



THE LUTHERAN FOUNDATION

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APPLICATION to CHANGE STATUS

According to Article III, Section 4 of the Articles of Incorporation: "a Charter Member or a Class A Non-Charter Member congregation which has disaffiliated from the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod or the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (collectively "Non-affiliated Member"). A Member wishing to become a Non-affiliated Member must submit to the Foundation for approval an application to change status demonstrating that the Member has disaffiliated pursuant to and in compliance with all proper governance action required to be taken by the Member. The Foundation's Board of Directors will determine in its sole discretion whether the Member is a church, identifiably Lutheran and has satisfactorily met the requirement to change status."

Dated: _____

The undersigned being an authorized governing body of _____
_____ ("Church") does hereby submit application to change
status and become a Non-affiliated Member of The Lutheran Foundation.

1. The governing body of the Church affirmed through resolution at a meeting its support of the Church disaffiliating with the _____ LCMS or _____ ELCA (check one). **(Must attach a copy of the resolution and/or official meeting minutes reflecting this action.)** The effective date of dismissal from indicated synod was _____ (date). **(Please submit official dismissal letter from old synod.)**
2. The Church is now affiliated with _____ (new Lutheran synod affiliation) effective _____ (date). **(Must attach official proof of affiliation with new Lutheran synod).**
3. Name of Congregation: _____
Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____
County: _____ Email: _____
Telephone Number: _____

Required Signatures:

Pastor Signature

Printed Name

President of Congregation Signature

Printed Name