

GNW Disaffiliation Timeline(s)

- Notify your district superintendent
 - Hold an all-church conference vote to authorize (a simple majority is required) the exploration of disaffiliation
 - Create a study team, get costs, lead internal conversations
- Conduct local church internal discernment
 - How has the current *Discipline* or actions or inactions of the annual conference affected the mission and unity of your congregation, and how has this led to the congregation's request to disaffiliate or separate?
 - Hold congregational conversations on questions about the future
 - Treasurer and trustees provide estimates of costs
 - Continue engagement with the district superintendent
- Set an all-church conference date and hold a vote (a 2/3 vote is required of all professing members present) on disaffiliation
- Submit vote results to conference leadership
- Conference Trustees prepare Term Sheet and Petition for annual conference - 30 days prior to annual conference petition due date
- Petition submitted for Pre-conference material - 45 days prior to the annual conference session
- Annual conference votes (a simple majority is required to approve)
- Local church makes payment and property deed is transferred or released