Friends,

To brothers and sisters of the faith blessed by God to be serving in 2010-11,

All of us are quite familiar with Charles Dickens’ famous words, “These are the best of times, and these are the worst of times.”

Though these words were spoken long ago, they may accurately describe these current days in which we are living. If we listen to the press these are “woeful” days! Most everything is wrong, bad or falling apart! Doom is on the way!

Even if we are not swayed by the sensational reporting we know these are challenging days when many are in difficult circumstances. If the meaning of life is defined entirely by materialism, then these may be bad days for many in America.

But you and I serve a living Lord who teaches us that “mankind does not live by bread alone.” In fact, our Lord teaches us that “all things work together for good to those who love God and are called according to his purposes.”

Do you believe that? Really believe it? If you do, you know that these “worst times” God is using to make the “best times” for those who will stay focused on loving him (with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength) and obeying his will (which is loving our neighbors as we love ourselves).

So, the true followers of Jesus know that our God is bigger than any circumstances and that he has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat!

What you will see in these next pages is a commitment to that truth! These vital ministries have been carefully scrutinized and evaluated in an attempt to make every dollar count and go as far as it will go.

At the same time, we know that God is attempting to advance His Kingdom through going after those who are lost as well as helping the helpless, feeding the hungry, caring for the elderly, teaching the children, ministering to the sick and a host of other wonderful things God is doing through his believers.

That’s you and me! That’s our connectional family! That’s our local congregation!

And, when every one of us is faithful in doing our part even in the “worst of times” then God has promised to make these the “best of times.” I believe that! And, I believe you do too!

My love for God and belief in his promises moves me to give one hundred and ten percent in these times. I know your love and belief will move you to do the same!

Excited to be serving Him,

Bishop Al Gwinn
North Carolina Annual Conference
The United Methodist Church
Look at where your Gift of one dollar goes...

88.27% of every dollar you give stays in your local church and is spent as follows:

41.54% 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.

25.86% 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.

20.87% 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 2009 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.

2012 North Carolina Annual Conference Budget To Be Raised in 2011

North Carolina Annual Conference 2012 Budget Distribution

In 2009, 808 churches in the NC Conference, with a total membership of 237,458, spent $172,413,375 for all causes. This translates to $726.08 per member. Based on these disbursements, the 2012 Budget (which is funded by 2011 apportionments) is as follows:
**NC Annual Conference Mission & Service Needs**  
To Be Raised in 2011 for 2012

### Totals by Conference

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**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 2012

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: .................... $2,013,941

NC Annual 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 .......................... $5,000
Provides organization, training, oversight of United Methodist disaster response.

Methodist Home of Children ........ $200,000
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.

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 ...................... $2,000
Task force created to support the Commission on Disability Concerns.

Refugee and Immigration ............. $16,000
Assists with refugee resettlement and interpretation of immigration policy.

Leadership Team
Serves to equip leaders who implement the Vision

Multicultural Ministries Team .......... $8,000
Strengthens local churches reaching out to racial ethnic people and building bridges among races.
Multicultural Ministries Grants ...... $50,000
Provides grants for ministries of inclusiveness in districts and local churches.

Multicultural Ministries Programs ...... $135,770
Provides program funds for conference ministries of inclusiveness.

Monitoring and Accountability ....... $4,950
Monitors for inclusiveness in regard to gender, ethnicity, age, and handicapping conditions.

Ministerial Education Fund ........... $680,358
Assists in the education and training of clergy and diaconal ministers in our conference.

Board of Ordained/Diaconal Ministry ........... $195,500
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 ........... $18,000
Funds one position to provide training or clergy and churches regarding sexual ethics.

Seminary Visitation ........... $4,000
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 ........... $1,514,035
  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 ............................... $24,500
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 ....................... $2,000
Supports meeting expenses of the conference Nominations Committee.

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Healthy Congregations and Effective Leaders in Every Place
Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World
— NC Conference Mission/Vision Statement
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 ....................... $15,000  
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 ............................ $13,000  
Provides opportunities for persons to grow in faith through spiritual disciplines.

Worship ................................. $5,200  
Designs worship for Annual Conference, 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 ....................... $501,000  
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.

Youth Ministry ......................... $60,300  
Supports meetings and work of Council on Youth Ministries including seed money for youth events such as Global Vision, Kaleidoscopes, 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 ............ $854,200  
Provides salaries, housing, and benefits for pastors of new churches and administration of the Office of New Faith Communities.

New Faith Communities  
Salaries and Benefits .............. $226,578  
Salaries/benefits for two staff.
Office Expenses ......................... $64,200  
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, promotes stewardship education and programs.

Annual Conference Expense .......... $200,000  
Housing, food, and other expenses for the An-
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 Expenses ................... $19,000

**Conference Journal/Printing** ........ $40,000  
Provides for the cost of producing the Conference Journal, directory, and Book of Recommendations.

**Communications** ....................... $88,500  
Resources for interpretive materials such as this publication, news releases, news media relations, Rethink Church, production of Saddlebag at Annual Conference, Audio/Visual support at Annual Conference, electronic equipment purchase and maintenance, video production, e-mail communications, video streaming and webinars, website nccumc.org, and local church assistance with web page design and support.

**Publications:**  
- **NCC Christian Advocate** .... $30,000  
  Provides a subscription for every NC conference pastor and widow(er) and additional support for the newspaper published by the conference.

**General Administration** ......... $219,762  
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
- **Capital Fund** ..................... $200,000

**Episcopal Residence** ............... $15,000  
Maintenance supplement to monies received from the Episcopal Fund.

**Staff Housing** ....................... $111,047  
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.

**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 Garner 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.

Local church revitalization, related office, meeting and support expenses, and Conference Connectional Table............. $120,250
Foundational support for local church revitalization through consultation, assessment, leadership training for pastors and laity, coaching, and partnership with congregations through various stages of growth. In addition, it provides support for Connectional Table meetings for visioning, planning, and evaluation.

Past Service Liability **
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 ................................................ $60,738

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 ............................................. $271,383

Total NCC Connectional Ministries
$ 14,081,314

Episcopal Fund **
Covers salaries and expenses of active United Methodist bishops and dependents, retired bishops and surviving spouses.
Total ............................................. $565,233

Total World Service and NC Conference Connectional Ministries:
$ 16,095,255

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 ............................................. $53,016

Grand Total all funds:
$20,345,625

“And all the believers lived in a wonderful harmony... They...pooled their resources so that each person's need was met.”
Rainbow Covenant Advance Specials

To be a Rainbow Covenant Church, a local church needs to meet the “first mile” by paying in full apportionments as set by Annual Conference. Then each local church is asked to support at least one project in each of the five lanes of the Rainbow Covenant.

Each lane reminds the local church that it has touched persons with the love of God in its own community, in the broader areas of the Conference, on a national level, and throughout the world.

Rainbow Covenant Lanes
The lanes have been slightly reorganized this year so that churches can better connect persons in mission and the projects with which they are involved. The lanes are:

- **Lane One:** Persons in Mission *
- **Lane Two:** Conference Advances
- **Lane Three:** National Missions
- **Lane Four:** World Missions
- **Lane Five:** UMCOR

Persons in Mission *
In Lane One are persons in mission supported by the NC Conference and the General Board of Global Ministries. They serve on the ground throughout the world and are the hands and feet of Christ. Some of them work locally in this conference area. Others work in other parts of the nation. Still others work in other countries. All have valid ministries and all have valid needs.

Local churches are encouraged to be involved with the various missionaries that the NC Conference supports. Several persons in mission are not commissioned missionaries through the General Board of Global Mission; yet they still need funds to advance their ministry. (These persons are designated with “S” in their identification code which shows that they are a part of a Conference Advance). For more information about the GBGM missionaries, go to the website: www.gbgm-umc.org/missionaries

Covenant Relationships
All gifts and contributions share the love of Jesus Christ by supporting missionaries who work to offer hope and alleviate human suffering. Generous one-time gifts make this service possible. Congregations and individuals are also encouraged to support missionaries through Covenant Relationships.

The standard covenant relationship for a local church to support a General Board of Global Ministries (GBGM) missionary is $2500 annually or $5 per church member per year. However, this partnership is much more than a financial commitment. It is a dynamic relationship where the church and missionary pray for one another and communicate regularly. By deepening its own awareness of the struggles and triumphs of the missionary, congregations participate in a work that is truly connectional.

To learn more about covenant relationships, contact the Conference Missions Team Secretary, Bill Haddock (revbillh@ncumc.org) or http://new.gbgm-umc.org/advance/missionaries/covenant/

Advance Specials
GBGM ADVANCE for Christ projects are General Advance Specials. There are also Conference Advance Specials approved by the North Carolina Annual Conference.

Both types of Advance Specials are assigned numbers which should be recorded on the remittance sheets turned into the Conference Treasurer with the contribution check. Remittances for General Advance Specials can also be made on-line at the General Board of Global Ministries website at www.gbgm-umc.org. Contact the Conference Treasurer to make electronic transfers to that office.

At the end of the fiscal year, please fill out the form at the end of this section and send it to...
Lane 1: Persons in Mission

The NCC Missions Team recommends Salary Support for the following missionaries. Each missionary listed below serves with one or more projects denoted in the paragraph following the missionary’s name.

MOZART ADEVU (#13996Z) West Africa
Mozart is a GBGM missionary serving as the Africa Regional Coordinator for the sustainable Agriculture and Development Program for UMCOR. He focuses on training farmers in Liberia. He currently serves as Chair of the Moringa Association of Ghana which promotes the nutritional properties of Moringa and has spearheaded the development of the first ever standards on the production and processing of Moringa. Contact information—Email: madevu1201@yahoo.com

Related Lane 4: World Missions
Tractors for Missions Stations #S-00229
Support for Agricultural Self-Sustainability #S-00232
Purchase of Tools #S00233
Sustainable Agriculture and Development #982188

BUTCH HUFFMAN (#S-00192) NCC
An NC Conference Missionary, Butch engages, encourages and recourses 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. Contact information—Phone: 919-931-4304
Email: butchhuffman@bydasea.net

Related Lane 2: Conference Missions
MERCI Mission Center #S-00116
UMVIM Work Teams #500021

LYNN & SHARON FOGLEMAN (#773720) Kentucky
Drs. Lynn and Sharon Fogleman are Associates in Mission Service (AIMS) missionaries serving with the General Board of Global Ministries at the Red Bird Clinic in Beverly, Kentucky. Contact information—Email: rbm@rbmission.org
Web: rbmission.org
Related Lane 3: National Missions
Red Bird Clinic #773724

SHANA HARRISON (#13089Z) Chile
Shana is serving as the Executive Director of Crescendo, a non-profit organization that promotes autonomy and self development of adults who have intellectual disabilities through protected spaces such as a workshop and group home. Crescendo strives to assist the adults in developing the tools necessary to live truly integrated in society and accompanies the families of adults who have intellectual disabilities in understanding and experiencing the adult life of their family members.
Contact information—Email: sdhchile2003@yahoo.com
Web: www.crescendo.cl
Related Lane 4: World Missions
John Wesley School for Persons with Disabling Conditions #12035A
La Esperanza: Sheltered Workshop and Group Home #14056A

WIL BAILEY (#S-00140) San Isidro, Costa Rica
An SEJ/Conference Missionary, Wil is 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. Contact information—Email: Jwilb4@yahoo.com
Web: www.costaricamissionprojects.com
Related Lane 2: Conference Missions
MERCI Mission Center #S-00116
UMVIM Work Teams #500021

This list is not inclusive: any missionary or any ADVANCE Special can be supported by local churches or individuals. The Conference Missions website, at http://nccumc.org/missions/ has a number of ADVANCE specials that local churches and individuals support.
GREG JENKS (#S-00148) ZOE Ministry, Sub-Sahara, Africa
An NC Conference Missionary, Greg is serving in North Carolina working with the people of Zimbabwe, Rwanda, and other areas of sub-Sahara Africa for the purpose of developing a comprehensive ministry in response to the AIDS pandemic, with a primary focus 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. Contact information—Phone: 800-951-0234 Email: greg@zoeministry.org Web: http://www.zoeministry.org/
Related Lane 4: World Missions
ZOE Ministry #982023

ALEXANDRIA JONES (#3020818) National Farm Worker Ministry, NC
A Church and Community Worker, Alexandria advocates for just treatment and working conditions for farm workers. She educates congregations about the long struggle of migrant farm workers and their families, raises awareness for ministries of mercy and compassion and encourages congregations to put faith into action to join together with farm workers to “harvest” justice. Contact information—Phone: 919-489-4485 Email: ajones@nfwm.org Web: www.nfwm.org/northcarolina
Related Lane 3: National Missions
National Farm Worker Ministry #982001

SHIRLEY TOWNSEND JONES (#982995) Bennettsville-Cheraw, SC
A Church and Community Worker, Shirley coordinates and implements spiritual, educational, social and economic programs for the 13 churches of the Bennettsville-Cheraw Area Cooperative Ministry. Contact information—Phone: 843-479-4895 Email: stjones@localnet.com
Related Lane 3: National Missions
Bennettsville-Cheraw Cooperative Ministries—SC Conference Advance

FRIDO KINKOLENGE (#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. Contact information—Email: c_0102538@yahoo.com Web: http://liberia.nccumc.net/
Related Lane 4: World Missions
Brighter Future Children’s Rescue Center #3020790 Feed My Lambs #5-00179

FAITH LAMPHIER (#S-00187) India & Africa
An SEJ/Conference Missionary, Faith serves with A Work of Heart. This program shares God’s love through hands-on classes in sewing, cooking, and handicrafts. The skills learned provide an opportunity for the girls and women to gain self-confidence and often increase the family income. Contact information—Email: faith_onthego@yahoo.com

GARY WAYNE LOCKLEAR (#982955) Rockingham District, NC
A Church and Community Worker, Gary is assigned to the Rockingham District Native American Cooperative Ministry with the NC Conference. His 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. Contact information—Phone: 910-522-0670 Email: Glocklear1@intrstar.net Web: www.nativeamericanministries.org
Related Lane 3: National Missions
Rockingham District Native-American Cooperative Ministries #791001
SEJ Association of Native American Ministries—#791842

DAVID MARKAY (#12192Z) Milan, Italy
David is assigned to the Methodist Churches in the northern Italian cities of Milan and Novara, whose missional emphasis is

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“Offering hospitality to the stranger/Being the church together.” As pastor to these largely immigrant congregations, he offers ministries of preaching, teaching, pastoral care, sacramental ministry and administrative oversight.
Contact information—Email: markay@fastwebnet.it

KRISTIN MARKAY (#12193Z) Milan, Italy
Kristin is assigned to the Methodist Churches in the northern Italian cities of Milan and Novara, whose missional emphasis is “Offering hospitality to the stranger/Being the church together.” As pastor to these largely immigrant congregations, she offers ministries of preaching, teaching, pastoral care, sacramental ministry and administrative oversight. Contact information—Email: markay@fastwebnet.it

MELBA McCALLUM (#S-00195)
Rockingham District, NC
Salary support for Dr. McCallum, who serves as the Director of the Rockingham District Partners in Ministry. She partners with youth, young adults, families, and the church to help build and mobilize capacity within the district through “hands-on” ministry. Contact information—Phone: 910-206-2686  Web: RDPIM.org  Email: mdgmccallum@yahoo.com

NARA MELKONYAN (#S-00004) Armenia
Nara is the Director of Project AGAPE. She coordinates ministry and relief efforts at Project AGAPE in Armenia. Contact information—Email: nmelkonyan@yahoo.com  Web: http://nccumc.org/missions/projects/overseas/project-agape/
Related Lane 4: World Missions
Project AGAPE, Armenia  #S-00004

ROSANNA PANIZO-VALLADARES (#3019710) Durham, NC
Rosanna reaches out to Hispanic/Latino families, providing access to public services, advocacy, immigration, translation, pastoral care, food ministry, educational workshops for parents and after-school programs. Contact information—Phone: 919-317-8700  Email: rpanizo@nccumc.org

Any other advance specials which are listed in “Strength in Numbers” www.advancinghope.org.
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- Institutional Programs
ALL GOD’S CHILDREN UMC (#S-08004) This ministry develops programs to meet the needs of impoverished children and youth in rural Bertie, Hertford and Northampton counties. Contact—Web: www.allgodschildrenumc.org Phone: 252-345-1077

ALLIANCE MEDICAL MINISTRY (#S-00142) This ministry was founded to provide affordable primary medical care to low-income, uninsured, working families in Wake County. They serve the working poor, families generally earning less than $25,000 annually, who have no health insurance. Contact—Phone: 919-250-9154 Web: www.alliancemedicalministry.org

CASWELL COUNTY PARISH, INC. (#S-00008) Sponsored by local member churches, ministry provides services to impoverished and low-income residents of Caswell County through Two Hearts Thrift Store and clothing ministry, emergency food pantry and utility assistance program. Mission is to be a cooperative ministry working to end poverty in Caswell County. Contact—Deborah Jones. Phone: 336-694-6428 Email: program@caswellparish.org

DISCIPLE BIBLE OUTREACH MINISTRY (#S-00103) A collaborative ministry of the North Carolina and Western North Carolina Conferences of the UMC. DBOM promotes DISCIPLE Bible Studies in churches and manages the outreach of DISCIPLE in Prisons and RINGS OF FELLOWSHIP in Youth Development Centers. DBOM stated mission is the following: “to develop and strengthen Bible Study ministries in local churches and in outreach settings—especially prisons—which will transform lives, make disciples, and empower Christians for outreach ministry.” Contact—Dr. Mark Hicks. Phone: (336)454-5348 Email: MCHicks@northstate.net Web: www.disciplebibleoutreach.org

FOOD BANK OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN NC (#S-00025) Provides food to 545,000 individuals in 34 counties in central and eastern North Carolina through more than 800 partner agencies including community-based, emergency feeding programs including food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, elderly nutrition programs and after school programs for children. Contact—Phone: 919-875-0707 Web: www.foodbankncnc.org

GOLDEN CROSS (#S-00153) Ministry that reaches out in love to the laity in the NC Conference who are experiencing financial difficulty due to excessive medical expenses. Contact—Phone: 1-800-849-4433 Web: www.nccumc.org/missions/golden-cross

HISPANIC MINISTRIES (#S-00107) Ministry to the fast growing Hispanic population in North Carolina. These funds will be administered by the North Carolina Conference Hispanic Ministry Team to support an increasing number of congregations who are developing ministry to Hispanics.

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. Contact—Phone: (252) 926-0104

ISA GRANT SCHOLARSHIP (#S-00033) The ISA Grant Scholarship Fund is designed to assist persons for whom the expense of participating in a mission team is prohibitive. Priority is given to youth 21 years of age and younger and will not exceed $250. As ISA Grant Funds are limited, scholarship recipients are encouraged to assist in the replenishment of the fund. Contact—Bill Gross Email: bgross@windstream.net

ETHNIC LOCAL CHURCH PROJECTS IN ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT (#S-00022) Funds assist ethnic churches with crucial needs. Contact—Phone: (910) 276-6641

JERUSALEM ARC (#S-00196) Leadership development and Christian Education for
Palestinian Christian youth and young adults in Palestine and Jerusalem.
Contact—The Rev. Harold Salmon
Email: revfish@ncrrbiz.com

MERCI CENTER (#S-00136) MERCI Center is a volunteer-driven ministry whose focus is providing mission and ministry resources and opportunities to the NC Conference and beyond. Through their affiliation with UMCOR and other relief agencies, MERCI Center serves as a natural disaster relief hub to provide aid to the survivors of social, economic and spiritual disaster.
Contact—Phone: 1-888-440-9167
Web: www.merciumc.org

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.
Contact—Phone: 919-828-6501

NC INTERFAITH DISASTER RESPONSE (#S-00108) The North Carolina Interfaith Disaster Response (NCIDR) assists their efforts before, during and after a disaster occurs. Emphasis is on long term relief, and supporting the administration of all interfaith organizations working with disaster relief and recovery.
Contact—Phone: 919-510-9193
Web: www.ncidr.org/index.html

NC STORMS EMERGENCY RESPONSE (#S-00176) Sometimes typical methods of disaster response financing for storm-related emergencies are inadequate. In these situations, special area/conference appeals are issued for costs related to mitigating the disaster – direct support to affected families and costs in delivering assistance. This is the only situation in which UMCOR can address the issues of church property in disasters.
Contact—Steve Taylor Phone: 800-849-4433, ext. 257 Email: staylor@nccumc.org

NO HUNGRY NEIGHBORS (#S-00123) A ministry of increasing awareness, and eliminating hunger in North Carolina by raising funds for our regional food banks and the Society of St. Andrew, and engaging in hands-on ways to alleviate hunger in our community.
Phone: 1-800-849-4433
Web: http://nccumc.org/missions

THE PEACE (#S-00183) This ministry develops programs focusing on marriage, family, children and parenting/teaching issues within churches and schools in workshop, seminar, conference and/or retreat settings. For Christians, marriage, family, and parenting can be approached as important spiritual disciplines contributing to the healthy spiritual formation and character development of couples, families, children, youth and parents/teachers.
Contact—Mike Hale. Phone: 910-425-3790 Email: mhale@nccumc.org Web: http://thepeaceinc.org

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.
Contact—Phone: 919-828-4767 Email: director@prisonmatch.org Web: www.prisonmatch.org

ROBESON COUNTY CHURCH & COMMUNITY CENTER, Lumberton (#791742) An ecumenical ministry in a multicultural community which is 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.
Contact—Phone: 910-738-5204
Web: robesonchurchandcommunitycenter.org

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT NATIVE AMERICAN COOPERATIVE MINISTRIES - “EVERY MEMBER IN MINISTRY” (#S-00143) Provides ministry support, collaboration among the 14 Native American United Methodist Churches, leadership
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development, gifts exploration and missional opportunities. Contact—Gary Locklear. Phone: 910-522-0670 Email: glocklear1@intrstar.net Web: http://www.nativeamericanministries.org/cooperative минistry/

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. Contact—Dr. Melba McCallum. Email: mdgmccallum@yahoo.com Phone: 910-206-2686 Web: http://rdpim.org

RYAN EPPS HOME FOR CHILDREN (#S-00245) Located in Haiti. Provides food, clothing, and shelter for needy children and offers educational and spiritual growth opportunities. A school will serve 180 children from the surrounding community and the church will have a capacity of 170 people. Contact—Phone: 919-553-4572 Email: questions@ryaneppshome.com Web: www.ryaneppshome.com

SOCIETY OF ST. ANDREW, NC OFFICE, Durham (#S-00081 NC Advance) (#801600 National Advance) This is an ecumenical ministry dedicated to providing hunger-relief across our state through gleaning- the salvaging of surplus produce from farms and packing houses. They also work to elevate awareness about the problem of hunger and engage people in understanding how they can be part of the solution. Through the Seed Potato Project, Potato & Product and the NC office, 8-10 million of pounds of produce is saved and distributed in North Carolina each year. Phone: 1-866-453-2662 Email: ncglean@endhunger.org Web: www.endhunger.org/north_carolina.htm

STOP HUNGER NOW (#S-00101) SHN is an international hunger relief organization that coordinates the distribution of food and other life-saving aid around the world. The organization is driven by a vision to end world hunger and a mission to provide food and life-saving aid to the world’s most destitute and hungry in the most sustainable, efficient and effective manner. Contact—Phone: 1-888-501-8440 Email: info@stophungernow.org Web: www.stophungernow.org

UNITED METHODIST VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION WORK TEAMS (#S-00021) Provides assistance for Volunteers in Mission work teams from within the NC Conference. Contact—Bill Gross Phone: 910-498-1660 Email: bgross@windstream.net Web: http://www.nccumvim.org

WESLEY HERITAGE PROJECT (#S-00097) Gifts help distribute Obras de Wesley, the works of John and Charles Wesley in Spanish. Contact—Mark W. Wethington Phone: (910) 295-7720 Email: wethmw@mindspring.com

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. Contact—Phone: (336) 724-9801 Web: www.yokefellowprisonministry.org

YOUTH SERVICE FUND (#S-00082) Supports mission projects within the annual conference and beyond which have been selected by youth of the NC Conference. Contact—Robin Harry Email: rharry@nccumc.org Web: http://nccumc.org/youth/

Any other advance specials which are listed in “Strength in Numbers” www.advancinghope.org.
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**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. Contact—Rosanna Panizo-Valladares Phone: 919-317-8700 Email: rpanizo@nccumc.org

**THE NATIONAL FARM WORKER MINISTRY (#982001)**
A faith-based ministry dedicated to migrant farm workers: the men, women, and children who labor in the fields to harvest our fruits and vegetables. NFWM educates and raises awareness in congregations and church groups about the decade-long struggle of migrant farm workers and their families. The ministry encourages congregations to put their faith into action to support farm workers as they organize for justice, empowerment and equality. Contact—CCW Missionary, Alexandria Jones. Phone: 919-489-4485 Email: nc@nfwm.org Web: www.nfwm.org/northcarolina

**HINTON RURAL LIFE CENTER, Hayesville, NC (#731372)**
A retreat center offering rest and renewal. The center staff provides training and development for churches in town and rural settings. Contact—Lyle Shipley. Phone: 828-389-8336 Email: info@hintoncenter.org Web: http://www.hintoncenter.org

**NATIVE AMERICAN COMPREHENSIVE PLAN (#982615)**
Supports leadership development, new church starts, and discipleship formation in the Native American community. Contact—The Rev. Anita Phillips. Phone: 918-686-8444 Email: nacomp@prodigy.net Web: http://www.gbod.org/nativeamerican/

**SEJ AGENCY OF NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES, Lake Junaluska, NC (#791842)**
Helps meet the needs of 130,000+ Native Americans living in the 17 annual conferences of the Southeast. Contact—The Rev. Jeff Ramsland. Phone: 828-454-6724 Web: www.sejumc.org/sejanam/

**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. Contact—Phone: 606-598-5915 Email: info@redbirdconference.org Web: http://www.redbirdconference.org/

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BREAD FOR THE WORLD (#982325)
Collective Christian voice urging US decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad. They provide policy analysis and strategies to end hunger as well as education for its advocacy network, opinion leaders, policy makers and the public about hunger in the United States and abroad. Contact—Phone: 202-639-9400 Email: bread@bread.org Web: www.bread.org

CRISIS IN DARFUR & SUDAN
ANIMAL LIVESTOCK & BEEKEEPING, Sudan (#3020638)
Training farmers in animal husbandry and beekeeping to improve the communities’ economy.

EMERGENCY, Sudan (#184385)
Assisting the country through emergency and long-term development projects.

SHALOM MINISTRY, Sudan (#3020787)
Supporting children orphaned by the war and HIV/AIDS.

CRISIS IN HAITI (#418325)
Supports emergency relief and developmental efforts after the devastating earthquake in January 2010.

CROP/CHURCH WORLD SERVICE COMMUNITY HUNGER APPEAL (#982380)
Works with partners to eradicate hunger and poverty and to promote peace and justice around the world. Local church CROP events can receive UMCOR credit. Contact—Phone: 574-264-3102 For Forms: 800-297-1516 Email: info@churchworldservice.org Web: www.churchworldservice.org

CURAMERICAS GLOBAL, Bolivia (#10158A)
Provides vaccinations, nutritional monitoring of children, prenatal care, and other preventative health care services. Contact—Jaime Carrillo, MD, MPH. Phone: 919-510-8787 or 877-510-4787 Email: info@curamericas.org Web: http://www.curamericas.org

HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL (#982532)
Envisions a world of communities sharing the resources of a healthy planet wherein they provide families a source of food. Their program allows millions of people to share their animals’ offspring, knowledge, resources and skills with others in order to expand and create a network of hope, dignity and self reliance that reaches 128 countries. Contact—Phone: 800-422-0474 Email: info@heifer.org Web: www.heifer.org

LOVE FOR LIBERIA FUND, Liberia
A two-year focus beginning in 2011 of missional action, prayer, and giving for United Methodist ministries in Liberia.

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-00225
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
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Funds for shipping #S-00231
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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
Rebuilding mission station buildings and infrastructure destroyed in the war.

Brighter Future Children’s Rescue Center #3020790
Supports ex-combatants and provides vocational/literacy training and feeding.

Feed My Lambs #S-00179
Supports street children, and feeding/literacy training.

Sustainable Agriculture and Development #S-00180
Creating technologically appropriate practices and Farmer Field Schools.

PERU COVENANT TEAM, Peru
Funds received for this project will help the NC Conference fulfill a covenant made with the Methodist Church in Peru. Funds may be designated for the following:

General Fund #S-00053
Children and Youth #S-00117
Breakfast of Love #S-00111
Women’s Programs #S-00119
Matched Churches #S-00112
Building and Work Teams #S-00113
Leadership Development #S-00120
Medical Needs #S-00114

Mission Teams #S-00121
National Plan for Evangelism #S-00115
White Plains/North Lima #S-00173
Christian Education-all ages #S-00116
Theological Education & Pastoral Formation- Obras de Wesley #S-00118

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, health care, agriculture and economic development. NC Conference United Methodist Church Contact—Steve Taylor. Phone: 919-779-6115, ext. 257 Email: staylor@nccumc.org

ZOE MINISTRY, Sub-Sahara, Africa (#982023) This ministry works with the people of Zimbabwe, Zambia, Kenya and Rwanda to develop a comprehensive ministry in response to the AIDS pandemic; with a primary focus 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. Contact—Greg Jenks, NC Conference Missionary. Phone: 800-951-0234 Email: greg@zoeministry.org Web: http://www.zoeministry.org/

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You may pay by credit card:
Call (800) 554-8583

You may give online at: http://secure.gbgm-umc.org//donations/advance/index.cfm

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GLOBAL REFUGEE AND IMMIGRATION RESPONSE (#982540) UMCOR responds to initial emergency needs of uprooted people and provides programs through community and/or church based projects that prepare refugees for a productive, self-sustaining life when they can safely return to their own country or resettle in a new home. Contact—Rosanna Panizo-Valladares Email: rpanizo@nccumc.org

INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCIES. When international emergencies arise, UMCOR will assign an advance number for each emergency. Contact—UMCOR Phone: 212-870-3909 Email: umcor@gbgm-umc.org Web: www.umcor.org

UMCOR DISASTER RESPONSE (#901670) UMCOR works in more than 80 countries worldwide, including the United States. Its mission, grounded in the teachings of Jesus, is to alleviate human suffering—whether caused by war, conflict or natural disaster, with open hearts and minds to all people. UMCOR responds to natural or civil disasters that are interruptions of such magnitude that they overwhelm a community’s ability to recover on its own. Contact—Volunteer Hotline: 800-918-3100 Email: umcor@gbgm-umc.org Web: www.umcor.org

WORLD HUNGER/POVERTY (#982920) The Global Hunger and Poverty Program is an integral part of UMCOR’s mission to empower the most vulnerable. Global hunger and poverty occurs to more than 800 million people in a world with unparalleled wealth and food production due to lack of accessibility and equal distribution to all people regardless of their class, gender, geography, religion, earning power or status. More information—http://new.gbgm–umc.org/advance
Complete all information on the reverse side of this page 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.

**Remember:** To be recognized as a Rainbow Covenant church, churches must pay 100% of all 2010 apportionments and give a contribution in each of the five lanes. The six Special Sunday offerings are not included.

Return this form to the District Missions Secretary by January 31, 2011.

**NOTE:** Send contributions to the NCC Treasurer’s Office. Check with that office for the due dates for Advance and Apportionment remittances.

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### 2010 Rainbow Covenant Form

- **Church**
- **District**
- **Church Mailing Address**
- **City/State/Zip**
- **Chairperson of Missions/Outreach**
- **Name/Phone of Person Completing Form**

#### 1. Did your church complete the first mile of United Methodist Missions by paying 100% of its 2010 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, use the table on the right to list projects supported and the amounts given to each (use additional paper if necessary).

### 2010 Giving and Church Membership Totals
- Grand total of all gifts given to the Advance
- Your church membership at the end of 2010
- Per-member giving to the Advance for 2010
  (divide grand total by membership)

Return this form to the District Missions Secretary by January 31, 2011. 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 NC Conference, The Walton Memorial Media Center is located in the United Methodist Building in Garner. It has over 2,500 video and printed resources available for checkout. Come to the Center and browse through the available resources or look through the Online Catalog via the web site: http://nccumc.org/mediacenter/. If you have questions or need suggestions, contact Laura Dallas, Director. Resource orders can be completed by phone at 919-779-6115 or 1-800-849-4433, ext. 264 or by e-mail to ldallas@nccumc.org. Resources include materials for teacher training, mission awareness, age level studies, expert-led Bible classes, stewardship programs, and curriculum examples. These and other items are available to preview and for use in ministries of the local church.

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 ............... DVD272
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 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. CD Rom 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 Sense/Freed-Up Biblical Financial Principles for Transforming Your Finances & Life ............... KIT50
This program by Dick Towner and John Tofflon “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, and 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 ........... DVD290
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 simple things such as hygiene and school supplies through UMCOR’s material resource ministry. 5 mins.

**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.

**New Consecration Sunday:**
*Stewardship Program............... KIT77*
New Consecration Sunday materials teach stewardship from a spiritual rather than a fundraising perspective. What is God calling me to do? Kit includes leader’s guide with CD-ROM and an example of a team member manual.

**Not Your Parents’ Offering Plate ....... BK588**
Hearing a young attorney speak of the Faith-based reasons for which he had just made a substantial monetary gift to a community youth center, Cliff Christopher asked the speaker if he would consider making a similar contribution to the congregation of which he was an active member. “Lord no, they wouldn’t know what to do with it.” What is the compelling reason for a new generation of members to give to the local church they are connected with?

**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.

**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.

**The Widow’s Mite**

**VC1757**  
“At the heart, generosity involves letting go of possessions or of oneself.” Joyful giving is a mystery to one woman who must learn it from an unlikely source.

**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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**Additional Resources**

**Resources by Phone & Email**

UM Communications:  
Techshop, Customer Service, EcuFilm  
Video Sales, Special Sunday Materials  
1.888.346.3862

Curric-U-Phone, UM Publishing House  
1.800.251.8591

Rethink Church: 1.877.281.6535  
Email: rethinkchurch@umcom.org

InfoServ - Official information resource for all questions regarding The United Methodist Church worldwide.  
Email: infoserv@umcom.org

Lake Junaluska Assembly  
1.704.452.2881 or 1.800.222.4930

General Board of Global Ministries  
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1.800.305.9857

**Internet Resources**

NC Conference:  www.nccumc.org

NC Conference Treasurer  
www.nccumc.org/treasurer

NCC Christian Advocate  
www.nccumc.org/advocate/

The United Methodist Church  
www.umc.org  
www.umcgiving.org

General Board of Global Ministries  
www.gbgm-umc.org

Rethink Church  
www.umcom.org/rethinkchurch

Center for Christian Stewardship  
www.gbod.org/stewardship
Conference Resource Persons

Would you like to have someone come interpret the conference budget and programs and services made possible through outreach giving? Call Christine Dodson, Conference Treasurer, or Carol Goehring, Executive Director of Connectional Ministries and Church Revitalization, at 1-800-849-4433 to arrange consultation.

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