**Resolution #2**

**Campus Ministry Resolution**

WHEREAS, Campus Ministry has been developing lay and rostered leaders for the church for more than 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Campus Ministry provides important ministry to young adults, including discipleship building, faith development/formation, living out a call to share the good news and serve God, the community and our neighbors; and

WHEREAS, Campus Ministry provides an important voice of grace and justice in the academic community; and

WHEREAS, The Delaware-Maryland Synod cut the campus ministry budget in 2012 by $15,900; and

WHEREAS, The ELCA cut 38% of funds to campus ministry in our region this year and further cuts from the ELCA are probable; and

WHEREAS, Further cuts from the synod would jeopardize the future of one or more of our campus ministry sites; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated funding would provide great stability and insure that these ministries will continue to serve young adults and the church;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we support and affirm Campus Ministry as a crucial part of the whole church’s ministry to and with young adults; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That for the next five years (2013-2018), any budget decrease for campus ministry, as a percentage of the difference from the previous year, would not be more than the percentage decrease in the Synod’s budget from the previous year.

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