

March 6, 1972

To the Members of the 1972 General Conference of The United Methodist Church:

I, Gene Leggett, an ordained Methodist minister currently suspended by involuntary location, petition General Conference to amend Paragraph 96, Section C-6 to read as follows:

"We believe that sexual intercourse, when entered into with fidelity and love is a sacred experience and constitutes a needed expression of affection. Sexuality, without distinctions of sexual preference (heterosexual, homosexual or autosexual) is a gift of God to be shared to His Glory. The outrageous exploitation of the strong forces underlying sexual experience is a destructive element of our culture. It not only distorts the meaning of sex experience but constitutes a blasphemous disregard of God's purpose for all. We advocate thorough educational efforts in home, church, and school designed to elevate our whole understanding of the meaning of sexual experience."

Respectfully submitted to the glory
of God and for the protection of
His children,

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"I, Gene Leggett, an ordained Methodist minister currently suspended by involuntary location, petition General Conference to amend Paragraph 303 to read as follows:

"It is the conviction of The United Methodist Church that God calls persons to this ministry and bestows upon them the gifts, graces, and fruits necessary to fulfill this calling. All persons, without regard to race, color, national origin, economic condition, or sexual preference (heterosexual, homosexual or autosexual) shall be eligible for the ministry."

Respectfully submitted to the glory of God
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I, Gene Leggett, an ordained Methodist minister currently suspended by involuntary location, petition General Conference to amend Paragraph 107 to read as follows:

"The United Methodist Church, a fellowship of believers, is a part of the Church Universal. Therefore all persons, without regard to race, color, national origin, economic condition, or sexual preference (heterosexual, homosexual or asexual) shall be eligible to attend its worship services, to participate in its programs, and, when they take the appropriate vows, to be admitted into its membership in any local church in the connection."

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