

Request for Declaratory Decision (Proposed Legislation)

This form is to be used by the Secretary of the General Conference or the Assembly of Bishops to request a determination as to whether proposed legislation is in conflict with the *Book of Doctrines and Discipline*. (BDD 922.2)

Requested by:

___ General Conference - Date of session: _____
___ Assembly of Bishops

Secretary: _____ e-mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State/Province: _____ ZIP/Postal Code: _____

Country: _____ Phone: _____

Description of proposed legislation to be reviewed: _____

Authorities Cited (indicate paragraph or decision number where applicable):

Book of Doctrines and Discipline: _____

Council on Appeals decisions: _____

Other: _____

Signature: _____
Secretary

Date: _____

The following must be attached:

- Text of the proposed legislation
- Minutes of proceedings including the number of votes for and against the action to request this Petition
- List of names and addresses of interested parties, including e-mail
- Other relevant materials (e.g. conference rules, resolutions, policies, reports)

Send electronic copy of this form and all materials in Microsoft Word and PDF formats (with security features disabled) to:

- Council on Appeals email (connectionalcouncilappeals@globalmethodist.org)
- All interested parties