



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

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INTRODUCED BY: GC23 Delegation

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Resolution No. 609

Received Date: 1/2/2023

Resolution Committee Grade: B

BOA Consideration: _____

GC Consideration: _____

RELATED TO PARAGRAPH
6600, 6610

Referred to Ministry Team Number:

SUBJECT OR TITLE: Conference Deacons	Final Vote: Yes No
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WHEREAS:

The title “Conference Deacons” suggest that the role is to serve the conference and not the local society

And whereas the Conference Deacon position is an appointment from the conference to the local society

And whereas the title “Conference Deacon” in the “Local Church” section of the Book of Discipline is confusing

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the title “Conference Deacon” be replaced with 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?