## Resolution to Petition the General Conference of the United Methodist Church Concerning Claremont School of Theology

**WHEREAS**, we are Christians who believe that faith in Jesus Christ is the only way to eternal salvation; and

**WHEREAS**, Claremont School of Theology has established a program to provide clerical education for non-Christian religions; and

WHEREAS, Claremont is currently a United Methodist-affiliated seminary receiving both organizational and financial support,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the 2011 session of the Mississippi Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church hereby charges its Conference Secretary to petition, in a timely and appropriate manner, the 2012 General Conference to sever all ties with Claremont School of Theology.

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