

without substantive change from Art. 23, & 313(c).

In subsection (a) of this section, the term "charge conference" is substituted for "quarterly conference" to conform to the current nomenclature of the Church.

5-325. BYLAWS.

THE BYLAWS OF A RELIGIOUS CORPORATION SUBJECT TO THIS PART:

(1) SHALL INCLUDE, BY REFERENCE OR OTHERWISE, THE DISCIPLINE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AS FROM TIME TO TIME AUTHORIZED AND DECLARED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THAT CHURCH; AND

(2) MAY NOT BE INCONSISTENT WITH THAT DISCIPLINE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 23, § 313(d).

The phrase "by reference or otherwise" is added for clarity and to conform to the current practice of incorporating the lengthy Discipline into bylaws by reference.

The only other changes are in style.

5-326. HOLDING OF PROPERTY.

ALL ASSETS OWNED BY ANY METHODIST CHURCH, INCLUDING ANY FORMER METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH, METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, THE WASHINGTON METHODIST CONFERENCE, OR EVANGELICAL UNITED BROTHERS CHURCH, WHETHER INCORPORATED, UNINCORPORATED, OR ABANDONED:

(1) SHALL BE HELD BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH IN TRUST FOR THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH; AND

(2) ARE SUBJECT TO THE DISCIPLINE, USAGE, AND MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, AS FROM TIME TO TIME AUTHORIZED AND DECLARED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THAT CHURCH.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 23, § 313(e).

The word "assets" is substituted for "real, personal, and mixed property." "Assets" is defined in 81-101 of this article to include all such property.

A reference to the "Washington Methodist