



**Healthy** Congregations  
and **Effective** Leaders

in Every Place

Making **Disciples**

of **Jesus Christ**

for the **Transformation**

of the **World**

— North Carolina Conference  
Mission Statement

**2010 Mission and Service Commitments**

North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church

## Friends,

It is an exciting thing to be a part of the Church! It is an exciting thing to belong to God's family! It is an exciting thing to be heirs of the Kingdom! And, to be given a responsible place of work in the Lord's vineyard!

That's who we are! And, that's what we do! Other things in life have value but nothing compares to the importance of who we are in Christ and what we do for the Lord. In fact, the more fully we live into the "who" and the "what", the more fully we appreciate the other things we value!

So, may we all give thanks for our connection as United Methodists in the North Carolina Annual Conference since the mission of our conference is to help us with the "who" and the "what" – making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world! That's our priority and our focus!

Every year for the last number of years we have been adjusting our budget more and more into alignment with this mission.

Every year for the last number of years we have been evaluating more fully how every dollar is being spent and how that dollar relates to the "who" and "what".

I am pleased with the wonderful process we have made in being responsible and good stewards of every dollar entrusted to

us for the Lord's work and mission.

This booklet is intended to help you "see" the many parts of how we are living into the mission of making disciples and assisting God in the transformation of the world.

We want you to see this is mission and ministry not "corporate tax" or "franchise tax"! This is how we serve the Lord together! These are ways we have chosen together to make new disciples, nurture growing disciples and care for older disciples!

Please study this booklet carefully so that you might become a knowledgeable interpreter to other members of your congregation. Help them to "see" that this connectional giving is about mission – it's about living into the "who" and "what"! It's about pleasing the Father by making disciples of Jesus for the transformation of the world! It's about our commitment to Christ and His Church!

Pray over this booklet and ask God to use every dollar for His glory. And, should you have questions please ask them so that we might more fully communicate how we are in ministry together!

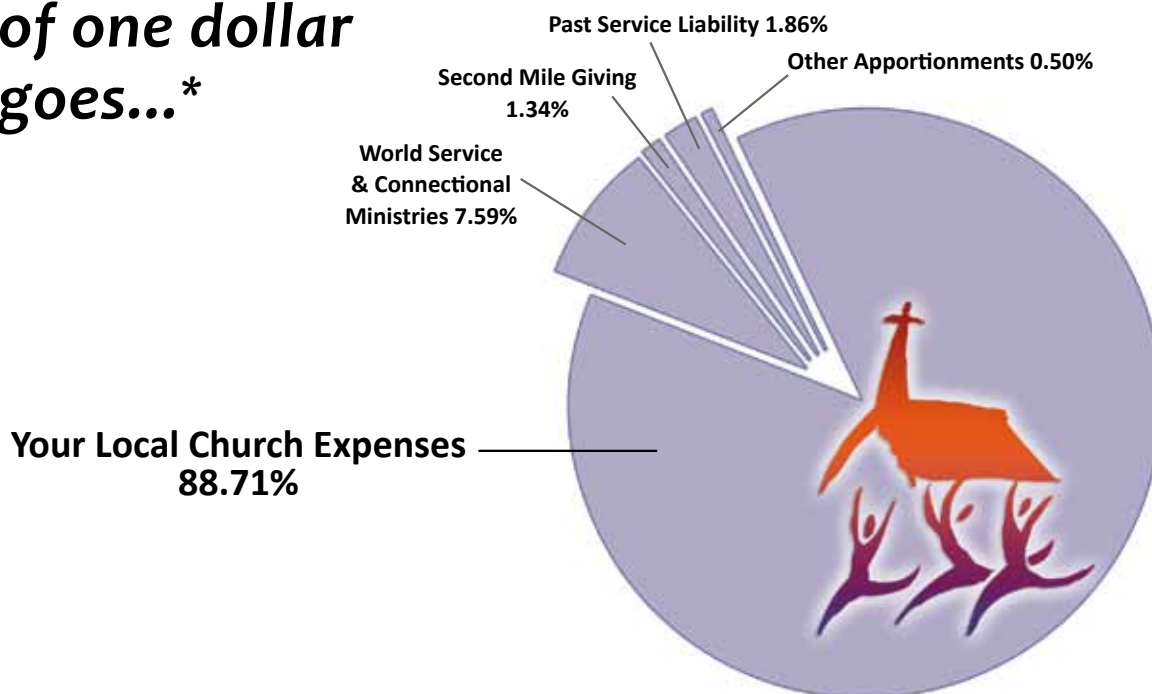


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Bishop Al Gwinn  
North Carolina Annual Conference  
The United Methodist Church

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# Look at where your Gift of one dollar goes...\*



**88.71% of every dollar you give stays in your local church and is spent as follows:**

- 42.33% Local Church Programs, Operating Expenses, and Benevolences:**  
These funds are expended for operational needs such as utilities, building maintenance, salaries and benefits, office supplies, local programs such as Sunday Schools and youth activities, and local benevolences.
- 25.66% Local Pastor(s) Salaries and Benefits:**  
This item reflects the compensation paid to the local church’s pastor or pastors in the form of salary, travel, utilities, and continuing education allowances. It also represents the church’s portion of pension payments on behalf of its pastor(s) and supplemental benefits for items such as hospitalization and life insurance.
- 20.72% Local Building and Debt Retirement:**  
This represents capital improvements, mortgages, and debt retirements related to local church buildings and property. Building programs and other capital investments unique to each church are not included in calculating conference apportionments.

\* Based on grand total of all expenditures as reported on the 2008 Table II.

# The Apportionment Formula

The apportionment formula is approved by each Annual Conference session and is based on how a church spends money.

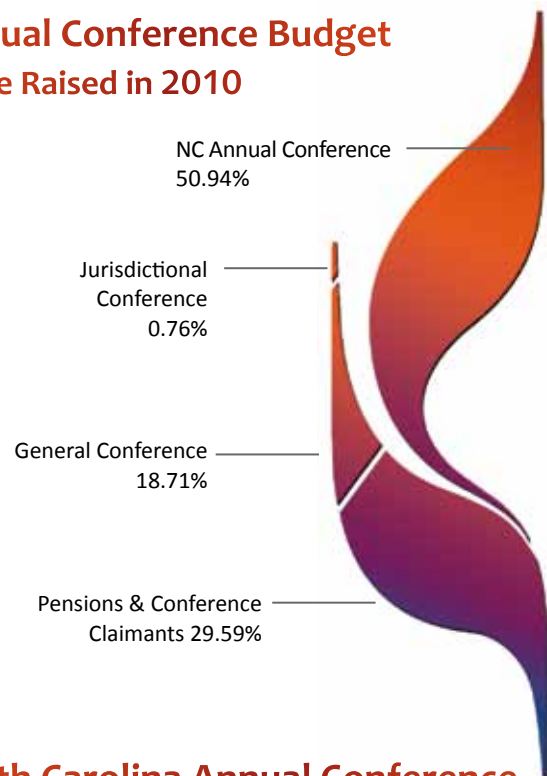
The base amount of local church expenses is calculated by adding up all expenditures reported on Table II and then subtracting exclusions (as listed below).

Each church's base is then compared to the total of all base amounts for all other churches and the budget approved at the last Annual Conference is distributed to each church using the same ratio.

Unadjusted apportionments will not increase more than 15% from the previous year.

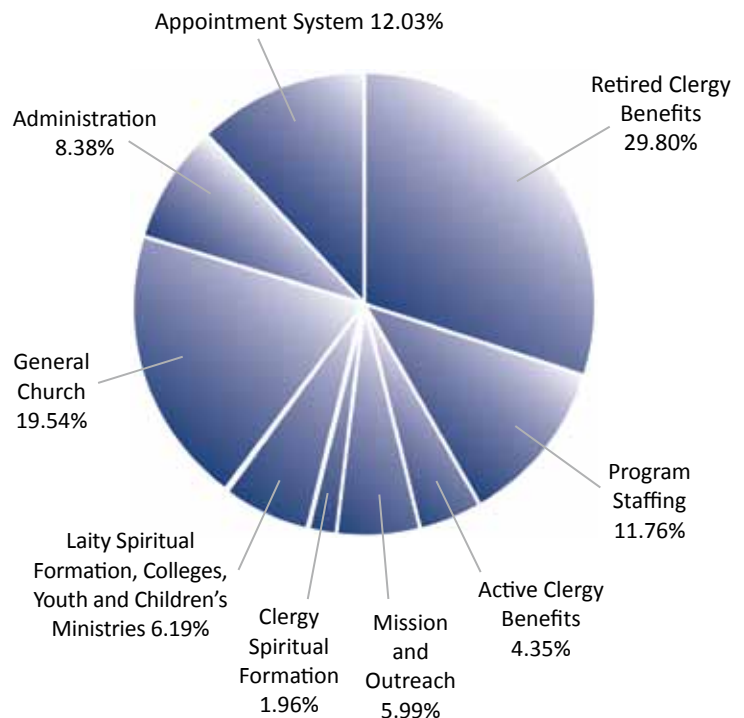
The exclusions are: Payments on World Service and Connectional Ministries, Past Service Liability-Pensions, Episcopal Fund and all other apportionments; district work fund; principal and interest on indebtedness; buildings and improvements; 50% of property insurance; local benevolences paid directly by the church; General and Conference Advance Specials; Ten Dollar Club; up to \$4,500 for travel paid by a charge for each pastor; United Methodist Student Day; Human Relations Day; Peace with Justice Sunday; Native American Awareness Sunday; One Great Hour of Sharing; World Communion Sunday; UMW Funds sent to district and conference treasurer; housing allowance paid in lieu of furnished parsonage to a minister serving under Episcopal appointment in a charge of the conference; offerings taken for disasters as designated by the Disaster Response Committee and the Resident Bishop.

## 2011 North Carolina Annual Conference Budget To Be Raised in 2010



## North Carolina Annual Conference 2010 Budget Distribution

In 2008, 819 churches in the NC Conference, with a total membership of 237,490, spent \$170,145,762 for all causes. This translates to \$716.43 per member. Based on these disbursements, the 2010 Budget (which is funded by 2009 apportionments) is as follows:



# NC Annual Conference Mission & Service Needs To Be Raised in 2010 for 2011

<b>Totals by Conference</b>	<i>Approved Amount</i>	<i>% of Total Apportionments</i>	<i>Increase/ Decrease of Budget from Previous Year</i>
Total General Conference	\$ 3,794,202	18.71%	0.33%
Total Jurisdictional Conference	\$ 153,388	0.76%	0.00%
Total Pensions & Conference Claimants	\$ 6,000,000	29.59%	0.00%
Total Annual Conference	\$10,328,609	50.94%	6.97%
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$ 20,276,199</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>3.50%</b>

<b>Totals by Program or Ministry Area</b>	<i>Approved Amount</i>	<i>% of Total Apportionments</i>	<i>Increase/ Decrease of Budget from Previous Year</i>
<b>** World Service and NC Conference Connectional Ministries</b>			
World Service	\$ 1,976,647	9.75%	0.60%
NCC Connectional Ministries	\$ 14,072,829	69.41%	4.97%
<b>**Past Service Liability-Pensions</b>	<b>\$ 3,300,000</b>	<b>16.28%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>**Episcopal Fund</b>	<b>\$ 543,697</b>	<b>2.68%</b>	<b>1.87%</b>
<b>**Africa University Fund</b>	<b>\$ 60,416</b>	<b>0.30%</b>	<b>-0.43%</b>
<b>**Black College Fund</b>	<b>\$ 269,946</b>	<b>1.33%</b>	<b>-0.43%</b>
<b>**Interdenominational Cooperation Fund</b>	<b>\$ 52,664</b>	<b>0.26%</b>	<b>-0.56%</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$ 20,276,199</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>3.50%</b>

**Further details on the Program and Ministry areas are available on pages 6-11.**

\*\* Within the NC Conference, budget funds are raised one year and spent the next. Items with asterisks are spent the same year raised.

# Mission & Service Commitments for 2011

## World Service and NC Conference Connectional Ministries

### World Service \*\*

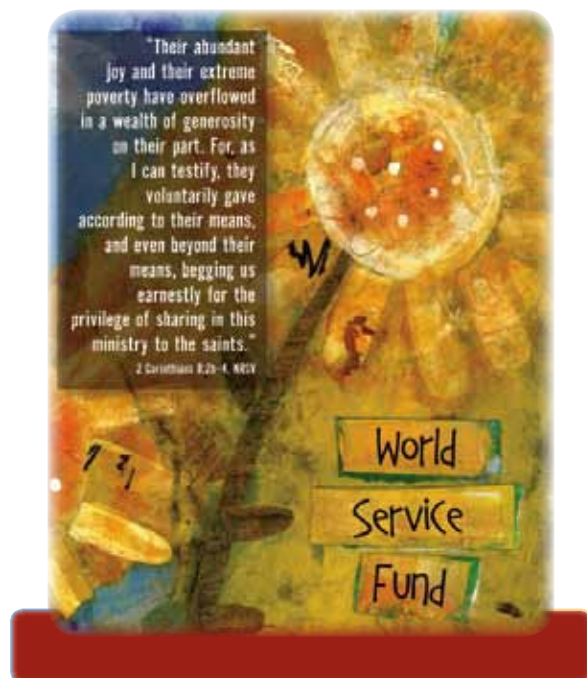
The World Service Fund is the basic benevolence fund of the Church, designated in the *Book of Discipline* as “the first benevolent responsibility of the Church” (paragraph 812).

Receipts are distributed to the general program agencies and other benevolent causes by a precise formula.

These agencies resource local churches and extended local church mission nationally and internationally.

The World Service Fund allows United Methodists to participate in meaningful ways in God’s mission throughout the world.

**Total:..... \$1,976,647**



### North Carolina Conference Connectional Ministries

**Outreach Ministry Team** — Serves to carry forth ministry that transforms the world

#### Criminal Justice

**& Mercy Ministries .....\$11,400**  
Development and coordination of ministries in jails and prisons and advocacy for prison reform.

**DISCIPLE Bible Outreach Ministries \$30,000**  
Carries DISCIPLE Bible Study into our state’s prisons and smaller churches.

**Disaster Response ..... \$16,200**  
Provides organization, training, oversight of United Methodist disaster response.

**Methodist Home of Children ..... \$190,000**  
Provides assistance for operating expenses and benevolent care.

**Methodist Retirement Homes ..... \$200,000**  
Provides assistance for operating expenses and benevolent care.

**Golden Cross Fund .....\$15,050**  
Assists in payment of hospital bills, physicians, medicine and other medical expenses for laypersons with special needs.

**Missions and Outreach .....\$492,220**  
Provides salary support for Church and Community workers. Funds mission projects, rural and urban ministries, assists minority churches, administers building loans and grants to local churches, and interprets missions programs.



Ethnic young adults address social justice advocacy through a General Board of Church and Society internship program supported by giving to the World Service Fund.

**Board of Institutions.....\$500**

Reviews and supports the conference relationship with institutions to whom the conference is related “by faith”: camps, Methodist Home for Children, Asbury Homes, Methodist Retirement Homes, UM Foundation, and the colleges.

**Disability Concerns.....\$4,700**

Task force created to support the Commission on Disability Concerns.

**Refugee and Immigration .....\$11,000**

Assists with refugee resettlement and interpretation of immigration policy.

**Leadership Team — Serves to equip leaders who implement the Vision**

**Multicultural Ministries ..... \$18,450**

Strengthening local churches in reaching out to racial ethnic people and building bridges among races.

**Comprehensive Plan of Inclusiveness Grants .....\$50,000**

Provides grants for ministries of inclusiveness in districts and local churches.

**Comprehensive Plan of Inclusiveness Programs ..... \$112,620**

Provides program funds for conference ministries of inclusiveness.

**Hispanic/Latino Ministries Office.....\$12,700**

Program funds for this burgeoning ministry.

**Monitoring and Accountability..... \$3,700**

Monitors for inclusiveness in regard to

gender, ethnicity, age, and handicapping conditions.

**\*\* Ministerial Education Fund ..... \$676,660**  
Assists in the education and training of clergy and diaconal ministers in our conference.

**Board of Ordained/ Diaconal Ministry..... \$190,700**  
Funds enlistment, preparation, examination, continuing education and career development for persons serving in ordained ministry and continues relationships with diaconal ministers.

**Board of Ordained Ministry: Sexual Ethics Program .....\$21,875**  
Funds one position to provide training or clergy and churches regarding sexual ethics.

**Seminary Visitation .....\$2,000**  
Assists in maintaining contact with clergy candidates and in sharing opportunities available in the ordained ministry in our conference.

**Bishop’s Days Apart ..... \$8,000**  
Bishop’s program for renewal of clergy leadership.

**Laity ..... \$28,000**  
Promotes training for laypersons serving as leaders in the church and community; leadership training workshops, district and conference rallies, and programs.

**Committee on Episcopacy..... \$1,200**  
Serves as support and advisory group on matters related to episcopal leadership.

**Office of the Bishop ..... \$31,000**  
Operations supplement to monies received from the Episcopal Fund.

**District Superintendents Fund**  
**Salaries and Benefits ..... \$1,549,470**  
**Travel..... \$104,000**  
**Cabinet Meeting-Related Expenses..... \$40,000**

**Cabinet Discretionary Fund.....\$5,000**

**Bishop’s Discretionary Fund .....\$2,000**

Funds for use by bishop for emergencies or other needs not funded.

**Director of Ministerial Relations**

**Salaries and Benefits .....\$343,459**

Salaries and benefits for three persons.

**Office..... \$24,000**

Office expenses, travel, telephone.

**Christian Unity .....\$7,000**

Interprets, advocates, and works for the unity of the Christian Church, encourages dialogue and cooperation.

**NC Council of Churches..... \$18,000**

Promotes Christian Unity, interfaith dialogue and cooperation, and advocates for social justice in our State Legislature.

**Effective Ministry Program .....\$25,000**

Provides assistance for pastors' salaries during medical or other urgent conditions and transition.

**NCC Staff Relations Committee .....\$1,300**

Supports meeting expenses of the personnel committee for the conference staff.

**Nominations .....\$500**

Supports meeting expenses of Nominations Committee.

**Christian Formation Team —  
Serves to form & nurture disciples of Jesus Christ**

**Evangelism.....\$99,955**

Promotes evangelism programs and ministries. Provides training and resources to local churches and districts.

**Church & Society ..... \$12,600**

Relates the gospel of Jesus Christ to people and to the structures of the communities, nation and world in which they live, and develops programs which provide education and action on issues confronting the Church consistent with the Social Principles and the policies adopted by the General Conference.

**Spiritual Life..... \$12,800**

Provides opportunities for persons to grow

in faith through spiritual disciplines.

**Worship .....\$5,200**

Designs worship for Annual Conference events, and offers worship training for local congregations.

**Higher Education  
and Campus Ministry .....\$7,000**

Provides support for campus ministries, administers scholarships, connects colleges and the local church.

**College Chaplaincy Support .....\$275,000**

Assists Louisburg College, Methodist University, N.C. Wesleyan College, Duke Divinity School, High Point University, Greensboro College and Bennett College.

**College Chaplaincy Support -Reserve ...\$68,750**

Provides reserve for transitioning College Chaplaincy Support budget line to be raised in advance.

**Campus Ministry ..... \$501,400**

Supports United Methodist ministry on campuses in the NC Conference through Wesley Foundations and Fellowships, and ecumenical campus ministries.

**Young Adults .....\$4,050**

Supports meetings and work of Young Adult Ministries Council, resources for local church young adult ministry, financial assistance for those attending Church-related young adult ministry offerings.



Fan the Flame workshops share the love of Christ and Christian Formation tools with small membership churches in the conference.



Youth attending the annual NCC Confirmation Celebration package meals for STOP Hunger Now.

**Youth Ministry .....\$60,300**

Supports meetings and work of Council on Youth Ministries including seed money for youth events such as Global Vision, Kaleidoscope, Rally Day, Summer Breakaway, Appalachian Trail Hike, Annual Conference Session for Youth, and Pilgrimage.

**Children’s Ministries ..... \$19,450**

Supports meetings and programs of Children’s Ministry Team including curriculum resource team, scholarships, continuing education events, and workshops. Also funds Conference Safe Sanctuaries Committee meetings, resources, and training events.

**Older Adult Ministry .....\$ 6,000**

Supports programs and training by providing resources and information about the needs and issues concerning aging.

**NCCUM Camp & Retreat**

**Ministries, Inc. ....\$275,000**  
Provides funding to support the administrative oversight of Chestnut Ridge, Don Lee, and Rockfish Camp and Retreat Centers.

**Education and Nurture .....\$3,200**

Strengthens and develops local church ministries of Christian nurture.

**Emerging Church Support..... \$823,419**

Provides salaries, housing, and benefits for pastors of new churches and administration of the Office of Congregational Development.

**Office of Congregational Development**

**Salaries and Benefits ..... \$226,578**  
Salaries/benefits for two staff.

**Office Expenses.....\$63,000**  
Office expenses and travel.

**Archives & History..... \$7,650**

Funds meeting expenses for commission, maintains records and history of conference.

**Conference Media Center .....\$6,300**

Provides ongoing support for operations in the conference Media Center.

**Stewardship Team —**

*Serves to empower ministry*

**Stewardship.....\$13,250**

Interprets stewardship theologically and promotes stewardship education and programs.

**Annual Conference Expense ..... \$178,000**

Housing, food, and other expenses for the Annual Conference session of over 2,300 members (lay and clergy).

**Annual Conference Registrar**

**Salary & Benefits..... \$4,000**

**Conference Secretary’s Office**

**Salaries and Benefits ..... \$91,080**  
Provides for full-time clerical assistance, a stipend for the conference secretary.

**Office..... \$18,500**  
All office expenses.

**Conference Journal/Printing..... \$40,000**

Provides for the cost of producing the Conference Journal, directory, and Book of Recommendations.

**Communications ..... \$90,000**

Resources for interpretive materials such as this publication, news releases and media relations, Igniting Ministry, production of Saddlebag at Annual Conference, Media Center mailings and support, and electronic equipment purchase and maintenance, web server and email communication, video streaming, and web site nccumc.org.

**Publications: NC Conference**

**Christian Advocate ..... \$57,700**  
Provides a subscription for every North Carolina conference pastor and widow/er and additional support for the newspaper



Pilgrimage, an annual gathering, regularly reaches over 6,000 youth representing all 12 districts in the NC Conference and beyond.

which is published by the NC Conference.

**\*\*General Administration ..... \$214,172**

The General Conference, World Methodist Council, Judicial Council, General Commission on Archives & History, and in part, the General Council on Finance and Administration, the Board of Pensions, and special litigation costs.

**\*\*SEJ Mission & Ministry .....\$153,388**

Supports a cooperative ministry to United Methodists in the Southeast including SEJ Jurisdictional Conference, Lake Junaluska, and Jurisdictional Council expenses.

**Conference Treasurer’s Office**

**Salaries and Benefits .....\$673,105**

Provides funding for a ministry and support staff of ten full or part-time staff, their salaries, health and life insurance, pension, Social Security, and other benefit costs.

**Office..... \$217,860**

Operating expenses of conference treasurer’s office and statistician, including annual audit.

**Treasurer Bonding & Insurance ..... \$10,790**

A conference-held bond covering designated financial officers in the local church.

**Information Management**

**Salaries and Benefits .....\$202,899**

Provides funding for a ministry and support staff of three full or part-time staff, their salaries, health and life insurance, pension, Social Security, and other benefit costs.

**Office.....\$74,300**

Provides funding for the management and

maintenance of the conference information technology infrastructure, including computer hardware, software, and network administration.

**Conference Board of Trustees .....\$1,750**

Funds meetings and work of this board.

**Contingency Fund ..... \$15,000**

Provides for unanticipated needs; administered by the Conference Council on Finance and Administration.

**\*\*Methodist Building**

**Operating Fund ..... \$175,000**

**\*\*Methodist Building**

**Capital Fund..... \$200,000**

**Episcopal Residence..... \$15,000**

Maintenance supplement to monies received from the Episcopal Fund.

**Staff Housing .....\$110,671**

Provides housing for four clergy positions of the Annual Conference.

**Legal Counsel..... \$20,000**

Provides for conference legal expenses not funded by a particular board or agency.

**Committee on Equitable**

**Compensation ..... \$125,000**

Supplements salaries of eligible clergy to the base salary level determined by Annual Conference.

**Minister’s Moving Expense..... \$185,000**

Assists in the moving expenses of pastors.



NC Annual Conference gatherings offer clergy and laity the opportunity to speak and vote on a variety of topics related to the Church.



An Africa University musical ensemble performs.

**Joint Committee on Incapacity ..... \$461,058**

Assists clergy who temporarily cannot serve due to incapacity.

**Conference Claimants -**

**Retiree Insurance..... \$2,700,000**

Supports health insurance for our retired clergy and dependents of deceased clergy.

**Incoming WATS Line .....\$4,200**

Funding for toll-free WATS line calls to the United Methodist Building in Raleigh from within the state of North Carolina.

**General & Jurisdictional**

**Conferences .....\$30,000**

Expenses for General and Jurisdictional Conferences and funding for electronic balloting costs.

**Conference Connectional Ministries**

**Staff Salaries and Benefits..... \$1,145,000**

Represents a ministry and support staff of 12 persons, their salaries, hospitalization insurance, lay staff pensions, Social Security, travel, etc.

**Office, Meetings, and Programs .....\$120,250**

**Total NCC Connectional Ministries .....\$14,072,829**

**Total World Service and NC Conference Connectional Ministries:  
\$ 16,049,476**

**Past Service Liability \*\***

Past Service Liability-Pensions applies toward the unfunded (pre-1982) pension liability for pastors.

**Total ..... \$3,300,000**

**Africa University \*\***

The development of a United Methodist university in Zimbabwe. This university provides theological and other educational programs on the continent where United Methodism is experiencing its fastest growth.

**Total ..... \$60,416**

**Black College Fund \*\***

This fund supplements operational and capital needs of 10 black colleges, including Bennett College in Greensboro and one medical school, which have provided leadership to the church and nation.

**Total ..... \$269,946**

**Episcopal Fund \*\***

Covers salaries and expenses of active United Methodist bishops and dependents, retired bishops and surviving spouses.

**Total ..... \$543,697**

**Interdenominational Cooperation Fund \*\***

Supports those general church activities which are ecumenical in nature. This is United Methodism in mission with other Christian communities witnessing in the world.

**Total ..... \$52,664**

**Grand Total all funds:  
\$20,276,199**

# 2010 Rainbow Covenant Advance Specials



- Lane 1: World Missions
- Lane 2: National Missions
- Lane 3: Missionary Salary Support
- Lane 4: UMCOR
- Lane 5: Conference Advances

After your church has gone the first mile by paying its apportionments in full (*World Service & Connec-tional Ministries, Episcopal Fund, Interdenomina-tional Cooperation, Black Colleges, Africa University Fund and Past Service Liability*), then select at least one Advance Special from each lane. The six Special Sundays are not included. Send your contributions to each of these Advance Specials through the NCC Treasurer. In order for your congregation to receive the Rainbow Covenant certificate and recognition,

please complete the Rainbow Covenant Report Form located on page 20 of this booklet. This form is due to your District Missions Secretary by January 31, 2010. Rainbow Covenant recognition is normally a part of the District Lay Rallies.

Rainbow Covenant

World Missions

## Lane One: World Missions

### 1. LOVE FOR LIBERIA FUND:

A two-year focus of missional action, prayer, and giving for United Methodist ministries in Liberia. Gifts can be given to the following:

- General Love for Liberia Fund .....#S-00221
- Work Team Support ..... #S-00222
- Provision of School Books ..... #S-00223
- Bibles for Children and Students ..... #S-00224
- Laptop/Computer Ministry ..... #S-000225
- Scholarships for College ..... #S-00226
- Scholarships for Seminary .....#S-00227
- Scholarships for Primary Education ..... #S-00228
- Purchase of Tractors for Mission Stations ..... #S-00229
- Provision of Medications ..... #S-00230
- Funds for shipping .....#S-00231
- Support Agricultural Self Sustainability ..... #S-00232
- Purchase of Tools .....#S-00233
- Provision of Building Materials ..... #S-00234
- Food Provision Ministry for Children .....#S-00235
- Purchase of Skills Development Supplies..... #S-00236
- Provision of Fuel for Generators.....#S-00237
- Vehicles for Pastors/DSs/ Mission Workers ..... #S-00238
- Ganta United Methodist Mission Station.....#14369T

Funds received will support rebuilding mission station buildings and infrastructure destroyed in the war.

#### Brighter Future Children's Rescue Center ..... #3020790

Funds received will support Ex-Combatants, Vocational /Literacy Training and Feeding .

#### Feed My Lambs.....#S-00179

Funds received will support Street Children, and Feeding/Literacy training.

#### Sustainable Agriculture and Development.....#982188

Funds support technologically appropriate practices and Farmer Field Schools coordinated by missionary Mozart Adevu.

### 2. PROJECT AGAPE, Armenia.... #S-00004

Relief efforts in Armenia (food, medical supplies, medication) working with the Armenian Church to provide a holistic ministry in pastoral care, education, healthcare, agriculture and economic development.

### 3. PERU COVENANT TEAM:

Funds received for this project will be administered by the NC Conference Peru Team to fulfill the covenant made between our Conference and the Methodist Church in Peru. Funds may be designated for the following:

- General Fund ..... #S-00053
- Breakfast of Love ..... #S-00111
- Matched Churches .....#S-00112
- Building and Work Teams .....#S-00113
- Medical Needs ..... #S-00114

- National Plan for Evangelism .....#S-00115
- Christian Education-all ages ..... #S-00116
- Children and Youth .....#S-00117
- Theological Education & Pastoral Formation-  
Obras de Wesley ..... #S-00118
- Women’s Programs ..... #S-00119
- Leadership Development .....#S-00120
- Mission Teams .....#S-00121
- White Plains/North Lima ..... #S-00173

Any other WORLD ADVANCE SPECIAL as listed in PARTNERSHIP IN MISSIONS. <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/advance/projects/search>

## Lane Two: National Missions

4. **CURAMERICAS/ANDEAN RURAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM, Bolivia ..... #10158A**  
Provides vaccinations, nutritional monitoring of children, prenatal care, and other preventative health care services. Funds are divided 42% for the Methodist Church of Bolivia and 58% for Curamericas/Andean Rural Health Care.
5. **AMITY FOUNDATION, TEACHERS, Nanjing, China ..... #09801A**  
Teacher Support.
6. **AMITY PRINTING PRESS BIBLES, Nanjing, China .....#11422A**  
The Amity Printing Press TAPP was established in 1987 as a joint venture between The Amity Foundation and United Bible Societies. Gifts help to print Bibles, hymnals and devotional materials in Chinese and minority languages.
7. **RUSSIA UNITED METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY (Not Capital Campaign).....#12174A**  
Scholarships will provide good Biblical and theological training for the development of strong ministries for future Russian church leaders.
8. **SUDAN EMERGENCY – Africa, Sudan ..... #184385**  
Assisting the country through emergency and long-term development projects.
9. **SUDAN SHALOM MINISTRY – Africa, Sudan .....#3020787**  
Supporting children orphaned by the war and HIV/AIDS.
10. **ANIMAL LIVESTOCK AND BEEKEEPING - Africa, Sudan ..... #3020638**  
Training farmers in animal husbandry and beekeeping to improve the community’s economy.

1. **ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT NATIVE AMERICAN COOPERATIVE MINISTRIES - “EVERY MEMBER IN MINISTRY”, Pembroke, NC ..... #791001**  
Provides ministry support, collaboration among our fourteen 14 Native American United Methodist Churches, leadership development, gifts exploration and missional opportunities
2. **ROBESON COUNTY CHURCH & COMMUNITY CENTER, Lumberton, NC..... #791742**  
An ecumenical ministry in a multicultural community designed to help local churches meet emergency needs, literacy tutoring for children and adults, home repairs and building new homes. Speakers are available upon request.
3. **NATIONAL HISPANIC MINISTRIES CHALLENGE FUND ..... #982620**  
Provides assistance to Annual Conferences developing Hispanic Ministries, especially in the areas of leadership recruitment and development, financial resources and printed resources.
4. **SOCIETY OF ST. ANDREW POTATO PROJECT, Virginia.....#801600**  
Salvages millions of pounds of unmarketable potatoes and other produce and distributes the food to hungry people nationwide.
5. **HINTON RURAL LIFE CENTER, Hayesville, NC.....#731372**  
Provides for training needs and development of churches in town and rural settings.
6. **NATIVE AMERICAN COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ..... #982615**  
Supports leadership development, new church starts, and discipleship formation in the Native American community.

7. **SEJ ASSOCIATION OF NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES, Lake Junaluska, NC .....#791842**  
 To help meet the needs of 130,000+ Native Americans living in the 17 annual conferences of the Southeast.

8. **RED BIRD MISSIONARY CONFERENCE, Beverly, Kentucky .....#773978**  
 The conference program facilitates the development of local churches and local lay leaders in isolated rural mountain communities.

**Any other NATIONAL ADVANCE SPECIAL listed in PARTNERSHIP IN MISSIONS.**



## Lane Three: Missionary Salary Support

The following persons are recommended by the NCC Missions Development Team for Salary Support:

+ **MOZART ADEVU .....#13996Z**  
 (Eastern Africa) Mozart is a GBGM missionary serving as the Africa Regional Coordinator for the sustainable Agriculture and Development Program for UMCOR. Substantial focus in work in farmers training in Liberia.

+ **WIL BAILEY .....#S-00140**  
 (San Isidro, Costa Rica) Will is a SEJ/Conference Missionary responsible for working with local pastors in the southern zone of Costa Rica and organizes the projects at the Methodist churches in that area for U.S. work teams. He also teaches Theology, Bible and English at the extension campus of the Methodist seminary in San Isidro.

+ **LYNN & SHARON FOGLEMAN ... #773720**  
 (Kentucky) Dr. Lynn and Dr. Sharon Fogleman are Associates in Mission Service missionaries serving with the General Board of Global Ministries at the Red Bird Clinic in Beverly, Kentucky.

+ **SHANA HARRISON .....#13089Z**  
 (Chile) Shana is assigned as a chaplain of Colegio Psicopedagogico Juan Wesley in Santiago, Chile encouraging persons with disabilities to explore, express and nurture their spirituality.

+ **BUTCH HUFFMAN .....#S-00192**  
 (NC Conference Missionary) Butch is engaging, encouraging, resourcing congregations for mission work team participation. He works with churches to equip them with the “how-to’s” of doing local and foreign mission work teams. He can provide guidance or can lead the team if necessary.

+ **GREG JENKS .....#S-00148**  
 (Sub-Sahara, Africa) An NC Conference Missionary Greg directs ZOE Ministry and is serving in the Zimbabwe Conference, Rwanda, and other areas of sub-Sahara Africa developing a comprehensive ministry in response to the AIDS pandemic. The primary focus is in the care of HIV orphans. The foci include establishing children’s empowerment ministries, feeding programs, providing school fees and uniforms, and meeting spiritual needs of the children.

+ **ALEXANDRIA JONES .....#3020818**  
 (National Farm Workers Ministry) As a NC Church and Community Worker, Alex advocates for just treatment and working conditions for farm workers. She educates congregations on farm worker issues and raises awareness for ministries of mercy and compassion for farm workers and their families.

+ **SHIRLEY TOWNSEND JONES ... #982995**  
 (Bennettsville-Cheraw, SC) A Church and Community Worker, Shirley is assigned to the Bennettsville-Cheraw Area Cooperative Ministry in the SC Conference. She coordinates and implements spiritual, educational, social and economical programs for the 13 member churches and communities.

+ **FRIDO KINKOLANGE ..... #15152Z**  
 (Liberia) A Methodist originally from the Congo, Frido has been working with the people of Liberia since 2004. He has started several extraordinary programs that are powerful and constructive like the Brighter Future Children’s Rescue Center and Feed My Lambs. These programs support ex-combatants and street children and feeding/literacy training.

+ **FAITH LAMPHIER .....#S-00187**  
 (India & Africa SEJ/Conference Missionary) A Work of Heart - Sharing God’s love through hands-on classes in sewing, cooking, and hand-crafts. The skills learned provide an opportunity for the girls and women to gain self-confidence and, often, increase the family income.

- + **GARY WAYNE LOCKLEAR.....#982955**  
(Rockingham District) A Church and Community Worker, Gary serves the Rockingham District Native American Cooperative Ministry within the NC Conference. Main goal is to grow the Native American churches and leadership in the coming years and to explore the possibility of developing congregations in all Native American communities in the Conference.
  
- + **DAVID MARKAY .....#12192Z**  
(Milan, Italy) David is assigned to the Methodist Church of Milan in Italy with a missional emphasis of “Offering hospitality to the stranger/Being the church together.” He offers ministries of preaching, teaching, pastoral care, sacramental ministry and administrative oversight.
  
- + **KRISTIN MARKAY.....#12193Z**  
(Milan, Italy) Kristin is assigned to the Methodist Church of Milan in Italy with a missional emphasis of “Offering hospitality to the stranger/Being the church together.” She offers ministries of preaching, teaching, pastoral care, sacramental ministry and administrative oversight.
  
- + **NARA MELKONYAN .....#S-00004**  
(Armenia) Nara is the Director of Project AGAPE. She coordinates ministry and relief efforts at Project AGAPE in Armenia. See Project AGAPE under World Mission Lane
  
- + **VICKIE SIGMON .....#982916**  
(Winston-Salem, NC) Vickie works in a high risk community developing Christian community, promoting social justice and proclaiming God’s loving presence.
  
- + **VICTOR TARYOR.....#3019571**  
(Liberia, Africa) Victor is hospital administrator for Ganta Hospital, a position he has held since 2006. Also a registered nurse, Victor oversees the daily operation of the hospital while communicating with hospital staff to insure the hospital is providing the best possible care to each patient.
  
- + **HERBERT ZIGBUO .....#10911Z**  
(Liberia, Africa) Herbert is serving as Vocational Training Coordinator, seeking to improve and develop vocational training programs in selected United Methodist Schools.
  
- + **MARY ZIGBUO.....#10721Z**  
(Liberia, Africa) Mary is assisting the church to develop a program that cares for physical, educational, and spiritual needs of disabled populations.

Any other GBGM MISSIONARY listed in PARTNERSHIP FOR MISSION. <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/work/missionaries/biographies/>

## Lane Four: UMCOR

1. **UMCOR DISASTER RESPONSE ..#901670**  
Enables UMCOR to respond to persons in need after natural disasters in the United States.
  
2. **GLOBAL REFUGEE RESPONSE .....#982540**  
An opportunity for United Methodists, through UMCOR, to assist refugees worldwide..
  
3. **WORLD HUNGER/POVERTY.....#982920**  
Provides both short-term crisis relief and long-term developmental assistance to eliminate the root causes of hunger.
  
4. **BREAD FOR THE WORLD .....#982325**  
Educates and influences people to work for government policies that address the basic causes of domestic and world hunger.
  
5. **HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL..... Living Gift Program .....#982532**  
An interfaith project that provides animals and other assistance to rural families. Recipients agree to pass on the first born female offspring of their animals to someone else in need.
  
6. **CROP/CHURCH WORLD SERVICE COMMUNITY HUNGER APPEAL.....#982380**  
Funds raised by a local church in a CROP event can receive UMCOR credit. For necessary forms contact: Carolinas CROP Office, 1006 Lamond Ave., Durham, NC 27701.
  
7. **URBAN AGRICULTURE IN GAZA STRIP, Israel.....#629001**  
For urban-agriculture initiatives for refugees to improve health and income.

Any other UMCOR Advance Special listed in PARTNERSHIP IN MISSIONS or any UMCOR emergency appeal. <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/advance/projects/search>

# Lane Five: Conference Advance

\* Denotes a “fit” in more than 1 category

## CHILDREN/SCHOOLS

- + **ALL GOD’S CHILDREN UMC \* .#S-08004**  
This ministry will develop programs to meet the needs of impoverished children and youth in rural Bertie, Hertford and Northampton Counties.
- + **MISSION TO HAITI .....#S-00122**  
Many communities in Haiti do not have schools. This project is to assist in building schools and supplement teacher’s salaries when possible.
- + **JERUSALEM ARC \* .....#S-00196**  
Leadership development and Christian Education for Palestinian Christian youth and young adults in Palestine and Jerusalem.
- + **PRISON MATCH \*  
Mothers And Their Children.....#S-00054**  
An interfaith program provides mothers and their children with the support and resources necessary to maintain and strengthen family relationships and to help break the cycle of children following their parents to prison.
- + **VOLUNTEER FAMILIES  
FOR CHILDREN ..... #S-00071**  
A private non-profit organization with the purpose of helping communities develop and utilizing local resources to provide emergency shelter care to children-in-crisis.
- + **YOUTH SERVICE FUND (YSF) .#S-00082**  
Supports mission projects within the annual conference and beyond, which have been selected by youth of our conference.
- + **THE PEACE .....#S-00183**  
This ministry develops programs focusing on children and parenting/teaching issues within schools and churches in workshop, seminar, conference and/or retreat settings. For Christians, parenting can be viewed as an important spiritual discipline contributing to the healthy spiritual formation and character development of children, youth and parents/teachers.

## CHURCH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- + **ALL GOD’S CHILDREN UMC \* .#S-08004**  
This ministry will develop programs to meet the needs of impoverished children and youth in rural Bertie, Hertford and Northampton Counties.
- + **MERCI MISSION CENTER.....#S-00136**  
This center provides mission and ministry program that will meet people’s physical and spiritual needs. The primary function of MERCI is disaster preparedness, response, and outreach.
- + **JOHN WESLEY ENDOWMENT ..#JWEND**  
The John Wesley Endowment provides start-up, promotional, and sustaining funds for new churches established in low income communities within the bounds of the NC Conference.
- + **SHALOM ZONES IN THE NC ....#S-00105**  
Churches and communities working together to rebuild community life.
- + **CASWELL COUNTY  
PARISH, INC. .... #S-00008**  
Provides services to elderly and low-income families through Meals-on-Wheels, outreach program, fuel and rent assistance, clothing, food, & Family Violence Prevention Program.
- + **HYDE COUNTY COOPERATIVE  
PARISH .....#S-00104**  
Provides meals to the needy, recreation and other opportunities for youth, food pantry and clothes closet, transportation for elderly and those needing medical care, ministry to inmates at the Hyde Correctional Facility, drug prevention awareness, assistance to abused persons and Hispanic ministry.
- + **DISCIPLE BIBLE OUTREACH  
MINISTRY \* .....#S-00103**  
A COLLABORATIVE MINISTRY of the North Carolina and Western North Carolina Conferences developing Disciple Bible Studies, especially in small membership churches and in missional settings, particularly in prisons.
- + **A TIME TO GROW \* .....#S-00154**  
A leadership academy for new church leaders and transitional church leaders for the conference and providing support for new church development.

- + **HUNTING QUARTERS SENIOR CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP .....#S-00171**  
This program seeks to address the needs of senior citizens located in the down east area of Carteret County. It provides them the opportunity to escape the isolation of their homes, obtain information pertinent to the senior citizen's community, offers well balanced and nutritional meals, as well as entertainment.
- + **ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT PARTNERS IN MINISTRY .....#S-00193**  
Partners with local church congregations and communities to help alleviate poverty in the Rockingham District through hands-on outreach ministry with the poor and marginalized.
- + **RDPIIM DIRECTOR SUPPORT ..#S-00195**  
Deaconess Melba McCallum – Provides salary support for ministry director of Rockingham District Partners in Ministry.
- + **THE PEACE .....#S-00183**  
This ministry develops programs focusing on children and parenting/teaching issues within schools and churches in workshop, seminar, conference and/or retreat settings. For Christians, parenting can be viewed as an important spiritual discipline contributing to the healthy spiritual formation and character development of children, youth and parents/teachers.

## DISASTER RECOVERY/ VOLUNTEER WORK TEAMS

- + **MERCI MISSION CENTER.....#S-00136**  
This center provides mission and ministry program that will meet people's physical and spiritual needs. The primary function of MERCI is disaster preparedness, response, and outreach.
- + **NC INTERFAITH .....#S-00108**  
Interfaith supports disaster recovery efforts by all faith groups in North Carolina.
- + **NC CONFERENCE DISASTER APPEALS .....#S-00096**
- + **NC STORMS EMERGENCY RESPONSE .....#S-00176**  
Provides funds for responding to storm-related emergencies to include any costs related to mitigating the disaster – direct support to affected

families and costs in delivering assistance.

- + **UNITED METHODIST VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION WORK TEAMS .....#S-00021**  
Provides assistance for Volunteers in Mission work teams from within the NC Conference.
- + **ISA GRANT SCHOLARSHIP .....#S-00033**  
Provides work team scholarships for persons who could not otherwise participate, especially young adults.

## ETHNIC POPULATIONS

- + **ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT NATIVE AMERICAN COOPERATIVE MINISTRIES - "EVERY MEMBER IN MINISTRY" .....#S-00143**  
Provides ministry support, collaboration among our 14 Native American United Methodist Churches, leadership development, gifts exploration and missional opportunities.
- + **HISPANIC MINISTRIES .....#S-00107**  
Ministry to fast growing Hispanic populations in North Carolina. These funds are administered by the NC Conference Hispanic Ministry Team to support an increasing number of congregations who are developing ministry to Hispanics.
- + **SANFORD DISTRICT EMBRACE HISPANIC/LATINO INITIATIVE #S-00032**  
A ministry to fast growing Hispanic population in Siler City and Sanford, served by a Spanish-speaking pastor. Worship, Bible study, fellowship, and assistance with cultural transitional needs are provided.



Bishop Gwinn offered prayers for each child attending the annual Día de los Niños / Children's Day Festival sponsored by the conference office of Hispanic/Latino Ministries.

- + **ETHNIC LOCAL CHURCH PROJECTS IN ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT ..... #S-00022**  
Funds are used to assist ethnic churches with crucial needs.
- + **JERUSALEM ARC \* .....#S-00196**  
Leadership development and Christian Education for Palestinian Christian youth and young adults in Palestine and Jerusalem.
- + **WESLEY HERITAGE PROJECT #S-00097**  
Gifts help distribute *Obras de Wesley*, the works of John and Charles Wesley in Spanish.
- + **“EMBRACE” HISPANIC LATINO MINISTRIES OF NEW BERN DISTRICT#S-00172**  
A fund to supplement income to Lay Missioners and Pastors of Hispanic Latino ministries throughout the New Bern District.
- + **THE PEACE .....#S-00183**  
This ministry develops programs focusing on children and parenting/teaching issues within schools and churches in workshop, seminar, conference and/or retreat settings. For Christians, parenting can be viewed as an important spiritual discipline contributing to the healthy spiritual formation and character development of children, youth and parents/teachers.

## HUNGER, HUMANITARIAN RELIEF, MEDICAL CARE

- + **NO HUNGRY NEIGHBORS..... #S-00123**  
A ministry of raising awareness, and eliminating hunger here in our own state. NHN support the various food banks in our Conference and Society of St. Andrew.
- + **CONGREGATIONAL FOOD PANTRY SUPPORT ..... #S-00155**  
To provide grant support for the creation and operation of local church food pantries.
- + **STOP HUNGER NOW.....#S-00101**  
Provides immediate relief to famine affected areas around the world.
- + **NC OFFICE, SOCIETY OF ST. ANDREW POTATO PROJECT, Durham, NC .....#S-00081**  
Coordinates and runs all hunger programs for Society of St. Andrew in North Carolina. Millions of pounds of produce saved and distributed

in North Carolina at a cost of just 3 cents per pound.

- + **FOOD BANK OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN NC ..... #S-00025**  
Distributes food at minimal cost to hunger ministries in central and eastern North Carolina.
- + **ALLIANCE MEDICAL MINISTRY .#S-00142**  
This ministry was founded to provide affordable primary medical care to low-income, uninsured, working families in Wake County. This ministry aims to serve the working poor, families generally earning less than \$25,000 annually, who have no health insurance.
- + **GOLDEN CROSS..... #S00153**  
This ministry reaches out in love to the laity in the NC Conference who are experiencing financial difficulty due to excessive medical expenses.

## INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAMS

- + **BOARD OF MISSIONS CHURCH CONSTRUCTION MINISTRY .....#S-00194**  
Supports the construction ministry in the NC Conference for building new church structures and refurbishing existing facilities. This ministry utilizes a conference contractor and volunteers and is used primarily for congregations that otherwise would not be able to afford to rebuild.
- + **NC COUNCIL OF CHURCHES....#S-00051**  
Gives witness to the unity that God has given through Christ, to the churches in NC. It is an instrument for cooperative study and action, especially on matters of justice; child and family advocacy; violence against women; public policy advocacy; rural crisis and farm workers advocacy; disaster relief; criminal justice; workplace safety; peace-making; AIDS ministry; and Christian unity.
- + **DISTRICT BOARDS OF MISSION**  
Funds should be sent directly to the District Board and reported at year-end on Table II as Conference Advance.
  - Burlington .....#S-00201
  - Durham ..... #S-00202
  - Elizabeth City ..... #S-00203
  - Fayetteville .....#S-00204
  - Goldsboro .....#S-00205
  - Greenville .....#S-00206
  - New Bern ..... #S-00207



**Camp & Retreat Ministries offers year-round programs for all ages and shares the message of God's love beyond church walls.**

- Raleigh .....#S-00208
- Rockingham .....#S-00209
- Rocky Mount .....#S-00210
- Sanford .....#S-00211
- Wilmington .....#S-00212

+ **CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS..#S-00079**  
To provide support for NC Conference approved evangelists.

+ **ALL NEW CHURCHES LESS THAN FIVE YEARS OLD .....#S-08000**

+ **THE FOLLOWING UNITED METHODIST INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS**

- a. United Methodist Camps:*
- Chestnut Ridge .....#S-00062
  - Don Lee .....#S-00063
  - Kerr Lake .....#S-00064
  - Rockfish.....#S-00065

- b. Wesley Foundation for The UMC Campus Ministry Association*
- Duke University .....#S-00073
  - ECU, Greenville .....#S-00074
  - NC State University .....#S-00075
  - UNC-Pembroke.....#S-00076
  - UNC-Chapel Hill.....#S-00077

- c. General Scholarship Funds:*
- Duke Divinity School.....#S-00026
  - Louisburg College.....#S-00027

- Methodist University.....#S-00028
- NC Wesleyan College.....#S-00029

d. *Benevolent Funds of the Methodist Retirement Homes..... #S-03600*

e. *Benevolent Funds of the Methodist Home for Children..... #S-03500*

f. *Asbury Homes..... #S-03501*

+ **A TIME TO GROW \* .....#S-00154**  
A leadership academy for new church leaders and transitional church leaders for the conference and providing support for new church development.

## PRISON MINISTRIES

+ **PRISON MATCH \* Mothers And Their Children..... #S-00054**  
An interfaith program provides mothers and their children with the support and resources necessary to maintain and strengthen family relationships and to help break the cycle of children following their parents to prison.

+ **YOKEFELLOW PRISON MINISTRIES .....#S-00078**  
Educates church people concerning Christian responsibility for persons affected by crime and brings Christians into direct service ministries with prison inmates and their families.

+ **DISCIPLE BIBLE OUTREACH MINISTRY \* .....#S-00103**  
A COLLABORATIVE MINISTRY of the North Carolina and Western North Carolina Conferences developing Disciple Bible Studies, especially in small membership churches and in missional settings, particularly in prisons.

## DISTRICT PROJECTS

The Annual Conference will approve district projects for advance specials in accordance with *The Book of Discipline*. This ensures that local churches making advance specials on a district level and recorded on monthly remittance reports to the Treasurer's Office will receive credit.

# 2009 Rainbow Covenant Report Form

Complete all information for your congregation and return to your *District Missions Secretary*. Completing this form ensures that your church will be recognized for its work in missions in the past year.

1. Did your church complete the first mile of United Methodist Missions by paying 100% of its 2009 apportionments (World Service & Connectional Ministries, Episcopal Fund, Interdenominational Cooperation, Black Colleges, Africa University Fund and Past Service Liability)?  Yes  No
2. Did your church go the second mile by giving to the Advance for missions?  Yes  No

If yes, list the projects supported and the amounts given to each: (use additional paper if necessary):

Remember: To be recognized as a Rainbow Covenant church, churches must pay 100% of all 2009 apportionments and give a contribution in each of the five lanes. The six Special Sunday offerings are not included.

## District Mission Secretaries

- Burlington** – Rev. Terry Huffines  
 First UMC, PO Box 923, Elon, NC 27244-0923  
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District \_\_\_\_\_

Church Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson of Missions/Outreach \_\_\_\_\_

### Lane 1: World

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### Lane 2: National

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### Lane 3: Missionary Salary Support

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### Lane 4: UMCOR

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### Lane 5: Conference Advance

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Grand total of all gifts given to the Advance \_\_\_\_\_

Your church membership at the end of 2009 \_\_\_\_\_

Per-member giving to the Advance for 2009 (divide grand total by membership) \_\_\_\_\_

Name & phone # of person completing this form: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form to your District Missions Secretary by *January 31, 2010*. NOTE: Send contributions to the NCC Treasurer’s Office. Check with them for the *due dates* for *Advances and Apportionments*.

# Conference Media Resource Center

Open to all local churches in the North Carolina Conference, The Walton Memorial, NC Conference Media Center is located in the United Methodist Building in Raleigh. It has over 2,500 video and printed resources available for checkout. You may come to the Center and browse through the available resources or from the convenience of your office or home, look through the Online Catalog.

Ordering resources can be completed by phone or email. If you have questions or need suggestions, contact Laura Bailey, Director. Resources include materials for teacher training, mission awareness, age level studies, expert-lead Bible classes, stewardship programs, curriculum examples. These and other items are available to preview and for use in ministries of the local church.

**NCC Media Center Director: Laura Bailey**

**919-832-9560 or 1-800-849-4433**

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**Web site: [www.nccumc.org/mediacenter/](http://www.nccumc.org/mediacenter/)**

## **All Good Gifts..... DVD157**

World Service Fund, Africa University, Ministerial Education Fund, the Advance, Human Relations Day, One Great Hour of Sharing, Native American Ministries Sunday, Peace with Justice, World Communion Sunday, United Methodist Student Day are all explained in short video segments. 14 different titles on one DVD, various times 2-8 minutes.

## **Be There: UMCOR One Great**

### **Hour of Sharing..... DVD138**

Includes 3 segments: 3-minute inspirational message, 7 minutes of highlights of UMCOR work, and a music video, "We Change the World."

## **Building Churches, Changing Lives:**

### **The Ten Dollar Club..... DVD**

Our Conference's own program to help in building new churches celebrates 50 years of ministry. This video describes how the program works and how it has helped many new congregations. 10 mins.

## **Complete Ministry Audit, The..... KIT85**

Bill Easum's book to use to help 1) understand your congregation's particular character, 2) Diagnose problems and opportunities, 3) Plot strategies, and 4) Extend your mission into the community. Book with forms and assessments. CDROM with additional printouts and tools.

## **Curing Affluenza Series ..... DVD258**

Tony Campolo leads a series on evaluating our attitudes towards our time, our money and our stuff. Each tape is 20-25 minutes long, with discussion questions following the viewing available in the study guide. 150 mins.

## **Disciple Bible Outreach ..... DVD89**

DISCIPLE Bible Outreach Ministries is reaching out to inmates in prisons all across North Carolina. This video tells the story of this inspiring ministry.

## **Enough, Discovering Joy Through**

### **Simplicity & Generosity..... DVD265**

Adam Hamilton leads a small group study for rediscovering the Bible's wisdom on "prudent financial practices."

## **Faithful and Wise: Being a Good**

### **Steward ..... DVD30**

All the gifts that God has given us are part of our stewardship responsibilities. The six eight-minute segments of the study with discussion guide, cover how to expand our giving to every facet of our lives, "including our time, our skills and talents, our physical and spiritual environments, and our money and possessions."

## **Fundraising When Money Is Tight..... BK578**

A strategic and Practical Guide to Surviving Tough Times by Mal Warwick

## **Good \$ense/Freed-Up Biblical Financial Principles for Transforming**

### **Your Finances & Life ..... KIT50**

This program by Dick Towner and John Tofilon "will help the people in your church discover tools and develop skills that enable them to control their finances rather than allowing their finances to control them."

## **Greening Congregations Handbook . BK530**

A comprehensive handbook for individuals or church groups who want to consider issues of

sustainability and conservation in terms of the local church programming and community life. Includes references, form samples, articles.

### Healthy Congregations

#### **in Every Place ..... DVD156**

Highlights and introduces the Healthy Congregations program of the Conference. 11 mins.

#### **Leading Edge: How to Increase Giving in your Church ..... VC606**

In this training video, George Barna gives information to help churches learn “how to increase awareness and encourage good stewardship.” 60 mins.

#### **Let the Children Give.....BK531**

This book is designed to supplement an ongoing ministry with children. It will help to teach them how to use their gifts, talents, and the earth’s resources as a way to show their love for God. 124 pgs.

#### **Living for Giving: A Wesleyan View of Stewardship..... DVD209**

Bishop Kenneth L. Carder explains the spiritual discipline and Wesley traditions concerning stewardship and personal giving. The segments contain instruction and real life scenarios to challenge members of local churches. Divided into 5 sessions: Stewardship as: Christian Discipleship, Sharing in God’s Mission, Vocation, Living Simply, and Call to Strategic Generosity.

#### **Living Our Promise: Trainer’s Tool Box ..... DVD195**

12 Complete training Sessions including: Overview for Church Leaders, Welcoming 201-Advanced Role Play, Worship of Welcoming, Stop the Revolving Door, Leading Through Change; and among the video clips, “The Gift.” Leader’s book and DVD included.

#### **Living with Money: Adult Education Program ..... KIT30**

This program challenges participants to examine money and its use in the context of their Christian faith. It is divided into 4 parts: What is Money? Know Your Money Life, Making Peace with Money, and Balancing Life’s Ledger. Leader’s guide and example Participant’s guide are included. 43 mins.

#### **Material Giving ..... VC1626**

Shows how to make a difference by sharing sim-

ple things such as hygiene and school supplies through UMCOR’s material resource ministry. 5 mins.

#### **Money Matters: Financial Freedom for All God’s Churches ..... DVD123**

A book and DVD from Michael Slaughter who offers a year-round program for stewardship. Leadership training and program examples are included.

#### **Money Talks ..... VC759**

One day during worship, a person puts \$1.00 in the collection plate and it starts to talk back! How the dollars given to the church are used is the rest of this story on video. 20 mins.

#### **Money Talks: 10 Bible-Based Sessions on Making, Saving, and Spending Money ..... BK347**

“God has much to say about how we get, give, save, and spend money.” A resource for youth workers on what the Bible says about using money wisely. CD includes optional support materials. 144 pgs.

#### **New Beginnings: My Opportunity for Giving: Stewardship as a Way of Life..... KIT49**

Paul Wilkes leads this series designed to lead the congregation through an experience of learning, prayer, fellowship, and discernment. All materials are included in the multi-media kit.

#### **Pentecost Journey ..... VC1411**

Pentecost Journey: A companion video about Hispanic ministries helps congregations learn about stereotypes and provides models of ministry that have been successful in helping churches and communities grow and minister in the name of Jesus Christ. 93 mins.

#### **Rethink Church ..... DVD273**

“Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you,” Romans 15:7 NRSV. See how your church can get involved in ‘rethinking’ church.

#### **Rich: Nooma Series ..... DVD129**

Rob Bell asks questions about wealth: “Maybe what we have is enough...maybe God has blessed us... so we can bless and give to others.”

#### **Questions of Faith V, Tape 2:**

##### **Whose Money Is It?..... VC1346**

The panel discusses the following questions: Why is it hard for us to talk about money? What

does your faith have to do with your money? How can we be faithful in a consumer society? 19 mins.

### **Sharing God's Gifts: NCC 2004 ..... DVD103**

Apportionments translate into Mission and Ministries, an overview of the work being done in The United Methodist Church and featuring our North Carolina Conference. 7 mins.

### **Simply Enough ..... DVD185**

Tony Campolo and Shane Claiborne team-up to lead sessions on simple and just living. Choices about food, clothing, money, accountability and more, are covered in 7 sessions.

### **Supporting Leadership for Life.....VC1510**

Adults: The Black College Fund: Students and graduates emphasize the importance of educating students for a lifetime of sharing. Includes four 60-90 second vignettes. Use for worship or leadership training. 8 mins.

### **Thinking Theologically about Money BK406**

A small group study for youth, this resource explores negative and positive effects on money, attitudes towards persons based on financial resources, the reality of check and credit card debt, what is tithing and more. 6-sessions, 44 pgs.

### **Transformed Giving: Realizing Your Church's Full Stewardship Potential ..... KIT63**

A 40 day, six week church-wide study by John Ed Mathison, with DVD and supporting materials to encourage spiritual growth and commitment.

### **Upside Living**

#### **in a Downside Economy ..... DVD270**

A four-week video based study for small groups concerned with financial health based on biblical principles and money management practices led by Mike Slaughter.

### **Wesley on Giving.....VC1202**

This video, book, and leader's guide were developed as a resource for clergy study groups; but can be adapted for use by congregational studies. The three sessions are: On Wealth, Rules for the Use of Wealth, and Fundamentals of Giving. Includes Bishop Ken Carder's study paper, "Giving from a Wesleyan Perspective." 24 mins.

### **Wonders of Wellness ..... DVD271**

Study Guide available for this program showing transforming taking place in 4 local churches in the NC Conference. Risk taking Ministry, Intentional Spiritual Formation, Radical Hospitality, Passionate Worship.

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[www.umc.org](http://www.umc.org)

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[www.gbgm-umc.org](http://www.gbgm-umc.org)

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