

Brotherhood / Sisterhood of Western North Carolina is a benevolent program in which every time a member dies, the rest of the membership pay \$15. The deal is that when YOU die, your survivors get \$10,000 to help with death expenses.

I joined in 1990 and have given more than \$6,000 in that time, I'd say. Maybe as much as \$10,000.

And now all that money is gone ... and they're saying the GMC (of which I'm not a member) is the reason for the departure.

Their vindictiveness now extends beyond the grave.

I hope this can be compendiumized.



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**From:** Roland Barnhardt <  
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Grace and peace to you!

As noted previously, the 2022 Annual Meeting of the BH/SH voted to amend the Constitution and By-Laws to make it possible for our members disaffiliating from the UMC and joining the Global Methodist Church to retain their BH/SH memberships. That was contingent on the official recognition of the GMC by The Discipline of the UMC.

With much disappointment, we have learned that the GMC has chosen not to be in full communion with the UMC. That means that the provisions made in the Article X Transfer of the BH/SH Constitution as amended specifically for this situation are not viable. Therefore, it is my

sad duty to advise you that you are no longer eligible to belong to the BH/SH or for your families to receive benefits from the BH/SH.

If you have any questions about this, please let me know. Wishing you nothing but the best as we all move forward in our commitments to Christ Jesus, I remain

Your brother in Christ,

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Note: If you sent assessment payments after the date your disaffiliation was approved by the Conference, we will refund to you any surplus in your account. I do not know if this applies to you or how much the refund would be. If you want us to check on this, we will do that. Please let me know. Roland