



Virginia Annual Conference

Team Jeremiah Webinars

Addendum to Annual Conference Report 2022

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## **OUR MISSION:**

*Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world*

- **UMC doctrinal standards are clear and have not changed:**
  - The Triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit
  - The Lordship of Christ
  - The virgin birth
  - The bodily resurrection
  - Scripture “contains all things necessary to salvation”
- **Three Major Questions Before the General Conference**
  - Full inclusion of persons who are LGBTQ+ in the life of the church
  - Ordination of persons who are LGBTQ+
  - Clergy ability to officiate same-gender weddings
- **Process for churches desiring to disaffiliate from UMC**
  - Spelled out in the Book of Discipline ¶2553 ([Book of Discipline Addendum and Errata December 2019.docx \(cokebury.com\)](#))
  - Process ends December 2023 when a new procedure will be put in place
  - Cost unique to each church based on information for apportionments
  - Must cover cost of unfunded pension liability and retiree health
  - Property goes with church unless it is a grant from the Conference