

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH INVESTMENT IN MINISTRIES RESOLUTION

Whereas, Christian stewardship involves the faithful management of all gifts God has given to us – the created world, the Gospel, life, time, abilities, and money – including accumulated, inherited, and appreciated resources; and

Whereas, the biblical principle of gratitude for God’s blessings, to return to God a portion of the gifts God has first given to us, it is both a privilege and an appropriate response in all times and circumstances; and

Whereas, Christians can give to the work of the church through all types of assets and financial accounts and instruments;

Whereas, it is the desire of Bethlehem Lutheran Church to encourage, receive and administer these gifts in a manner consistent with the loyalty and devotion to our Lord in accordance with the policies of this this congregation, now

It is Resolved, that Bethlehem Lutheran Church hereby establishes a new and separate fund as the Investment in Ministries Fund, an Endowment Fund of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, and

It is Further Resolved, that the congregation shall be the overall steward of the Fund and shall delegate specific management functions as appropriate, and

It is Further Resolved, that the purpose, governance, administration and management of the Fund and the Investment in Ministries Committee will be established and defined by an endowment policy.

Approved by Council: 19-August-2021

Congregation Council President

Co-Pastor

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