

Multicultural Participation at Minneapolis Area Synod Assemblies

WHEREAS, the word Evangelical has its roots in the understanding that the Good News of God in Jesus Christ is for all persons in this world; and

WHEREAS, we have chosen Evangelical to describe ourselves as a church that is open to all persons and as a church that intentionally reaches out to all persons with the Good News of God in Jesus Christ; and

WHEREAS, the Minneapolis Area Synod has demonstrated in many ways its commitment to be an inclusive church; and

WHEREAS, the Minneapolis Area Synod constitution, Chapter 6: Statement of Purpose, S6.04 states that “it is the goal of this synod that 10% of the membership of synod assemblies, councils, committees, boards and /or other organizational units be persons of color and/or person whose primary language is other than English’; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Minneapolis Area Synod Council appoint a task force, 50% of its membership consisting of persons of color and/or whose primary language is other than English, to develop a strategy for recording (registration) and reporting of such information at the 2010 Minneapolis Area Synod Assembly; therefore, be it further

RESOLVED that this same task force and others involved in multicultural mission and ministry assist the Minneapolis Area Synod congregations and ministries in reaching out to invite and to welcome persons of color and/or whose primary language is other than English.

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