

**Arizona Mission Center
Prescott Congregation Proposal
For Consideration by Mission Center Conference on December 1, 2018**

Whereas, the Whispering Pines Camp (“WP”) was purchased and has been operated for over 50 years to enrich the spiritual lives of the Community of Christ members and friends located in Arizona (as well as friends and families located outside of Arizona) and with a focus on the youth specifically; and

Whereas, the WP Board of Directors (“WP Board”) has recommended that the Arizona Mission Center approval the sale of WP because of the ongoing financial challenges associated with maintaining and operating the campgrounds; and

Whereas, many of today’s Christians in general and Christian youth specifically find spiritual growth and fulfillment in going on missions; and

Whereas, Community of Christ members would benefit from training in being missionaries.

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the net funds that are retained by the Arizona Mission Center as a result of the sale of WP be, and they hereby are, designed for use in supporting an Arizona missionary grant program; and

Be it further resolved that the principal be invested and primarily the earnings (and principal as necessary to fund such program) be used for the Arizona missionary grant program; and

Be it further resolved that an application and review process for an Arizona missionary grant be developed; and

Be it further resolved that an online missionary training program be developed and be required of participants as part of the grant application process; and

Be it further resolved that because the Christian experience is an ever evolving and growing process that the Arizona missionary grant program be reviewed every seven (7) years to be either renewed or be replaced with a relevant need at that time.

Be it further resolved that the Mission Center President and Mission Center Financial Officer be, and each hereby is, authorized and empowered to take such actions that may be necessary and appropriate to implement the foregoing actions.