

Resolution D

MISSION SUPPORT CENTER DEBT RETIREMENT FUND PROPOSAL

Whereas, The **To Whom Shall We Go** appeal raised funds above and beyond general benevolent giving for seminarian assistance, new mission starts and for the construction of a new Mission Support Center; and

Whereas, The Mission Support Center will benefit all congregations and leaders in the Synod by equipping current and future rostered and lay leaders for ministry and outreach; and

Whereas, We celebrate that the **To Whom Shall We Go** appeal reached its goal of \$500,000 for Mission Support Center construction; and

Whereas, An architect, owner's representative and construction manager, have been hired, allowing us to compute accurate and reliable construction costs; and

Whereas, The Synod has an opportunity to fund the construction of the Mission Support Center and related costs fully and thus lower the debt service and operational cost of the Center; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Synod contract with a development consultant to lead an appeal to service a loan for \$1.5 million in funding to complete the construction and equipping of the Mission Support Center; and

Resolved, That the Synod calls upon all congregations and members to prayerfully consider contributing to this Appeal.

Submitted by Pastor Stephen Kauffman, Chair, on behalf of the Mission Support Center Building Committee