



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

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Resolution Committee Grade: A

BOA Consideration: _____

GC Consideration: _____

RELATED TO PARAGRAPH
6050+

Referred to Ministry Team Number:

SUBJECT OR TITLE: Alignment of Value statements	Final Vote: Yes No
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WHEREAS:

The FMCUSA Book of Discipline is the organizational document for the denomination containing Articles of Religion, the Constitution, Organization structure, Annual Conference and General Conference guidelines and Ecclesiastical oversight and administration.

And whereas The Free Methodist Way has been accepted as our written values,

And whereas The Book of Discipline has core values that do not reflect “Free Methodist Way” statements

And whereas having two documents with the same expressed purposes that say different things creates confusion

And whereas The Book of Discipline may have designation and descriptive words that do not align in every paragraph or chapter.

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Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED:

That paragraph 6050+ core values be replaced with the statements found in the “Free Methodist Way” documents, and that the FMCUSA BOA shall establish a review board to evaluate all documents used to give direction, cast vision, etc, and either bring them into alignment with the Book of Discipline or to edit the Book of Discipline to establish consistency, continuity, and clarity.

That the FMCUSA BOA shall establish a review board to edit the Book of Discipline specifically in regards to language consistency for the improvement of the Book of Discipline’s legal standing.