



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

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RELATED TO PARAGRAPH

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SUBJECT OR TITLE: Resource Sharing	Final Vote: Yes No
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WHEREAS:

The FMC is on the mission of “Christ-Compelled Multiplication” and “Cross-Cultural Collaboration”.

FMC needs to strengthen the availability of resources in line with the values of the FMC.

The creative needs of the local church are best understood by, and can be best facilitated by, the local church.

Whereas the creative and publishing world has already shifted from top-down, small group controlled (web 1.0) to user-driven-content (web 2.0).

FMC has societies with exceptional creative content and human resources professionals.

FMC is composed of a large number of societies that need an updated and multifaceted approach to ministering in a modern digital world.

FMC Church plant projects and smaller churches are generally volunteer driven, and may not have volunteers to meet the modern ministry needs of digital media and creative content.

FMC Church plant projects, revitalization efforts, and smaller churches may not have adequate human resources personnel, which stifles growth and organizational transformation.

There is a necessity for the FMC to utilize modern ministry approaches that are effective in engaging multi-generational and multicultural demographics for growth, sustainability and enrichment of our denomination.

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED:

FMCUSA shall establish and maintain an online database of FMC churches' shared content. The database shall provide a platform and access for FMC churches and staff to share within the next conference year:

- media resources, graphic designs, creative visual and audio content.
- human resources information, handbooks, policy manuals and other HR resources.

Database content shall be available for unlimited use by any FMC society, church plant project, or affiliate, and may be sold on an individual basis or subscription service to ministries outside of the FMC.

FMC shall create positions for database management, technical support, content creators, and content moderators to develop and maintain the database.