

Highlights of BOA Actions
Harvest Conference Free Methodist Church
June 2023 – June 2024

The BOA has been diligently working with Superintendent Poole on many significant issues including; budget and finances, property management and conference office operations.

The Harvest Conference Finance Committee developed the proposed balanced budget with no apportionment increases for 2025. The committee has also proposed moving the current investments into higher yield investment options. At the direction of the BOA, Superintendent Poole is working with Free Methodist Financial to develop an investment portfolio.

One goal of the conference is to be a resource to our churches. We will continue to provide loans up to \$30,000, with major construction/improvement loans being referred to Free Methodist Financial. With favorable lending options being offered by Free Methodist Financial, this will limit the conference liability as a lender.

Property management has also become an issue, especially with the properties in Morgantown, WV and Mt. Pleasant, PA. The BOA has consulted a Real Estate and Property Management expert and has approved the listing of these properties for sale.

The conference office will officially close by mid-August and all conference operations will be conducted remotely. The office phone number will remain the same and the new mailing address will be forthcoming. Earl Forsythe will start as the new Conference Administrator on June 10, 2024.

The BOA would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to Marlene McRoberts for her years of dedicated service to the conference. We wish her and Mel the very best in her well deserved retirement.

Josh Green

BOA Vice Chairman