



### **Joint Cabinet and Board of Ministry Policy on Insurance Requirements for Inactive Clergy**

To comply with the *Book of Doctrines and Discipline*, the Cabinet and Board of Ministry of the Florida Annual Conference set the following policy regarding insurance requirements for inactive clergy:

1. Inactive elders and deacons serving in a ministry setting outside the connectional structure of the Global Methodist Church shall insure themselves with a package of insurance coverage that shall include, but not be limited to, coverage for professional liability, misconduct, and sexual abuse.
2. In accordance with the *Book of Doctrines and Discipline*, the Cabinet and Board of Ministry have jointly set the coverage limit of \$1,000,000 for the above-referenced insurance requirement.
3. Inactive clergy shall annually submit a certificate of insurance for the above-referenced insurance requirement showing the Florida Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church, Inc. as an additional insured.
4. If an employer of the inactive clergyperson covers the pastor with the above-referenced insurance, then the employer may list the Florida Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church, Inc. as an additional insured instead of the pastor personally obtaining such coverage. A certificate shall be submitted annually to the Florida Conference.

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