

**RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF  
COLUMBIA DISTRICT CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY  
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Oregon nonprofit corporation law, the Columbia District Church Extension Society of the United Methodist Church adopts the following RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION:

Article I is amended on September 18, 2013, to read:

**ARTICLE I**

The name of this Corporation shall be "Columbia District Church Extension Society of the United Methodist Church". The territory of its operations shall be co-extensive with the Columbia District of the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church and the churches within that metropolitan area. It shall be a nonprofit corporation, and its duration shall be perpetual.

Article II is amended on March 10, 2020, to read:

**ARTICLE II**

This Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, or scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The objects and purposes for which this Corporation is organized shall be to give aid, both spiritual and financial to churches where need exists, to assist in acquiring real and personal property for the erection of buildings for church purposes, to assist churches in their altered environment, to secure and carry out the terms of endowments for the use of this Corporation, to cooperate with other denominations in all kinds of work for the betterment of humankind, to make donations and loans to churches and kindred organizations to further the carrying on of the work of the United Methodist Church and related organizations within the boundaries of the Columbia District of the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church and to do any and perform all acts necessary and proper to carry into effect all of the activities as provided herein.

Article III is amended on March 10, 2020, to read:

**ARTICLE III**

Upon the dissolution of the organization, all assets of the organization remaining after all liabilities and obligations of the organization have been paid, satisfied and discharged, will be transferred, conveyed, and distributed to the Oregon-Idaho Conference of The United Methodist Church.

If on the date of such proposed distribution, the Oregon-Idaho Conference of The United Methodist Church is no longer in existence or does not qualify for exempt status under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, the assets of the organization shall be transferred, conveyed, and distributed to the United Methodist entity (the "Successor Organization") entitled under *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church*, or by other General Conference, Jurisdictional

Conference, Annual Conference, or District action, to receive the assets of the Oregon-Idaho Conference of The United Methodist Church upon its dissolution.

If pursuant to the preceding paragraphs, the organization's assets are to be distributed to the Successor Organization, but on the date of the proposed distribution, the Successor Organization is no longer in existence or does not qualify for exempt status under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, the assets of the organization shall be transferred, conveyed, and distributed to such other United Methodist related organization(s) as may be specified in, or provided for, under a Plan of Distribution adopted by this organization; provided, however, that in any event, each such distributee organization shall be exempt under the provisions of §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

This Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious, educational and charitable purposes. This Corporation has no capital stock, is not formed for profit and is a Corporation which does not contemplate pecuniary gain, profit or dividends to the members thereof, and is a Corporation organized and operated exclusively for religious or charitable purposes, no part of the net earnings of which shall inure to the benefit of any member of the Board of Managers or any individual, and no part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise, either advocating or opposing pending or proposed legislation. The property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious, educational and charitable purposes; and upon liquidation, dissolution or abandonment of the Corporation, will not inure to the benefit of any private person, except a fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated for religious or charitable purposes.

Article IV is amended on March 10, 2020, to read:

#### **ARTICLE IV**

These Restated Articles of Incorporation supersede all heretofore existing Articles of Incorporation and amendments thereto. Any amendments to the following provisions shall require the approval of the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

Article II: purpose clause

Article III: dissolution clause

Article IV: amendment of articles of incorporation

Articles of Incorporation filed May 7, 1906  
Amended March 28, 1960  
Restated Articles of Incorporation passed November 1973  
Amended September 18, 2013  
Amended March 10, 2020