

Chabadza Covenant

Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

*So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all,
and especially for those of the family of faith.*

- GALATIANS 6:2, 10

“Chabadza” is a Shona word meaning a partnership in which a passerby stops to help one already at work. Through chabadza, we are mutually enriched and blessed.

We, the United Methodist people of Mississippi and Zimbabwe,
embrace on June 11, 2006, this covenant to

Celebrate our unity in Christ;

Pray for one another;

Learn from one another through open and frequent communication and visits;

Create a conference communications center in Harare, Zimbabwe;

Support Africa University as leaders are trained for Africa and the world;

Engage in mission together in Mississippi and in Zimbabwe.

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