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A PATHWAY TOWARD SHAPING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER FOR MOSAIC MENNONITE CONFERENCE DELEGATES:

Now, all glory be to God, who is able through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than what we might ask and think. Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen ... Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. (Ephesians 3:20-21, 4:3 NLT)

Together, as delegates of Mosaic Mennonite Conference, we recognize the holy possibility present in living into our vision; we have committed to embodying the reconciling love of Jesus in our broken and beautiful world as a community celebrating and extending God's grace, justice, and peace.

We recognize that, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we shape our relationships and work around missional, intercultural, and formational priorities with Jesus at the center of our faith.

We believe that we are called by God in this time:

- **To share in the practice of continued prayer and fasting so that we may discern, yield, and listen to the Spirit among us.**
- **To walk together, recognizing discernment is a commitment to the community that we proclaim as the center of our life and the reconciliation that we proclaim is the center of our work.** We will remain in respectful conversation and friendship as we discern God's future for us together in the midst of brokenness and beauty.
- **To embark on a two-year strategic planning process together, in order to set a pathway within our priorities, to clarify our relationships with each other, other Anabaptist communities, and Mennonite Church USA. Specifically:**
 1. *Formational:* Theological education and conversation to form us into people who listen to God and to each other.
 2. *Missional:* Ongoing and highly relational processes to shape a shared mission and direction for our Conference.
 3. *Intercultural:* Discernment and decision-making practices of interdependence and mutual transformation to honor the diversity of language, experience, and culture among us.
- **To adjust our Mosaic Conference bylaws so that we extend grace and peace to each other by allowing member communities to suspend their membership in Mennonite Church USA** while remaining members of Mosaic Mennonite Conference. The Board authorizes congregations to determine membership status in Mennonite Church USA.

And in all of these things, we commit to seeking first the kingdom of God, believing that everything else we need will be provided in God's timing and from God's resources.