

1 **Resolution #1-3**

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3 **To Promote Lives of Christian Service**

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5 **WHEREAS**, By virtue of our Baptism into Jesus Christ, we are committed to his  
6 ministry; and

7 **WHEREAS**, The Creeds teach that God is concerned about humans in our whole being  
8 and creates, redeems, and sanctifies us for a life of service; and

9 **WHEREAS**, The church's ministry, centered in Word and Sacraments, leads Christians  
10 to serve God and neighbor in wholesome relationships; and

11 **WHEREAS**, The mission of Jesus Christ must be expressed through our words and  
12 deeds; and

13 **WHEREAS**, We believe that the Gospel is the only hope for changing sinful human  
14 hearts; therefore be it;

15 **Resolved**, That we affirm the church's single ministry to the whole person; and be it  
16 further

17 **Resolved**, That we commit to working for the restoration of all people to abundant life;  
18 and be it further

19 **Resolved**, That we advocate for the alleviation of poverty and hunger, promoting justice  
20 and ~~fairness~~ **mercy** for all; and be it further

21 **Resolved**, That we support values prioritizing people over things, persons over  
22 programs, and human needs over economics; and be it further

23 **Resolved**, That we work to eliminate racist and discriminatory attitudes and promote  
24 reconciliation; and be it further

25 **Resolved**, That we encourage God's people at all levels to engage in prayer, service,  
26 and sacrifice to address world troubles; and be it further

27 **Resolved**, That the CNH District Human Care Committee ~~develop~~ **utilize** resources to  
28 assist the people and ministries of the CNH District in living lives of Christian service.