

JOINT RESOLUTION OF MERGER

The Journey United Methodist Church and Kyle United Methodist Church

WHEREAS, The Journey United Methodist Church (“The Journey”) and Kyle United Methodist Church (“Kyle UMC”), sharing a common faith, mission, doctrine, and connectional structure within the North District of the Rio Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, after prayerful discernment, mutual conversation, and reliance upon God’s guidance, the leadership of both congregations believes that it is in the best interest of their ministries, members, and witness to the Gospel to come together as one church; and

WHEREAS, the Administrative Board and the Board of Trustees of The Journey have determined that merging into Kyle UMC will strengthen ministry, stewardship, and outreach while honoring the faithful legacy of The Journey; and

WHEREAS, the Administrative Board and the Board of Trustees of Kyle UMC have likewise determined that welcoming The Journey congregation and assuming its ministry will advance God’s work and mission in the community; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire that this merger be accomplished in a spirit of Christian unity, faith, love, and mutual respect;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Approval of Merger

The Administrative Board and the Board of Trustees of The Journey United Methodist Church with the approval of the District Superintendent of the North District of the Rio Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church hereby approves the merger of congregation of The Journey United Methodist Church into Kyle United Methodist Church, effective as of April 1, 2026.

2. Approval by Kyle United Methodist Church

The Administrative Board and the Board of Trustees of Kyle United Methodist Church hereby approve the merger and the reception of The Journey United Methodist Church members into Kyle United Methodist Church, effective as of the same date.

3. Transfer of Assets and Liabilities

As of the effective date of the merger, all property, assets, funds, accounts, contractual rights, and other interests of The Journey United Methodist Church shall be transferred to and assumed by Kyle United Methodist Church. The

Journey United Methodist Church represents and warrants that they have no liabilities real or contingent that will be assumed by Kyle United Methodist Church, other than to continue the salary of the current pastor at his current compensation until July 1, 2026. Upon the successful assumption of the The Journey membership and assets into Kyle United Methodist Church, and the resolution of any liabilities by The Journey, that entity shall be dissolved.

4. Membership

All members of The Journey United Methodist Church shall become full members of Kyle United Methodist Church as of the effective date of the merger, with all the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of membership therein.

5. Continuation of Ministry and Legacy

Kyle United Methodist Church affirms its commitment to honor the faithful ministry, history, and spiritual legacy of The Journey United Methodist Church as the congregations come together as one body in Christ.

6. Authority to Execute Documents

The Chair of each Administrative Board and the President of each Board of Trustees are hereby authorized and directed to execute any and all documents necessary or appropriate to carry out the intent of this resolution.

IN FAITH AND UNITY:

This merger is entered into prayerfully and joyfully, trusting in God’s continuing work among us, and affirming that we come together not merely as institutions, but as one people of God—united in faith, hope, and love.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED:

The Journey United Methodist Church

Chair, Administrative Board

Date: _____

President, Board of Trustees

Date: _____

Kyle United Methodist Church

Chair, Administrative Board

Date: _____

President, Board of Trustees

Date: _____

North District of the Rio Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church

District Superintendent, North District

Date: _____