

July 11, 2023

Bristol UMC Attn: Ron Waterman/Jacila Waterman 10815 FL-20 West, Brisol, FL 32321 Bristol, FL 32321

Dear Ron & Jacila:

Our office has received the request for a Special Called Church Conference for *Bristol UMC, Bristol* for the <u>purposes of voting on disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church under</u> paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

The request has been approved and the Special Called Church Conference will be held on **September 9, 2023 at 10** *a.m.* with the Rev. Emily Hotho presiding.

<u>Included with this letter is the *Disaffiliation Resolutions* that will be voted on at the church conference. Please share this document and the answers to the questions in the Preparation for Disaffiliation Vote document with your congregation ahead of the church conference and have either printed copies for each person attending the special called church conference or be able to project the information on a slide for the membership to view.</u>

The church conference must be announced at least 10 days prior to the scheduled date and time and convened in accordance with the BOD ¶247 and 248. <u>The purpose of the church conference</u> <u>must be clearly stated in all announcements</u>.

My office will be in contact with your team to discuss what is needed for the special called church conference and the vote. If you have any questions, please contact my office at 850-386-2154/flumc-nw@flumc.org

Respectfully,

Clarke Campbell- Frans

Rev. Clarke Campbell-Evans Superintendent, NW District

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