

	Connectional Conferences	Concordat Church	Negotiated Division with Asset Distribution	Withdrawal (Managed Exodus)	Disaffiliation (Spontaneous Exodus)	Stay and Resist	Acceptance
Description	Several connectional conferences are established in the US with the authority to establish standards for ministry, connectional structures, and other polity matters under a single constitution	Inclusive churches establish a concordat with the United Methodist Church including a process by which congregations may transfer to it.	The United Methodist Church is dissolved, and its assets divided among new movements. May include an option to jointly continue some ministries such as Wespath and UMCOR to support new denominations.	Churches or AC's leave the UMC individually or en masse to start a new denomination that may negotiate access to the services of Wespath, UMCOR, etc. Remaining churches continue to be the UMC.	Individual churches leave the UMC through the gracious exit plan. They may attempt to form into a new Methodist expression. The new expression may seek to set up a formal relationship with Wespath for the active management of pension liabilities.	Non-traditionalist churches stay in the UMC and continue to oppose punitive restrictions through acts of resistance and disobedience.	Churches either give up their resistance and stay in the UMC, or individuals withdraw their membership to join other faith communities or start a new church without their prior assets.
BOD or JC Basis	BOD ¶10 BOD ¶128	BOD ¶1574	Constitutional changes	BOD ¶16 BOD ¶33 JDC136	BOD ¶2553 Petition 90016/1	GC 2019	GC 2019
Estimated time to implement	3-8 years minimum	3-5 years	3-5 years	3-5 years	1-3 years	Immediate	immediate
Estimated Support of Inclusion	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Low
Needs GC legislation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Risk of legislation not passing GC	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	N/A	N/A
Needs constitutional amendment	Yes	Maybe, for the purposes of congregational transfers	Yes	Maybe, for the purposes of congregational transfers	No	No	No
Risk of amendment not passing GC	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Risk of failure in ratification	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Needs new 501c3 corporation	Yes, after ratification	Yes, before GC	Yes, before GC	Yes, before GC	Yes, before GC	Yes, as a parachurch organization	No
Requires pension surcharge	No	Likely No	Very Likely No	Likely No	Likely Yes	No	No
Requires every congregation to choose an affiliation	Yes	No	Yes	Maybe	No	No	No
Dissolves current corporate entities	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Risk of litigation	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	High	High	Low
Risk of failure for WJ churches (if passed/ratified)	Low	Low	Low	Low-Medium	Medium	Low-Medium	N/A
Risk of failure for inclusive churches in progressive conferences (if passed/ratified)	Low	Low	Low	Low-Medium	Medium	Medium	N/A
Risk of failure for inclusive churches in divided conferences (if passed/ratified)	Low	Low	Low	Medium	High	High	N/A
Risk of failure for inclusive churches when a Minority in their conferences (if passed/ratified)	Low	Low	Low	Medium-High	High	Very High	N/A
Risk to Conservative churches in any Conference	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Medium-High	Low-Medium	Low
Dissolves Current Denomination	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Book of Discipline	Continue under the BOD but with adaption	Continue under the BOD but with adaption	Is retired and something new created	Need to create something new	Unknown	Continue under the BOD	Continue under the BOD
Impact on General Agencies	Little	Little	Depends on Agency	significant	significant	little	little