

Declaration of Trust

WHEREAS, the following are the duly elected and acting trustees of the Union
 Methodist Church ^{near} of the City of Westover, County of Shelby,
 State of Alabama, within the bounds of the North Alabama
Annual Conference of the Methodist Church.

WHEREAS, we the undersigned trustees do now hold title to the following described property in the County aforesaid:

Begin at the northwest corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, Township 19, Range 1 East and run east along the north line of said 40 acres 420 feet; thence south and parallel with the west line of said forty acres 210 feet; thence west and parallel with the north line of said forty acres 420 feet to the west line thereof; thence north along said west line 210 feet to the point of beginning, being situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

WHEREAS, it is our desire that the deed to the aforesaid Church property conform in all respects to the law of the Methodist Church, and especially with regard to the requirement of a Trust Clause. THEREFORE, be it known that we the undersigned trustees of the Methodist Church named herein do affirm that the property described herein is held:

In Trust that said premises shall be used, kept, and maintained as a place of residence for the use and occupancy of the ministers of the Methodist Church, and/or, a place of divine worship of the Methodist Ministry and members of the Methodist Church; subject to the Discipline, usage, and ministerial appointments of said church as from time to time authorized and declared by the General Conference and by the Annual Conference within whose bounds the said premises are situated.

Witness our hand and seals this 11 day of July 1951.

E. C. Henderson
W. L. Kelly
Rev. H. McCool
W. C. Messer

STATE OF Alabama } SS.

COUNTY OF Shelby

Before me J. H. Moore, Justice of Peace on
 this day personally appeared W. C. Messer, R. H. McCool, W. L. Kelly, Sr. and
E. C. Henderson

personally known to me (or proved to me on oath of _____) to be the persons who are described in and who subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing, and, being informed of the contents thereof, acknowledged to me that they executed the same as Trustees of the Union Methodist Church therein named, as their free and voluntary act, and for the uses, purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 11 day of July, A.D. 1951.

My Commission expires Dec 20 - 1953, 1953.