

Floor Committee #3: Commission on Inter-Church Relations

Subject: Declaration of church fellowship with the Obadiah Lutheran Synod in Uganda

Resolution No. 02

WHEREAS 1) the Obadiah Lutheran Synod, a confessional Lutheran church body located in the country of Uganda, has formally requested to enter into church fellowship with WELS; and

WHEREAS 2) the WELS One Africa Team spent at least two years visiting the leadership and congregations of the Obadiah Lutheran Synod; and

WHEREAS 3) this visitation included reviewing all aspects of its doctrine and practice, as well as the instruction of its leaders; and

WHEREAS 4) the WELS One Africa Team supports the request of the Obadiah Lutheran Synod to enter into church fellowship with WELS; and

WHEREAS 5) WELS Commission on Inter-Church Relations has reviewed the reports of the One Africa Team and the doctrinal statement and constitution of the Obadiah Lutheran Synod and has found the Obadiah Lutheran Synod to be in full agreement with the doctrine and practice of WELS; therefore be it

Resolved, a) that with gratitude to God WELS declares church fellowship with the Obadiah Lutheran Synod in Uganda; and be it finally

Resolved, b) that we ask God to give joy and blessing to both of our church bodies through this fellowship.

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