



All,

Thank you for your interest in attending last night's Zoom meeting on the potential change in the charter relationship between United Methodist Churches in the Middle Tennessee Council and Scouting units chartered by these churches.

I want to apologize to those of you who were unable to join due to the account being at capacity for attendance. I didn't realize that my Zoom account has a max of 100 participants. I have included a link below for the recording of the meeting. The only slide used in the meeting was #15 in the Council Toolkit link below.

Link for important documents related to the United Methodist Church and chartering options [Council Toolkit](#)

Link for recording of July 14 MTC Zoom meeting on UMC Charters
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/tf1iu9qmd3a0r72/audio1194734692.m4a?dl=0>

Link to brief survey on your units charter with a Methodist Church [MTC, BSA Survey on UMC Charter - Google Forms](#)

Important notes from July 14 meeting

- After the meeting last night, I listened to the recording and there is some background I would like to add that wasn't brought up or needs emphasis.
- The BSA provides Primary Liability Insurance whether a Facilities Use Agreement or an Affiliation Agreement is use. This is number 11 in the toolkit. The current primary liability insurance provides \$1M/occurrence, \$10M/aggregate. The first excess policy is \$6.5M/occurrence, \$13M/aggregate. There are additional excess policies in place that provides coverage for Charter Organizations and Affiliation Organizations.
- If a church and unit decide on using an Affiliation Agreement, then the unit will become a council-chartered unit. If the church and unit agree to a Facilities use Agreement, the unit will need to find a new chartered partner but can still meet at the current church location.
- We are working on a "talking points" document to be used with UMC Churches and will have that out soon.

Yours in Scouting,

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