



**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.

INTRODUCED BY: GC23 Delegation

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Resolution No. 610

Received Date: 1/2/2023

Resolution Committee Grade: B

BOA Consideration: _____

GC Consideration: _____

RELATED TO PARAGRAPH
6050+

Referred to Ministry Team Number:

SUBJECT OR TITLE: Name Change	Final Vote: Yes No
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WHEREAS:

The word "Discipline" in the title "Book of Discipline" can be confusing and misunderstood

And whereas the word "discipline" has a negative connotation attached to it

And whereas the title of a book communicates to the reader what is enclosed within its pages

And whereas in the forward of said book, it gives a description of what is contained within

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the title "The Free Methodist Book of Discipline" be replaced with a title that reflects its purpose - The Ecclesiastical & Organizational Manual of the Free Methodist Church. By-laws of the Free Methodist Church....*If possible, something even more simple, and inviting.*

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?