

## **Annual Conference Video Key Points about the Process**

United Methodist Church (UMC) is actively trying to change the 2016 Book of Discipline language.

Two expressions of Methodism are forming – the future UMC and the new Global Methodist Church (GMC).

Sidney First mailed a letter to the District Superintendent, The Conference Trustee, and the Bishop seeking definite information about a potential disaffiliation process the UMC will use and the associated cost involved.

Sidney First has not made a decision to disaffiliate from the UMC. This will be a process of up to 6-8 months.

Informational meetings with question / answer sessions will be scheduled so you have an opportunity to participate.

Resources are available and we will be sharing everything with you.

### **What can you do?**

Verify your membership to Sidney First. We will post membership rolls very soon for you to check your status of membership

Participate in the coming Informational meetings and share your thoughts in love honoring all people.

Seek the Word of God for all truth praying for wisdom, discernment, and direction to follow God's Will for our church and in your life.

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