

Resolution of the Concord United Methodist Church Conference

WHEREAS in 2002, Concord United Methodist Church envisioned God leading the congregation to build an east wing with a worship center and youth ministry space, and a separate preschool and kids ministry wing; and

WHEREAS it was decided to delay the building of the preschool and kids ministry wing until after the east wing with the worship center and youth ministry space was completed and paid for, and

WHEREAS the east wing with the worship center and youth ministry space were completed in 2011 and paid off in 2021; and

WHEREAS, in 2002 the church dreamed of starting CADES (Concord Adult Day Enrichment Services) to bless adults living with dementia and their caregivers and in the years since has seen CADES expand its census as high as the current facility will allow while maintaining a large waiting list; and

WHEREAS on June 18, 2023, the church conference of Concord United Methodist Church voted to raise the necessary funds to enable construction of the preschool and kids ministry wing and subsequent renovations to enhance and expand the CADES ministry; and

WHEREAS to date, over \$4,500,000 has been generously given for the project

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that upon the recommendation of the Concord United Methodist Building Committee and Finance Committee in consultation with Board of Trustees and Church Leadership Council and the Committee on Location and Building of the Tennessee Valley District of the Holston Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, Concord United Methodist Church is authorized to:

1. Proceed with the building of a preschool and kids ministry wing, along with renovations to enhance and expand the CADES ministry, the total cost of which is now projected to be \$13,500,000.00, of which \$600K has already been paid, and to obtain a loan to partially finance the project in the amount of \$8,000,000.00 using the church campus real property as collateral for the loan.
2. To take any action arising in the ordinary course of construction not inconsistent with this resolution.

BY ACTION of the Concord United Methodist Church Conference as of March 15, 2026.