

## **Resolution #39 - Spiritual Formation for the Family**

**Subject: Spiritual Formation for the Family**

**From: Discipleship and Education Ministry Group**

**WHEREAS**, we must take seriously and work diligently to understand and counteract the forces of culture that are hostile to the family;

**WHEREAS**, there is an expressed yearning that we offer support and encouragement so that families are able to draw upon their faith unequivocally when faced with life's challenges; and

**WHEREAS**, paragraph 24 of the Moravian Covenant of Christian Living states:

"...remember that our children are the property of the Lord Jesus Christ (Acts 20:28) (I Peter 1:19) we will bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord (Eph. 6:4) and take all possible care to preserve them from every evil influence. For this reason we will seek to approve ourselves as followers of the Lord Jesus Christ, setting an example for our children. We will give faithful attention to the spiritual development of our children, both in the home and in the church. We will endeavor to conduct regular family devotions;" therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, That** the Board of Christian Education will develop and promote an engaging and user friendly resource that will guide families in their spiritual formation and equip them to live out their faith in daily life as disciples of Jesus Christ;

**RESOLVED, That** the Board of Christian Education seek the support of any and all appropriate Boards and Commissions; and

**RESOLVED, That** the Board of Christian Education will preview for and consult with the clergy of the Southern Province at one of its annual retreats concerning this resource.

**RESOLVED, That** up to \$10,000 be approved for use by the Board of Christian Education for the development and promotion of this resource during the next intersynodal period. The Board of Christian Education will invite the Northern Province to share equally in the cost and development of this new resource.

Reviewed by Finance Committee and passed without prejudice

