

Resolution 16

MISSIONARY CHURCH PLANTERS AND DEVELOPERS DISSOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Assemblies of God U.S. Missions Missionary Church Planters and Developers
2 (MCPD) is a department of Assemblies of God U.S. Missions as identified in the
3 General Council Bylaws ARTICLE XIV. ASSEMBLIES OF GOD U.S.
4 MISSIONS, Section 2, Organization and Governance, paragraph c. Departments,
5 subparagraph (3), page 161, as well as in *The General Council of the Assemblies of*
6 *God Operations Manual* and *The General Council of the Assemblies of God*
7 *Organizational Manual*; and
8 WHEREAS, *The General Council of the Assemblies of God Operations Manual* and *The General*
9 *Council of the Assemblies of God Organizational Manual* identifies the Church
10 Multiplication Network (CMN) as the national hub for all church planting efforts
11 of The General Council of the Assemblies of God; and
12 WHEREAS, The existing church planting processes of Church Multiplication Network are
13 functioning well and additional church planting processes outside of Church
14 Multiplication Network create potential confusion for Assemblies of God church
15 planters, churches, and districts/networks; and
16 WHEREAS, The Missionary Church Planters and Developers department exhibited a trajectory
17 of fiscal unsustainability for the majority of the previous fiscal year (April 1, 2019–
18 March 31, 2020) as well as for the fiscal year (beginning April 1, 2020–March 31,
19 2021); and
20 WHEREAS, Due to the pattern of fiscal unsustainability, the Missionary Church Planters and
21 Developers department was dissolved in May 2020; and
22 WHEREAS, After the department was dissolved in May 2020, Assemblies of God U.S. Missions
23 accountholders assigned to Missionary Church Planters and Developers were
24 carefully reviewed by the executive director and administrator of Assemblies of
25 God U.S. Missions and transferred to other existing Assemblies of God U.S.
26 Missions departments; and
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1 WHEREAS, Communication regarding the dissolution of the Missionary Church Planters and
2 Developers department and process for transferring accountholders to other
3 Assemblies of God U.S. Missions departments was provided to districts/networks,
4 the Assemblies of God U.S. Missions Board, the Assemblies of God U.S. Missions
5 Executive Committee, and Assemblies of God U.S. Missions accountholders;
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That General Council Bylaws ARTICLE XIV. ASSEMBLIES OF GOD U.S.
8 MISSIONS, Section 2, Organization and Governance, paragraph c. Departments,
9 subparagraph (3), page 161, which reads:

10 (3) *Missionary Church Planters and Developers* provides ministry to
11 facilitate and support the development, planting, and multiplication of
12 missional churches.

13 Be deleted:

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15 ~~facilitate and support the development, planting, and multiplication of~~
16 ~~missional churches.~~

17 And, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That present subparagraphs (4), (5), and (6) be renumbered (3), (4), and (5).

Sponsor: Executive Presbytery
General Presbytery

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Amended _____
Referred _____
Adopted _____
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