

Summary of the LIFE TOGETHER resolutions

resolution 3-01 **to explore the feasibility of alternate options of the New Jersey District President as a full-time position** (Saturday, between 9:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.)

That the New Jersey Board of Directors discuss and evaluate the best use of district resources and personnel, including the ministry of the District President as a possible part-time position, both in time and compensation; and that the New Jersey District Board of Directors prepare a report, with attending recommendations, to the 2021 New Jersey District convention that includes the viability of such an arrangement of a part-time District President might serve.

resolution 3-02 **to adopt data privacy best practices** (Saturday, between 9:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.)

That the New Jersey District affirms its commitment to data privacy “best practices,” including protection of identity and contact information for its district convention delegates, and the use or distribution of that information only for official business and with the consent of the persons involved.

Moreover, that the New Jersey District memorialize the Synod in its 2019 convention to adopt best practices that stop the public disclosure of delegate personal information other than name and congregational membership and require prior consent for any distribution of their personal contact information.

resolution 3-03 **to ensure timely and transparent financial reporting in the Synod** (Saturday, between 9:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.)

That the Synod in convention direct the Chief Financial Officer to report quarterly in the Synod’s official publication about the financial position of the Synod in a format easily understood by persons unfamiliar with financial terminology, such reporting to include, but not limited to income and expenses, budget versus spending, cash reserves and cash position, etc.

**resolution 3-04 to support the well-being of all the church workers in the
New Jersey District (Saturday, between 9:30 a.m. and
11:15 a.m.)**

That the New Jersey District in convention express its support for all efforts of congregations, schools and agencies to care for our rostered church workers and staff and support them in their holistic well-being and that the New Jersey District Board of Directors give compensation and care guidelines to the NJD congregations by December 2018; after which these guidelines will be regularly followed-up by the district president and circuit visitors.