



**Resolution 2016-01-03**

**Subject: Travel Equalization**

- WHEREAS 1) Floor Committee #1 was asked by the District Secretary to examine the current Arizona-California District travel equalization formula; and
- WHEREAS 2) the District Secretary supplied our committee with examples of equalization payments; and
- WHEREAS 3) the current equalization plan results in some notable inequities; and
- WHEREAS 4) a variety of travel equalization plans from other districts have been examined; and
- WHEREAS 5) the South Atlantic District covers approximately the same area as the AZ-CA District; and,
- WHEREAS 6) the Floor Committee found the South Atlantic District travel equalization formula to provide the most equitable solution, therefore, be it

Resolved, that we adopt the plan which is being used in the South Atlantic District as outlined below:

1. Mileage is calculated for all congregations attending the convention site by using Google maps. This number is multiplied by the Synod mileage rate (currently \$.45/mi). This is used as the basis for travel cost.
2. That number is divided by the number of communicants in the district.
3. A spreadsheet showed whether a congregation paid in or would be paid out.
4. The maximum reimbursement to one congregation is \$500.
5. The maximum amount a congregation pays is \$500.

Respectfully submitted,

Pastor James Werner, Chairman  
Pastor Paul Johnston, Secretary