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January 31, 2013

UNITED METHODIST METROPOLITAN MINISTRY
OF GREATER GRAND RAPIDS, INC.
1100 Lake Drive SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Re: Certification of Inclusion in The United Methodist Church Group Tax Exemption Ruling
Affiliated Organization: United Methodist Metropolitan Ministry of Greater Grand Rapids, Inc.
Affiliated Organization's Employer Identification Number (EIN): 46-1504741
Related Organization: West Michigan Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church

This letter will certify that the affiliated organization named above is included in The United Methodist Church Group Tax Exemption Ruling ("UMC Group Ruling"). In particular, as stated in the group ruling determination letter issued to The United Methodist Church by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS"), this affiliated organization is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

This certification letter is issued by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church ("GCFA"). As the central organization for the UMC Group Ruling, GCFA has been granted the authority by the IRS to determine which organizations are included in the UMC Group Ruling. (The IRS Group Exemption Number ("GEN") for the UMC Group Ruling is 2573.) Thus, this certification letter, together with the enclosed copy of the IRS group ruling determination letter, serves to verify the tax exempt status of this affiliated organization.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the GCFA Legal Department at (866) 367-4232 or legal@gcfa.org.

Sincerely,

GENERAL COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION OF
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

H. Anthony Velázquez
Paralegal

Enclosures



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

P.O. Box 2508
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In reply refer to: 0248219411
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Employer Identification Number: 31-1813333
Group Exemption Number: 2573
Person to Contact: Laura Botkin
Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your Aug. 20, 2012, request for information about your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that you were issued a determination letter in October 1974, and that you are currently exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Based on the information supplied, we recognized the subordinates named on the list you submitted as exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106 and 2522 of the Code.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

S. A. Martin, Operations Manager
Accounts Management Operations