



# *Reconciling Ministry*

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## **HISTORY OF THE RECONCILING STATEMENT**

On November 22, 2009, Walnut Hills United Methodist Church held a special all-church conference to vote on becoming a Reconciling Congregation. After three and a half years of education and conversation, the congregation decided to take this step and truly live our mission statement of “a place to call home, where we are welcomed and sent forth to serve.”

## **RECONCILING STATEMENT, ADOPTED NOVEMBER 22, 2009**

“We, the members of Walnut Hills United Methodist Church, welcome all individuals into the life and work of our faith community. We resolve to follow Jesus’ admonition to ‘love one another, as I have loved you,’ regardless of age, race, ethnic background, gender, marital status, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, socio-economic status, or any other human condition. As a reconciling congregation, we believe we are being reconciled to God and to one another.”