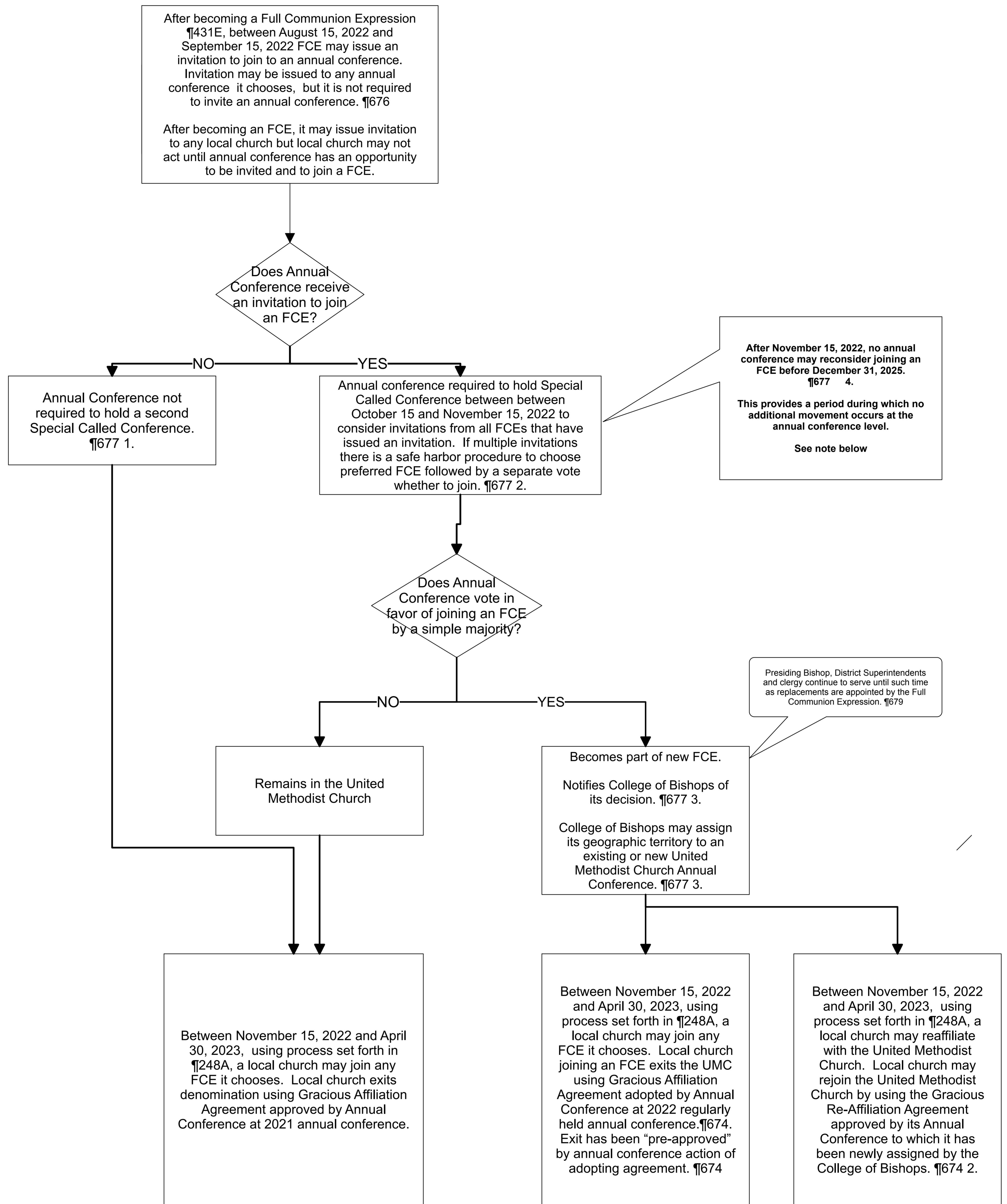


How does a Full Communion Expression Invite Annual Conferences and Local Churches to Join? Process from August 15, 2022 through April 30, 2023



All annual conference and local church movement is finished by April 30, 2023 - this gives 2024 General Conference ability to act in the United Methodist Church's new form.

The invitation process for annual conferences and local churches may be repeated in two additional time periods: (a) January 1, 2026 to March 31, 2026 and (b) January 1, 2027 through March 31, 2027. ¶680

IMPORTANT ADDITION - United Methodist Church annual conferences may also invite FCE annual conferences or local church's to reaffiliate during these same two additional periods. ¶680

These rights are guaranteed to the United Methodist Church and the FCEs by the Full Communion Agreement ¶431A. No action by an FCE's General Conference or the UMC General Conference can alter these contractual rights so they are guaranteed to remain in effect.