



**Free Methodist Church USA**  
**39th General Conference**  
**RESOLUTION**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Complete requested information, adding additional pages as necessary. Save and e-mail completed form to your Annual Conference office.

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Resolution No. 506

Received Date: 1/2/2023

Resolution Committee Grade:   A  

BOA Consideration: \_\_\_\_\_

GC Consideration: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATED TO PARAGRAPHS ¶56005700

Referred to Ministry Team Number:

SUBJECT OR TITLE: Appointment category: Retired

Final Vote:

Yes

No

**WHEREAS:**the Book of Discipline has no clarity on retired as an appointment

**Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED:** Once a pastor reaches retirement age and is no longer appointed to the local church s/he shall have the appointment designation of 'Retired"

This shall apply to Conference Elders, Located Elders and Located Deacon.

### **Annual Conference Resolutions Committee Worksheet:**

**Mission:** To love God, love people and make disciples.

**Vision:** To bring wholeness to the world through healthy biblical communities of holy people multiplying disciples, leaders, groups and churches.

1. Does the resolution have a direct relationship to the vision and mission of the Free Methodist Church?

Yes

No

2. How will the proposed change help us accomplish our vision and mission?

3. The Resolutions Committee rates this resolution as:

(A) Support - recommend adoption

(B) Recommended - worthy of review

(C) Rejected - anticipate General Conference rejection

Other Comments:

