

10.2 Insurance. The corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any trustee, officer, employee or agent of the corporation against any liability asserted against such person and incurred in such capacity whether or not the corporation would have power to indemnify such person against such liability under the provisions of the above section.

11. AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be altered, repealed, or amended in whole or in part by a two thirds vote of the members present and voting at a meeting with a quorum present and voting; provided, however, that notice of any such proposed amendments stating the substance thereof shall first be given to each member at least fifteen (15) days before any annual or regular meeting or special meeting duly called for such purpose; and further provided that no such amendment shall become effective until approved by the members of Great Plains Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or any successor annual conference.

Section 8

Relationships to Foundations

The Kansas Area United Methodist Foundation, Inc. and the Nebraska United Methodist Foundation will continue as separate entities. Each will continue its work supporting the mission and ministry of The United Methodist Church in their respective states. Because the Great Plains United Methodist Conference (GPUMC) is the legal successor by merger to all 3 conferences, appropriate changes to the by-laws of each organization should be made regarding the election of their boards by the GPUMC.

Relationships with Colleges, Universities, and Health and Welfare Institutions

The Great Plains United Methodist Conference (GPUMC) will continue its relationships with Baker University (Baldwin City, Kan.), Kansas Wesleyan University (Salina, Kan.) Nebraska Methodist College (Omaha, Neb.) Nebraska Wesleyan University (Lincoln, Neb.), Southwestern College (Winfield, Kan.), Aldersgate Village (Topeka, Kan.), Asbury Park (Newton, Kan.), Crowell Home (Blair, Neb.), Epworth Village (York, Neb.), EmberHope (Newton, Wichita and Dodge City, Kan.), Wesley Towers (Hutchinson, Kan.), United Methodist Health Ministry Fund and other entities. In each of these instances, the GPUMC will be the successor by merger to the respective predecessor annual conferences with regard to all of the rights and responsibilities involved in those various relationships.

Relationships with Other Organizations

The Great Plains Conference will continue to participate in all of the organizations in which its predecessor conferences currently participate. For example, ecumenical organizations continue to be important places for building relationships and engaging in ministry projects and we seek to continue our participation in them.