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**Presenter:** Frank Wulf, Cal-Pac Annual Conference

**From:** Methodist Federation for Social Action

**Subject:** Apology to LGBTQIA persons

**Petitioners:** Frank Wulf and 8 others, including delegates Karen Oliveto, Cal-Nev AC and Diane Huerta, Rocky Mountain AC

**Petition**

We, the Western Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church apologize for the actions of the 2012 General Conference of the United Methodist Church which perpetuated marginalization of lgbtqia persons and continues to both dehumanize and demonize our lgbtqia sisters and brothers. We are deeply sorry and ask for forgiveness.

To communicate this apology, the Western Jurisdiction will create and place a full-page ad in the major newspapers of each annual conference.

Funding for this ad will come from the Western Jurisdiction budget.

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