

1 Amend ¶ 213 as follows:

2 ¶ **213.** *A Process for Assessment of Local Church Potential*--Since every congregation ...

3 Alternatively, the district superintendent may appoint such a task force when the future viability
4 of the congregation is in question, **when he/she determines that the existing congregation is**

5 **no longer acting to transform its community**, or whenever he/she deems it necessary for other
6 reasons. . . .

7 3. b) ~~In urban churches where the reported average worship attendance for the previous two~~
8 ~~conference years is below 25 or is unknown,~~ **For any church that has been through this**

9 **process**, the District Superintendent may convene a special session of the conference . . .

10 Rationale:

11 The church exists not for its own sake, but for the transformation of the world.

12 Churches of all sizes and in all settings (not just urban) can benefit from this process.

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