

Ohio Conference of Mennonite Church USA
ACA Resolution
March 4, 2023

RESOLVED, that Ohio Conference withdraws from Mennonite Church USA;

RESOLVED, that Ohio Conference will amend its Constitution (which must be approved by the delegates) at the 2024 Annual Conference Assembly to formalize its separation from Mennonite Church USA;

RESOLVED, that Ohio Conference will within a reasonable time amend its Articles of Incorporation (including changing its name to Ohio Mennonite Conference) and other governing documents (neither the Articles of Incorporation nor other governing documents require the delegates' approval) to formalize its separation from Mennonite Church USA;

RESOLVED, that Ohio Conference will remain unaffiliated with any other conference, denomination, network, or other group for not more than 3 years; and

RESOLVED, that during its period of unaffiliation, Ohio Conference will seek affiliation with a new conference, denomination, network, or other group.

Note: Delegates at the 2023 Annual Conference Assembly voted on this resolution on March 4. Because the resolution did not receive affirmation from two thirds of the delegates, it was **not** adopted. Below are the results of the voting on this resolution:

Eighty-one delegates (54.7 %) voted to affirm the resolution, while 67 delegates (45.3 %) voted against the resolution, and three delegates abstained from voting.