

## **APPENDIX 1**

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS OF THE MORAVIAN CHURCH IN JAMAICA & THE CAYMAN ISLANDS**

#### **AS APPROVED BY SYNOD 2019**

##### **1. Page 6 - Inter-Synodal Committees, Board and Commissions**

To insert in Section 10 (a) xv - Provincial Youth Board

The current 10 (a) xv would now become xvi - Any other Committee/Commission that Synod may decide to set up.

##### **2. Page 17 - Lay Pastors with Special Dispensation**

To add Sub-section C to Section 37 as below:

37. (c) When the P.E.C. asks a Lay Pastor with Special Dispensation to assume any assignment, the duration and remuneration shall be set between the P.E.C and the said person.

##### **3. Page 45 - To replace Section 99 with the below:**

#### **Suspension, Curtailment or Forfeiture of Rights to Pension**

99. (a) The Church has a non-contributory 'pension' scheme that is operated based on current income. The P.E.C. is therefore authorized to suspend, curtail or forfeit a person's right to a pension in the following circumstances:
- (i) Where an employee abandons the employment or is found guilty of an offense involving moral turpitude, causes a scandal or acts in contravention of the rules of the church, or is required by the P.E.C. to resign from church service;
  - (ii) Where a widow(er) is separated from a Minister for at least two years prior to the Minister's death or where a widow(er) cohabits with a partner other than the Minister or re-marries.