

Kingsland First UMC

Disaffiliation Task Force Plan & Updates

Update #4
August 2022

Disaffiliation/Transition Task Force Update #4:

As part of our disaffiliation agreement with the South Georgia UMC Annual Conference the following items are in processes:

Name Change: Our official name for our church corporation with the State of Georgia and the IRS will Kingland First Church, Inc.

There will be a gap period before disaffiliation process is completed before we apply for affiliation with the Global Methodist Church via their “Next Steps for a Congregation to Join the Global Methodist Church” process. Once approved our name will be Kingsland First Church, Inc., DBA Kingsland First Methodist Church.

Disaffiliation Costs:

The current operating bank balance as of 8/10/22 is: \$298,732.75

Total amount to be paid to the South Georgia Annual Conference: \$154,681.91 – consisting of: 14 months of apportionments totaling \$54,025.92; Unfunded Pastor Pension Liability \$99,155.99 (based on Wespath June 1st calculation (calculation in accordance with the withdrawal liability formula adopted at the 2019 Annual Conference)); \$1500.00 title transfer and other legal work by the Annual Conference.

Property:

All church property (White House Office, Church Building, Warehouse, Parsonage and Zion Cemetery) will have a quit-claim deed transferring the property from the South Georgia Annual Conference to Kingsland First Church, Inc.

Kingsland First UMC items to be turned over to the Museum at Epworth By the Sea:

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| Awards, Certificates | Marriage and Baptism Records (you may keep a copy] |
| Biographical Sketches | Obituaries |
| Charter Records [1 copy of this] | Historical Information (a copy of any church history) |
| UMC Labeled Photographs | Pictorial Directories [1 copy] |
| Membership Lists (copy) | Leadership Lists (copy) |
| Church Conference Information | |

Application documents related to state, national and church historical register

Newspaper Clippings, Correspondence, Newsletters and Publications regarding significant historical events (1 copy)