553 for churches seeking disaffiliation. The terms of ¶ 2553 include, among other provisions:

- Payment of any unpaid apportionments for the 12 months prior to disaffiliation, as well as an additional 12 months of apportionments (¶ 2553.4.b).
- Payment of local church’s share of the pension liability for the pension covenant for our active and retired clergy as determined by Wespath (¶ 2553.4.d).
- Payment of local church’s share of the Kentucky Conference Retiree Medical liability for the retiree medical insurance covenant for our retired clergy and surviving spouses (¶ 2553.4.e).
- Payment of any arrears on local church’s health insurance and benefits premiums (¶ 2553.4.e).
- Church conference where two-thirds (2/3) of the members present vote to disaffiliate (¶ 2553.3).

The following local churches have provided one of the following reasons for disaffiliating in accordance with the *Book of Discipline* ¶ 2553.

- 1) Reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference (¶ 2553.1).

Or,

- 2) The actions or inactions of the Kentucky Annual Conference related to the human sexuality issues stated above (¶ 2553.1).

The following local churches have held a church conference, in compliance with ¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-3 of the *Book of Discipline* of The United Methodist Church, at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

To take effect, this disaffiliation agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council Decision 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Church (GCFA #), District, County

Early's Chapel United Methodist Church (381635), Bluegrass, Taylor

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 12
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Mortonsville United Methodist Church (372584), Bluegrass, Woodford

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 12
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Mt. Zion (Shakertown) United Methodist Church (369644), Bluegrass, Mercer

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 10
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Perryville United Methodist Church (369702), Bluegrass, Boyle

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 35
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Cedar Grove United Methodist Church (384161), Heartland, Bullitt

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 18
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Overdale United Methodist Church (384115), Heartland, Bullitt

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 11
- Against: 3

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Belfry United Methodist Church (365362), Kentucky East, Pike

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 21
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Buchanan Chapel United Methodist Church (365715), Kentucky East, Lawrence

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 26
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Cannonsburg Trinity United Methodist Church (365384), Kentucky East, Boyd

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 25
- Against: 1

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Catlettsburg United Methodist Church (366286), Kentucky East, Boyd

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 19
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

East Fork United Methodist Church (365772), Kentucky East, Boyd

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 35
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Hardy United Methodist Church (365191), Kentucky East, Pike

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 23
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Olive Hill United Methodist Church (373806), Kentucky East, Carter

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 20
- Against: 1

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Tollesboro United Methodist Church (374047), Kentucky East, Lewis

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 27
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Bybee United Methodist Church (368902), Lexington, Madison

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 6
- Against: 1

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Gunns Chapel United Methodist Church (369063), Lexington, Garrard

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 21
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Herrington United Methodist Church (373442), Lexington, Bourbon

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 13
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Preachersville United Methodist Church (369724), Lexington, Lincoln

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 23
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Ruddles Mill United Methodist Church (373863), Lexington, Bourbon

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 15
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Shiloh United Methodist Church (372868), Lexington, Powell

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 20
- Against: 1

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Fosters Chapel United Methodist Church (373657), Northern Kentucky, Robertson

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 21
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Goddards Chapel United Methodist Church (373976) Northern Kentucky, Fleming

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 7
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Melbourne United Methodist Church (368241), Northern Kentucky, Campbell

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 17
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Milton United Methodist Church (371226), Northern Kentucky, Trimble

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 42
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Morningview United Methodist Church (368263), Northern Kentucky, Kenton

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 17
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Owenton United Methodist Church (371363), Northern Kentucky, Owen

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 10
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Piqua United Methodist Church (373692), Northern Kentucky, Roberson

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 11
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Shiloh United Methodist Church (373896), Northern Kentucky, Fleming

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 18
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Big Springs Corners United Methodist Church (384902), Owensboro, Breckinridge

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 12
- Against: 2

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Fairview United Methodist Church (387095), Owensboro, Breckinridge

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 12
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Bethel United Methodist Church (382173), Pennyrile, Livingston

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 17
- Against: 1

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Dixie United Methodist Church (382218), Pennyrile, Henderson

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 58
- Against: 2

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

McMurray Chapel United Methodist Church (382311), Pennyrile, Livingston

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 19
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Stuart Chapel United Methodist Church (384558), Pennyrile, Logan

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 37
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Barnetts Creek United Methodist Church (366732), South Central, Adair

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 42
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Boyd's Creek United Methodist Church (381076), South Central, Barren

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 9
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Campground United Methodist Church (382060), South Central, Hart

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 26
- Against: 2

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Center United Methodist Church (380618), South Central, Barren

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 18
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Christies Chapel United Methodist Church (381613), South Central, Adair

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 12
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Coffeys Chapel United Methodist Church (381351), South Central, Russell

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 18
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Cosby United Methodist Church (380653), South Central, Hart

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 7
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

French Valley United Methodist Church (381874), South Central, Russell

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 21
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

McKendree Chapel United Methodist Church (381043), South Central, Simpson

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 8
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

New Bethel United Methodist Church (380857), South Central, Allen

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 23
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Old Zion United Methodist Church (381098), South Central, Barren

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 53
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Park United Methodist Church (380675), South Central, Barren

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 8
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Russell Springs United Methodist Church (381841), South Central, Russell

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 103
- Against: 7

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Shiloh United Methodist Church (380471), South Central, Allen

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 10
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Walkers Chapel United Methodist Church (380937), South Central, Allen

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 11
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Corbin Trinity United Methodist Church (366641), South East Kentucky, Whitley

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 18
- Against: 1

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Fellowship United Methodist Church (369781), South East Kentucky, Pulaski

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 12
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Macedonia United Methodist Church (369347), South East Kentucky, Laurel

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 25
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Pleasant View United Methodist Church (367463), South East Kentucky, Whitley

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 16
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Science Hill United Methodist Church (370120) South East Kentucky, Pulaski

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 80
- Against: 1

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Twin Branch United Methodist Church (369405), South East Kentucky, Laurel

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 15
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Whitesburg United Methodist Church (367304), South East Kentucky, Letcher

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 8
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No

Williamsburg First United Methodist Church (367348), South East Kentucky, Whitley

Total Church Conference Vote

- For: 16
- Against: 0

Annual Conference Ratification: Yes No