

Suggested title: Conference Date Selections

Resolution: NEW

Financial Implications: None

Sponsoring Agency: Global Young People's Convocation and Legislative Assembly/General Board of Discipleship

Rationale: In order to obtain the desired young people's perspective and voice across all levels of United Methodist leadership, it is critical that leadership meetings take into consideration the many required obligations (such as high school) of young people which limit their schedule availability.

Add a new resolution to *The Book of Resolutions*.

WHEREAS, The United Methodist Church recognizes the leadership of young people within the church; and

WHEREAS, the young people of The United Methodist Church are encouraged to serve in leadership roles at the local, district, and conference levels; and

WHEREAS, not all leadership roles are accessible to young people due to student, career and family roles; and,

WHEREAS, a church-wide effort continues in recruiting and retaining young people in leadership roles at all levels of The United Methodist Church,

Therefore, be it resolved that in choosing dates and times for district, annual/central and general conference meetings utmost importance is given to the consideration of

allowing as many youth and young adult delegates to actively participate as is possible.