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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH )  
OF OKLAHOMA CITY, an incorporated )  
religious association acting by and through its duly )  
Elected Trustees, )

Plaintiff, )

v. )

THE OKLAHOMA ANNUAL CONFERENCE )  
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, INC., )  
a domestic not for profit corporation, THE BOARD )  
OF TRUSTEES OF THE OKLAHOMA ANNUAL )  
CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST )  
CHURCH, INC., a domestic not for profit )  
corporation, JIMMY NUNN, Bishop of the )  
Oklahoma Annual Conference, VICTOR )  
MCCULLOUGH, District Superintendent of the )  
Heartland District of the Oklahoma Annual )  
Conference, )

Defendants. )

Case No. CJ-2023-3075

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

NOW on this 1st day of June 2023, *Plaintiff's Motion for Temporary Restraining Order* filed by Plaintiff The First United Methodist Church of Oklahoma City, on June 1, 2023, comes before the Court for consideration, and this Court finds that good cause has been shown and said Motion for Temporary Restraining Order should be, and is hereby granted.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Defendants and all persons acting by or under their authority or direction are ~~restrained and prohibited from taking any actions towards the closing of First Church and/or the taking of its personal and real property without Court order;~~ *shall maintain status quo as to*

2. Defendants and all persons acting by or under their authority or direction are restrained and prohibited from continuing their *viability study* without Court order, *as it was instituted under 2553 and that process was not followed in this case. att*

3. ~~The captioned case shall be placed on an expedited docket which allows trial of all matters no later than July 1, 2023.~~

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

  
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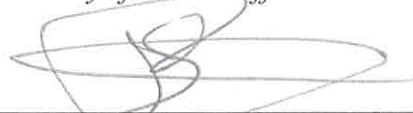
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