

SUSQUEHANNA CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CHRONICLE OF DISCONTINUATION AND ABANDONMENT

Name of Church: _____ District: _____

Address: _____

1. A process of assessment of local church potential was conducted according to *the Book of Discipline* (par. 213) resulting in a recommendation of discontinuance of the congregation and abandonment of its property. Charge conference or final church action was taken on this date _____. This recommendation has been forwarded to the bishop's cabinet and to the district board of church location and building.

Signature of district superintendent: _____ Date: _____

2. The bishop and the majority of the superintendents supported the recommendation of discontinuance and abandonment and direct the Annual Conference through its Board of Trustees to receive all real and personal property from the discontinued and abandoned church on this date, _____.

Signature of the Dean of the Cabinet: _____

3. The District Board of Church Location and Building supported the recommendation of discontinuance and abandonment on this date, _____.

Signature of the Chair: _____

4. The Conference Board of Trustees received all real and personal property of the discontinued and abandoned church on this date, _____. The Board will dispose of these assets according the *Book of Discipline* and Annual conference policies and will report final actions taken to the next session of annual conference for ratification.

Signature of the President: _____

When the appropriate persons have signed this form, the completed form shall be sent by the President of the Board of Trustees, *Rev. Richard Felty – rfelty@susumc.org*, to the Resident Bishop, the District Superintendent in which the Church is located, the Conference Treasurer, the Conference Archivist and the Chair of the Property and Casualty Insurance Committee.