

RESOLUTION #3 - CLOSING OF GARDNER FIRST LIGHT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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2 **WHEREAS**, the First Light United Methodist Church located in Gardner, Kansas was founded in 2010 and has
3 had a long and faithful history of serving Jesus Christ and its community; and

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5 **WHEREAS**, the church conference of the First Light United Methodist Church voted on April 20, 2018 to close
6 the church; and

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8 **WHEREAS**, Rev. Dr. Bruce Emmert, the District Superintendent of the Kansas City District, has recommended
9 that the church be closed; and

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11 **WHEREAS**, the consent of the Kansas City District Board of Church Location, the Cabinet, and Bishop Ruben
12 Saenz Jr. 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 First Light United Methodist Church in Johnson County, Kansas is hereby declared closed as of May
19 20, 2018, with appreciation for its years of faithfulness and service.

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21 2. That the membership of the First Light United Methodist Church be transferred as determined by each
22 member prior to closing, and that any memberships not so designated be transferred to the Olathe Grace
23 United Methodist Church.

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25 3. That title to the real property held by First Light United Methodist Church be transferred to the Great Plains Annual
26 Conference of the United Methodist Church, and that the Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference is hereby authorized
27 and directed to hold, sell, lease, or dispose of such assets upon such terms as they deem adequate, and to incur any
28 reasonable expenses in connection therewith.

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30 4. That the official records and papers of the First Light United Methodist Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping
31 with the Commission on Archives and History.

RESOLUTION #4 - CLOSING OF CEDAR VALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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2 **WHEREAS**, the Cedar Vale United Methodist Church located in Cedar Vale, Chautauqua County, Kansas was
3 founded in 1872 and has had a long and faithful history of serving Jesus Christ and its community; and

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5 **WHEREAS**, the church conference of the Cedar Vale United Methodist Church voted on July 30, 2017 to close
6 the church; and

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8 **WHEREAS**, Rev. David E. Watson, the District Superintendent of the Parsons District, has recommended that
9 the church be closed; and

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11 **WHEREAS**, the consent of the Parsons District Board of Church Location, the Cabinet, and Bishop Ruben Saenz
12 Jr. has been granted; and

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14 **WHEREAS**, all proper *Disciplinary* requirements have been complied with;

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