

# Resources for United Methodist Church Chartered Units

The Greater Tampa Bay Area Council is focused on finding a solution for your Scouting unit that works best for all parties. These solutions are the culmination of a lot of discussions at all levels of the United Methodist Church and the Boy Scouts of America. All Scouting is local – our Scouts benefit from the relationship with the church and the volunteers that operate the unit’s program.

In focusing on unit(s), we at Greater Tampa Bay Area Council want to emphasize that unit leadership should remain focused on providing, and planning, a quality program for your Scouts as we work together to find the best option for each unit.

The current charter partner agreement between UMC and BSA has been extended until December 31, 2022 – meaning we must bring resolution with one of the methods outlined below by the end of 2022.

## Unit Options:

\*\* indicates documents that must be turned in to the council

**Stay as Current Toolkit** - The UMC continues as a chartered organization.

- Annual Charter Agreement \*\*
- Fiscal Policies
- General Liability Coverage Information

**New Chartered Organization (traditional) Toolkit** - The church releases the assets, branding, etc. of the Scouting program and new charter partner and meeting location are found.

- Annual Charter Agreement \*\*
- Release/Assumption \*\*
- New Unit Application \*\*
- Guidelines
- Facilities Use Agreement (if needed)
- Fiscal Policies
- Sample Letter to Close Bank Account
- Sample Letter to Open Bank Account
- General Liability Coverage Information

**New Chartered Organization (GTBAC) Toolkit** - The church releases the assets, branding, etc. of the Scouting program and GTBAC becomes new charter partner and new meeting location is found.

- Release/Assumption \*\*
- Annual Council Unit Registration Agreement \*\* (Annual Charter Agreement)
- New Unit Application \*\*
- Guidelines
- Annual Unit Finance Report \*\*
- Fiscal Policies
- Sample Letter to Close Bank Account
- Sample Letter to Open Bank Account
- Facilities Use Agreement (if needed) \*\*
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