

1 **WHEREAS**, the consent of the Gateway District Board of Church Location, the Cabinet, and Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr. has  
2 been granted; and

3 **WHEREAS**, all proper *Disciplinary* requirements have been complied with;  
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5 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Great Plains Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church:  
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7 1. That the Upland United Methodist Church in Franklin County, Nebraska, is hereby declared closed as of September 25,  
8 2017, with appreciation for its years of faithfulness and service.

9 2. That the membership of the Upland United Methodist Church be transferred as determined by each member prior to  
10 closing, and that any memberships not so designated be transferred to the Minden United Methodist Church.

11 3. That title to the real property [and other assets] held by Upland United Methodist Church be transferred to the Great  
12 Plains Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, and that the Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference be  
13 hereby authorized and directed to hold, sell, lease, or dispose of such assets upon such terms as they deem adequate,  
14 and to incur any reasonable expenses in connection therewith.

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16 4. That the official records and papers of the Upland United Methodist Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping  
17 with the Commission on Archives and History.

**RESOLUTION #2 - CLOSING OF GLADE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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2 **WHEREAS**, the Glade United Methodist Church located in Glade, Kansas was founded in June 1881 and has had  
3 a long and faithful history of serving Jesus Christ and its community; and  
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5 **WHEREAS**, the church conference of the Glade United Methodist Church voted on February 18, 2018 to close  
6 the church; and  
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8 **WHEREAS**, Rev. Delores J. Williamston, the District Superintendent of the Hays District, has recommended that  
9 the church be closed; and  
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11 **WHEREAS**, the consent of the Hays District Board of Church Location, the Cabinet, and Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr.  
12 has been granted; and  
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14 **WHEREAS**, all proper *Disciplinary* requirements have been complied with;  
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16 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Great Plains Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church:  
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18 1. That the Glade United Methodist Church in Phillips County, Kansas, is hereby declared closed as of June 30, 2018, with  
19 appreciation for its years of faithfulness and service.  
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21 2. That the membership of the Glade United Methodist Church be transferred as determined by each member prior to  
22 closing, and that any memberships not so designated be transferred to the Phillipsburg United Methodist Church.  
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24 3. That title to the real property [and other assets] held by Glade United Methodist Church be transferred to the Great  
25 Plains Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, and that the Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference be  
26 hereby authorized and directed to hold, sell, lease or dispose of such assets upon such terms as they deem adequate, and  
27 to incur any reasonable expenses in connection therewith.  
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29 4. That the official records and papers of the Glade United Methodist Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping  
30 with the Commission on Archives and History.