

Resolution 1

Conference Medical Insurance

Whereas the North Carolina Conference (NCC) of The United Methodist Church is rightly obligated to provide both pension and medical insurance for its retired pastors and surviving spouses;

Whereas all the churches of the NCC are currently obligated to pay their fair share of the unfunded pension liability;

Whereas the unfunded liability for providing medical insurance for our retired pastors and surviving spouses is being paid only by full-time churches which pay for conference medical insurance for their active pastors and / or staff; and

Whereas many of our part-time churches are served by retired pastors;

Therefore be it resolved that all part-time churches be obligated to pay, beginning on January 1, 2011, 10 % of their pastor's salary toward the conference's unfunded medical insurance liability for NCC retired pastors and surviving spouses; and

Be it further resolved that all full-time churches which are not currently paying for conference medical insurance for their active pastor(s) and staff also be obligated to pay, beginning on January 1, 2011, 10 % of the total salary paid to pastors and staff toward medical insurance for NCC retired pastors and surviving spouses.

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