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PLENARY MOTION FORM

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Date: 5/3/2024 Time: _____

Item Under Consideration: Declaratory Decision from Judicial Council
Par. 2533
(Calendar item, petition number, DCA page number, etc.)

Motion: I request a declaratory decision from the Judicial Council regarding the following:

With the provisions passed by this General Conference, does the language of Paragraph 2533, "the board of Trustees shall not interfere with the pastor in the use of any said property for religious services or other proper meetings or purposes recognized by the law, usages, and customs of the NMC..." prevent local churches from creating policies that would prohibit pastors from conducting worship services that include the marriage of a same-sex couple in a local church?

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Action of Plenary: Request for DecDec from JC Vote: 408 , 254
(adopt, reject, refer, etc.) 61.6% for/against