

## The United Methodist Church

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November 29, 2022

Daniel Dennison 6767 S Mingo Rd Tulsa, OK 74133

Dear Daniel,

Your membership in the United Methodist Church was terminated effective November 4, 2022, the same effective date of the disaffiliation of the church you have been serving. As a courtesy to you, I elected to align these dates.

You are currently withdrawn under ¶360.4, "Withdrawal Between Conferences." You are receiving this letter because I have no record that you have submitted any or all of your credentials to your District Superintendent or the Conference Secretary. To be clear, credentials include certificate(s) of ordination and certificate(s) of membership in the Oklahoma Annual Conference, and / or local pastor license(s). Likewise, you should submit a letter of withdrawal from the United Methodist ministry.

Should you elect not to submit your credentials in their entirety or send a statement that you have lost them, I will file a complaint against you under \$\int 2702.1d, "disobedience to the order and discipline of the United Methodist Church." Since you no longer hold membership or credentials in the United Methodist Church, you do not have the right of fair process.

United Methodist credentials are the property of the United Methodist Church, which has issued them to you. They are not your personal property. In order to prevent potential misuse of credentials, this requirement is non-negotiable if you wish to leave in good standing. Frankly, the offer to leave in good standing is another gesture of grace.

If you do not comply with this request by December 9, 2022, your withdrawal will be under complaint pursuant to ¶360.3 "withdrawal under complaints or charges" (under 360.4), and will be noted in your permanent record.

If you have any questions, please contact your District Superintendent or Dr. Joseph Harris.

Sincerely,

James Nunn, Bishop

Oklahoma Conference

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