

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

These Articles of Association were adopted by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held at New York, in the year 1784, and have since been amended and revised from time to time.

The first object of this Association is to promote the Christian religion, and to extend the Kingdom of God on Earth, by the preaching of the Gospel, and by the education of the people in the principles of Christianity.

The second object is to maintain the purity of the Christian religion, and to preserve the unity of the Church, by the observance of the Word of God, and by the faithful discharge of the duties of the Christian life.

The third object is to promote the welfare of the people, and to relieve the poor and distressed, by the establishment of schools, and by the distribution of the Gospel, and by the exercise of the Christian charity.

The fourth object is to promote the unity of the Church, and to maintain the fellowship of the saints, by the observance of the Word of God, and by the faithful discharge of the duties of the Christian life.

These Articles of Association are binding on all members of the Church.