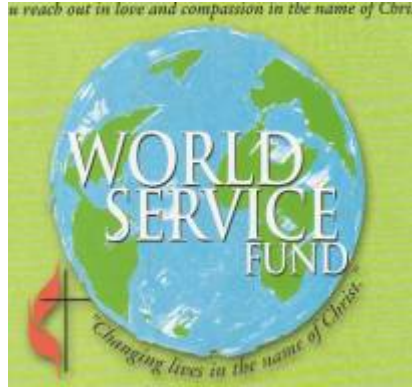


We have seven General Conference Apportionments (as well as four Annual Conference and two Western Jurisdiction Apportionments). Here's where our General Conference connectional giving goes:

World Service Fund



This is the lifeblood of our United Methodist connectional giving. It provides the basic financial support for our denomination's general program agencies, including the General Board of Global Ministries (global missionary network); General Council on Ministries; General Board of Discipleship; General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, etc.

Africa University Fund

This United Methodist university in Mutare, Zimbabwe, is a bustling campus with nearly 800 students. Since its doors opened in 1992, it has graduated hundreds of young people. It is the only United Methodist degree-granting university on the continent of Africa. Currently, it offers courses in agriculture and natural resources, management and administration, theology, and education.

Black College Fund

This fund supports eleven United Methodist historically Black colleges, which are open to all. They are: Bethune-Cookman (Daytona Beach, FLA); Bennett College (Greensboro, NC); Claflin University (Orangeburg, SC); Clark Atlanta University (Atlanta, GA); Dillard University (New Orleans, LA); Huston-Tillotson College (Austin, TX); Meharry Medical College (Nashville, TN); Paine College (Augusta, GA); Philander Smith College (Little Rock, ARK); Rust College (Holly Springs, MS); and Wiley College (Marshall, TX).

Episcopal Fund

This fund pays Bishops' salaries, pension, moving expenses, professional travel, and office expenses.

General Administration Fund

This category finances general-church administration such as the General Finance and Administration, and the National Youth Ministries Organization. It also supports our participation on the World Methodist Council, and empowers the Judicial Council to meet (the highest court of church law in our denomination).



Interdenominational Cooperation Fund

This fund partially subsidizes travel and expenses for United Methodists to attend ecumenical bodies such as the National Council of Churches, World Council of Churches, and Consultation on Church Union.

Ministerial Education Fund

These monies help recruit and educate ordained clergy and Diaconal Ministers, and in our Annual Conference also Local Pastors. Three quarters of the resources raised go to United Methodist seminaries, and one quarter is used in this Annual Conference, such as for pastors to attend Spiritual Leaders' Summit.