



**SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN DISTRICT**  
50<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention + June 14-15, 2016

**Floor Committee #3 - Church of the Lutheran Confession**

Subject: RESPONSE TO JOINT STATEMENT REGARDING THE TERMINATION OF FELLOWSHIP

Reference: Report to the Twelve Districts, p. 23-25

Resolution No. 1

WHEREAS 1)

God's will for the Church is that we strive for unity among believers in Christ; and

WHEREAS 2)

the Joint Statement Regarding the Termination of Fellowship (JSRTF) - as produced by a joint committee of representatives of the WELS, ELS and CLC - clearly presents the Scriptural principles regarding the termination of fellowship; and

WHEREAS 3)

the phrase "those who adhere to error" communicates the truth of God's Word on this issue adequately and is understood in the same way by all parties;

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**therefore be it**

RESOLVED, a)

that the SEW District recognize the JSRTF as a statement in agreement with Scriptural truth; and be it further

RESOLVED, b)

that we encourage further discussions with the CLC, ELS, and WELS; and be it finally

RESOLVED, c)

that we encourage the members of the SEW District to pray for God's blessings on these discussions and grant them success.

**ADOPTED AS AMENDED**

Professor Bill Tackmier, Chairman

Pastor Eric Roecker, Secretary