



**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. 808

Received Date: 1/2/2023

Resolution Committee Grade: A

BOA Consideration: _____

GC Consideration: _____

RELATED TO PARAGRAPH

Referred to Ministry Team Number:

SUBJECT OR TITLE: Annual Reporting Questions	Final Vote: Yes No
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WHEREAS:

By the time yearbook information is compiled and sent out, it is irrelevant for understanding trends or coming alongside churches in trouble.

Our current system frustrates both our pastors and our (usually volunteer) treasurers, in that churches find out what questions they are expected to answer after the time for assessing has passed (questions are for the past rather than the future).

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED:

That our Annual Report questions be given no later than December 1 for the coming year, and if no new questions are given, then the questions from the previous year continue.

That our Yearbook become an online database, updated by churches at least monthly, immediately available for both churches and conferences to access information. Failing this, that all statistics be collected by our Annual Conferences rather than the FMCWMC and then Conferences forward the data.

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?