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CRSP – Sustentation Fund

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For support of clergy persons who discover that they do not fit in Ordained Ministry and are transitioning to other vocations:

- It provides for the intentional use of interim pastors in situations of congregational or clergy Sabbatical Leave.
- It provides for special assessment and nurture initiatives for clergy in their 5th and 10th years of ministry.
- It provides for crises response team for intervention in troubled congregations.

Funding Pensions for Current Service

Current Service is that service rendered on and after January 1, 2007, by clergy. Funding for pensions for current service is the responsibility of the salary-paying unit to which the appointment is made. The funding for pensions and a protection umbrella is through the Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP) administered by the General Board of Pensions.

Whereas, the United Methodist Church began in 2007 a new pension program for all years of service beginning January 1, 2007.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

That we affirm the action taken at the 2006 session of The Texas Annual Conference which placed the church contribution for each clergy participant according to the following CRSP Funding Plan¹

Contributions are drafted monthly on the 1st or on the 15th and The Texas Annual Conference Pensions office mail out to the salary-paying unit a quarterly report which reflects all six CRSP components. The General Board of Pensions also mail out a quarterly statement which only reflects the DC, UMPIP and the CPP.

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¹ 2006 Texas Annual Conference Journal (pageJ49)