Equality for All in Christian Marriage
Upper New York Annual Conference 2011

We joyfully affirm that we will offer the grace of God, and our blessings, to any prepared couple desiring Christian marriage. We are convinced by the witness of God's love for all people, and are compelled by Spirit and conscience to act. We thank the many United Methodists who have already called for full equality and inclusion of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people in the life of the Church.

We repent that it has taken us so long to act. We realize that our church's discriminatory policies tarnish the witness of the Church to the world, and we are complicit. We value our covenant relationships and ask everyone to hold the divided community of the United Methodist Church in prayer.

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We have chosen to sign the
Equality for All in Christian Marriage Statement
and I belong to the Upper New York Annual Conference

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