

## **Resolution #32 - Development of Comenius Resource**

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**From: Discipleship and Education Ministry Group**

**WHEREAS**, God has made us with the ability to grow and learn;

**WHEREAS**, the Church is called to "equip the saints for the work of ministry for the building up of the body of Christ" (Ephesians 4:12);

**WHEREAS**, for almost five hundred and fifty years the Moravian church has affirmed that education is essential to our understanding of discipleship in Christ;

**WHEREAS**, a formational emphasis on education has been one of the unique characteristics of the Moravian Church through the years, and local congregations and the Board of Christian Education work together to claim our common mission to educate persons of all ages as disciples in Christ; and

**WHEREAS**, Moravian Bishop John Amos Comenius was one of the greatest educators of all time, who affirmed the centrality of Christian Education in forming disciples of Christ, and whose principles continue to inspire and teach; therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, That** the Board of Christian Education shall develop specific study materials and resources on the life and teachings of Bishop John Amos Comenius, with the focus on forming disciples of Christ today; and

**RESOLVED, That** \$2500 be approved for use by the Board of Christian Education for the development and promotion of this resource during the next intersynodal period.

Reviewed by Finance Committee and passed without prejudice.