

W O R K I N G

*with*  
AND *for* *God*

2012  
Mission  
and Service  
Commitments

North Carolina Conference  
of The United Methodist Church

## ear Friends,

Christians through the centuries have traditionally begun their written communications to one another with the salutation, “Grace and peace to you.”

This salutation carries with it an extremely important concept! Namely, all of life is dependent on God’s grace and mercy.

As the Scriptures say, “We live and move and have our being in Him.” Everything we have, including life itself, is a gift from Him!

This greeting helps Christians always remember this most important truth.

The second part of the greeting is likewise powerful in its meaning. Having peace for Christians was not just having harmony or experiencing tranquility due to the absence of conflict or difficulty.

The peace that comes from God the Hebrews called Shalom. Shalom meant a peace that is not dependent on circumstances or conditions. It was an inner state of confidence and tranquility even if the outer circumstances were chaotic and uncertain, because God was in control!

This peace as the Scripture says, “The world cannot give and the world cannot take away,” is a special greeting that helps Christians remember to live in this powerful truth!

It is in this magnificent truth that I greet you as I write to you about the work we are doing together in His name.

As this Christian greeting properly aligns our thinking, we know our work is done in His mercy

and strength (so nothing is too hard), our work is done with Him (so it is delightful and pleasant) and our work is done for Him (so nothing is too costly).

I share this thought with you because I know it is easy to forget WHY we do WHAT we do!

WHEN that happens we end up doing our work in our own strength, often feeling overwhelmed, weary and limited, and do not have the delight and sense of privilege to be partnering with Him, the Ruler of the Universe. Our work becomes hard, burdensome and joyless. Our perspectives are narrow. Our resources are limited. Our visions are tamed. Our dreams are colorless. Our goals are dwarfed.

God’s intention is that we work WITH Him and FOR Him.

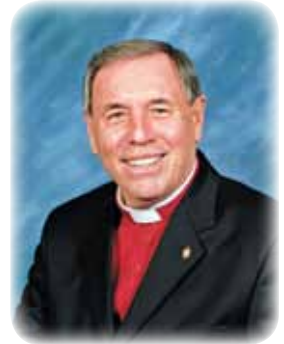
May this be a year when we truly “let go and let God”—when we experience Shalom as we relax in His strength, when we are renewed by His presence and when we are empowered by His Spirit.

And, may we take delight in our work together as United Methodists living and moving and having our being in Him!

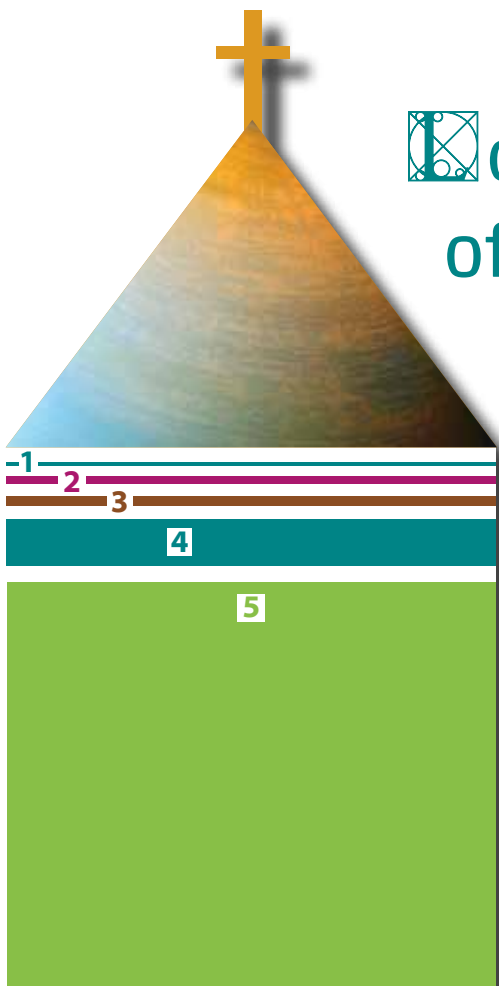
Grace and Peace to You,



Bishop Al Gwinn



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## Look at where your gift of one dollar goes\*

<b>1</b>	<b>Other Apportionments</b>	<b>0.49%</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Second Mile Giving</b>	<b>1.30%</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Past Service Liability</b>	<b>1.71%</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>World Service and Connectional Ministries</b>	<b>8.29%</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Your Local Church Expenses</b>	<b>88.21%</b>

## 88.21% of every dollar you give stays in your local church and is spent as follows:

- 40.79%** *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.
- 24.23%** *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.
- 23.19%** *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 2010 Table II.

# Apportionment Formula

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

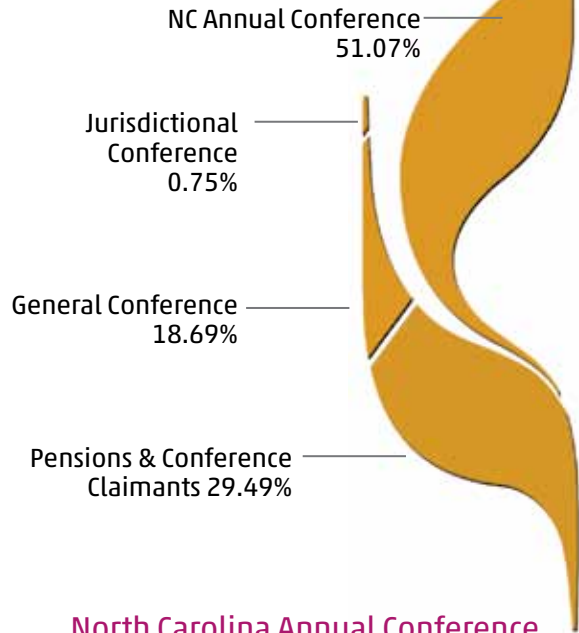
The base amount of local church expenses is calculated by adding up all expenditures reported on Table II and then subtracting exclusions (as listed below).

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.

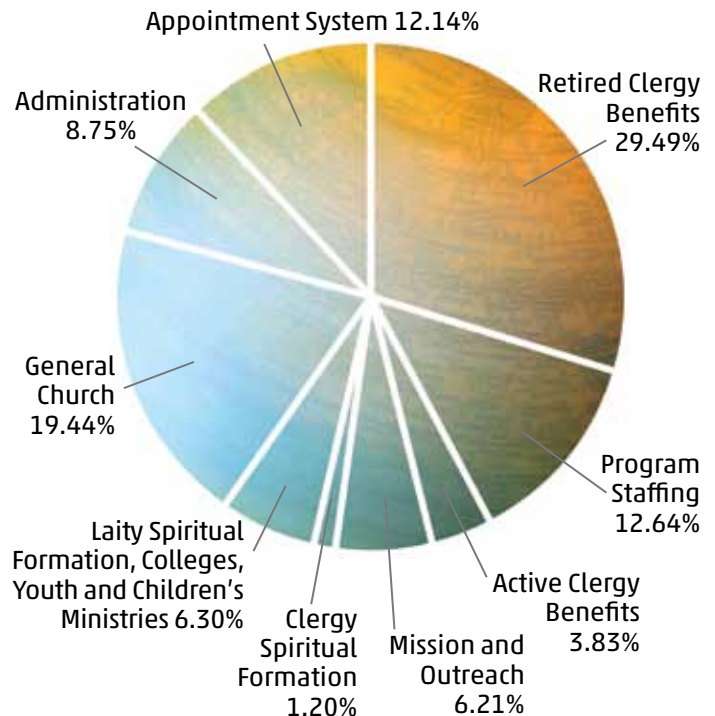
The exclusions are: Payments on World Service and Connectional Ministries, Past Service Liability-Pensions, Episcopal Fund and all other apportionments; district work fund; principal and interest on indebtedness; buildings and improvements; 50% of property insurance; local benevolences paid directly 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.

## 2013 North Carolina Annual Conference Budget To Be Raised in 2012



## North Carolina Annual Conference 2013 Budget Distribution

In 2010, 805 churches in the NC Conference, with a total membership of 232,312, spent \$179,489,814 for all causes. This translates to \$772.62 per member. Based on these disbursements, the 2013 Budget (which is funded by 2012 apportionments) is as follows:



# Mission & Service Needs

To Be Raised in 2012 for 2013

Totals by Conference	Approved Amount	% of Total Apportionments	Increase/ Decrease of Budget from Previous Year
General Conference	\$ 3,802,457	18.69%	-1.60%
Jurisdictional Conference	\$ 153,391	0.75%	0.00%
Pensions & Conference Claimants	\$ 6,000,000	29.49%	0.00%
Annual Conference	\$10,389,199	51.07%	0.59%
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$20,345,047</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

Totals by Program or Ministry Area	Approved Amount	% of Total Apportionments	Increase/ Decrease of Budget from Previous Year
World Service and NC Conference Connectional Ministries			
** World Service	\$ 1,961,235	9.64%	-2.62%
NCC Connectional Ministries	\$ 14,117,284	69.39%	0.26%
** Past Service Liability-Pensions	\$ 3,300,000	16.22%	0.00%
** Episcopal Fund	\$ 597,400	2.94%	5.69%
** Africa University Fund	\$ 58,086	0.29%	-4.37%
** Black College Fund	\$ 259,535	1.28%	-4.37%
** Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	\$ 51,507	0.25%	-2.85%
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$20,345,047</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

Further details on the Program and Ministry areas are available on pages 6-10.

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### World Service Fund \*\*

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 World Service Fund:..... \$1,961,235**

### NC Annual Conference Connectional Ministries

#### Outreach Ministry Team

Serves to carry forth ministry that transforms the world

**Asbury Homes..... \$5,000**  
Assists with administrative expenses.

**Criminal Justice & Mercy Ministries ..... \$13,450**  
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 ..... \$10,000**  
Provides organization, training, oversight of United Methodist disaster response.

**Methodist Home for 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 ..... \$15,100**  
Assists in payment of hospital bills, physicians, medicine and other medical expenses for laypersons with special needs.

**Missions and Outreach..... \$491,600**  
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.

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**Board of Institutions** ..... \$750  
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** ..... \$2,350  
Task force created to support the Commission on Disability Concerns.

**Refugee and Immigration** ..... \$8,000  
Assists with refugee resettlement and interpretation of immigration policy.

## Leadership Team

Serves to equip leaders  
who implement the Vision

**Multicultural Ministries Team** ..... \$14,000  
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** ..... \$113,800  
Provides program funds for conference ministries of inclusiveness.

**Monitoring and Accountability** ..... \$3,550  
Monitors for inclusiveness in regard to gender, ethnicity, age, and handicapping conditions.

**\*\* Ministerial Education Fund** ..... \$650,701  
Assists in the education and training of clergy and diaconal ministers in our conference.

**Board of Ordained/  
Diaconal Ministry** ..... \$212,000  
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** ..... \$5,000  
Assists in maintaining contact with clergy candidates and in sharing opportunities available in the ordained ministry in NC Conference.

**Bishop's Days Apart** ..... \$9,000  
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 ..... \$1,528,686  
Travel ..... \$109,000  
Cabinet Meeting 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 ..... \$348,611  
Salaries and benefits for three persons.  
Office ..... \$24,500  
Office expenses, travel, telephone.

**Christian Unity** ..... \$7,000  
Interprets, advocates, works for unity of the Christian church; encourages dialogue, 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  
Assists in 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** ..... \$1,000  
Supports meeting expenses of the conference Nominations Committee.

## Christian Formation Team

Serves to form & nurture  
disciples of Jesus Christ

### Evangelism ..... \$95,600

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

### Church & Society ..... \$12,250

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 ..... \$4,000

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 and seed money for 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 ..... \$ 7,000

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 ..... \$229,977

Salaries/benefits for two staff and additional part-time administrative assistance as needed.

#### Office Expenses ..... \$64,200

Office expenses and travel.

## Stewardship Team

Serves to empower ministry

### Stewardship ..... \$15,000

Interprets stewardship theologically, promotes stewardship education and programs.

### Annual Conference Expense ..... \$200,000

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 ..... \$92,446

Provides for full-time clerical assistance, a stipend for the conference secretary.

#### Office Expenses ..... \$19,000



**Conference Journal/Printing.....\$35,000**

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.....\$223,993**

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 Pension, and special litigation costs.

**\*\*SEJ Mission & Ministry.....\$153,391**

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.....\$744,102**

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.....\$197,860**

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.....\$205,942**

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 NC 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 .....\$84,760**

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.....\$130,000**

Provides funding to supplement salaries paid by local churches to ensure at least base salary levels are paid as determined by the Annual Conference.

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

Assists in the moving expenses of pastors.

**Joint Committee on Incapacity .....\$440,000**

Provides funding for assistance with health and life insurance and transitional grants for 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.

Archives & History ..... \$7,725

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

Conference Media Center..... \$6,375

Provides ongoing support for operations in the conference Media Center.

Conference Connectional Ministries

Staff Salaries and Benefits..... \$1,162,175

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..... \$128,250

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.

Total NCC Connectional Ministries ..... \$ 14,117,284

Total World Service & Connectional Ministries:.. \$16,078,519



### 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 ..... \$259,535

### Episcopal Fund \*\*

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

Total ..... \$597,400

### 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 ..... \$58,086

### Past Service Liability \*\*

Applies toward the unfunded (pre-1982) pension liability for pastors.

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

### 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 ..... \$51,507

**Grand Total  
all funds:  
\$20,345,625**

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# 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 are organized so that churches can 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.gb-gm-umc.org/missionaries](http://www.gb-gm-umc.org/missionaries) All persons in missions appreciate prayers, cards, letters and emails. Contact information is on the GBGM website.

## 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@nccumc.org](mailto:revbillh@nccumc.org)) or <http://new.gb-gm-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.gb-gm-umc.org](http://www.gb-gm-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 the District Mission Secretary who will issue the Rainbow Covenant Form to the participating local churches. Remember that all remittances need to be sent to the Conference Treasurer or to the General Board of Global Ministries, not to the district secretaries.

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.

# 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 & Development #982188

### 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

### BRIAN DUBBERLY (#S-00197) El Salvador

Brian is working to establish a mission partnership between the Evangelical Methodist Church in El Salvador and United Methodist Volunteers in Mission in the US whose purpose is to improve the spiritual and physical lives of economically disadvantaged people living in El Salvador. Contact information—Email: brianSMP@yahoo.com Web: salvadoranmissionpartnership.com

### 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

### BUTCH HUFFMAN (#S-00192) NC Conference

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

- UMVIM Work Teams #-S00021

### 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—Phone: 800-951-0234 Email: greg@zoeministry.org. Web: <http://www.zoeministry.org/>

**Related Lane 4: World Missions**

ZOE Ministry #982023

**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—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—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 #S-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 handcrafts. The skills learned provide an opportunity for the girls and women to gain self-confidence and often increase the family income. Contact—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](http://www.nativeamericanministries.org)

**Related Lane 3: National Missions**

Rockingham District Native-American  
Cooperative Ministries #791001  
Native American Comprehensive Plan #982615  
SEJ Association of Native American  
Ministries #791842

**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](http://RDPIM.org) Email: [mdgmccallum@yahoo.com](mailto:mdgmccallum@yahoo.com)

**Related Lane 2: Conference Missions**

Rockingham District Partners  
In Ministry (#S-00193)

**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](mailto: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—Phone: 919-317-8700 Email: [rpanizo@nccumc.org](mailto:rpanizo@nccumc.org)



## Lane 1 - Persons in Mission continued

### ROSANNA PANIZO-VALLADARES *continued*

#### Related Lane 2: Conference Missions

Durham District Board of Mission #S-00202

#### Related Lane 3: National Missions

National Hispanic Ministries Challenge Fund  
#982620

### VICKIE SIGMON (#982916) Winston-Salem, NC

A Church and Community Worker, Vickie works in a high-risk community developing Christian community, promoting social justice and proclaiming God's loving presence. Contact information—Phone: 336-724-0850 Email: openarmsumc@juno.com

#### Related Lane 3: National Missions

Open Arms Ministry #982916

### VICTOR TARYOR (#3019571) Liberia

Victor is a hospital administrator for Ganta Hospital. Also a registered nurse, Victor oversees the daily operation of the hospital which provides the best possible care to each patient. Contact information—Email: vdoolakehtaryor@yahoo.com

#### Related Lane 4: World Missions

Ganta United Methodist Hospital #15080N

### MARY ZIGBUO (#10721Z) NC - USA

Mary is a GBGM Missionary working with Circles of Hope in Wadesboro, NC (Anson County). Since 2009, Anson County has participated in a national poverty alleviation campaign aimed at equipping persons who desire to improve their quality of life and that of their families with skills, information, and community-based support to get out and stay out of poverty.

Any other advance specials listed in "Strength in Numbers" [www.advancinghope.org](http://www.advancinghope.org).

## Lane 2

### NC Conference Advance Specials

### ALL GOD'S CHILDREN UMC & Place of Possibilities (#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](http://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](http://www.alliancemedicalministry.org)

### ANATHOTH GARDEN (#S-00248)

Anathoth Community Garden is a ministry of Cedar Grove UMC. At the garden, more than 50 families share together in garden work, workshops, worship services, and children's activities. Members pledge to work two hours each week and in return, they take home a share of the week's harvest. Anathoth's staff also trains other church and community groups throughout the US in their efforts to use God's earth faithfully. Web: [www.anathothgarden.org](http://www.anathothgarden.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](mailto:program@caswellparish.org)

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# NC Conference Advance Specials

*Children & Youth  
Ministries*

*Recovery and  
Relief Efforts*

*Ethnic Populations  
in the US*

*Hunger Relief*

*Institutional  
Programs*

All God's Children UMC (#S-08004)	†	†	†		
Alliance Medical Ministry (#S-00142)		†	†		†
Anathoth Garden (#S-00248)		†	†	†	
Asbury Homes (#S-03501)					†
Caswell County Parish, Inc. (#S-00008)		†	†	†	
Disciple Bible Outreach Ministry (#S-00008)	†				†
Ethnic Local Church Projects - Rockingham District (#S-00022)	†	†	†		
Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC (#S-00025)		†		†	
Golden Cross (#S-00153)		†			
Hispanic Ministries (#S-00107)	†		†		
Hyde County Cooperative Parish (#S-00104)		†		†	†
ISA Grant Scholarship (#S-00033)		†			
Jerusalem Arc (#S-00196)	†	†			
Methodist Home for Children - Benevolent Fund (#S-03500)	†				†
Methodist Retirement Homes - Benevolent Fund (#S-03600)					†
Mission to Haiti (#S-00122)	†	†		†	
NC Council of Churches (#S-00051)	†	†	†	†	†
NC Interfaith Disaster Response (#S-00108)		†			†
NC Storms Emergency Response (#S-00176)		†			
No Hungry Neighbors (#S-00123)		†			
Passion in Partnership (#S-00249)					†
Peace & Justice Clinic (#S-00198)			†		
The Peace (#S-00183) Parenting & Marriage Enrichment	†				
Prison MATCH - Mothers & Their Children (#S-00054)	†		†		†
Rockingham District Native American Cooperative Ministries (#S-00143) and GBGM ADVANCE (#791001)	†	†	†		†
Rockingham District Partners in Ministry (#S-00193)	†	†	†		†
Ryan Epps Home for Children (#S-00245)	†	†		†	†
Society of St. Andrew (NC Office) (#S-00081) and GBGM ADVANCE (#801600)	†	†		†	†
Stop Hunger Now (#S-00101)	†	†		†	†
UM Men Ministry Center (#S-00136)	†	†	†	†	†
UM Volunteers in Mission Work Teams (#S-00021)	†	†			†
Wesley Heritage Project (#S-00097)			†		†
Yokefellow Prison Ministries (#S-00078)					†
Youth Service Fund (YSF) (#S-00082)	†		†		†

**DISCIPLE BIBLE OUTREACH MINISTRY  
(#S-00103)**

A collaborative ministry of the NC and Western NC Conferences. Promotes DISCIPLE Bible Studies in churches and manages the outreach of DISCIPLE in Prisons and RINGS OF FELLOWSHIP in Youth Development Centers. Mission is: "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

**ETHNIC LOCAL CHURCH PROJECTS IN  
ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT (#S-00022)**

Funds assist ethnic churches with crucial needs. Phone: (910) 276-6641

**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. Phone: 919-875-0707 Web: www.foodbankcenc.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. 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 are administered by the NC 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. 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

**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@nccumc.org

**MISSION TO HAITI (#S-00122)**

Many communities in Haiti do not have schools. This project is to assist in building schools and supplement teachers' salaries when possible.

**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. Web: www.nccouncilofchurches.org/

**NC STORMS EMERGENCY  
RESPONSE (#S-00176)**

Disaster response financing for storm-related emergencies. These funds are used to address disaster response needs and for direct support to affected families and costs in delivering assistance. Contact—Steve Taylor Phone: 800-849-4433, ext. 257 Email: staylor@nccumc.org

### 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. Phone: 919-510-9193 Web: [www.ncidr.org/index.html](http://www.ncidr.org/index.html)

### 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 ext 257. Web: <http://nccumc.org/outreach>

### PASSION IN PARTNERSHIP (#S-00249)

Passion in Partnership, a movement, was formed to infuse life-giving practices into the Body of Christ as represented by relationships between laity, clergy and the community in which they live. Its focus is to build co-creative partnerships based on biblical principles, living in ways defined by Christ. The Passion in Partnership Coaching Certification Program has been developed to prepare Pastoral and Congregational Coaches to serve God in a manner which leads both coach and client into a process of discovery and co-creation. Email: [coach@passioninpartnership.net](mailto:coach@passioninpartnership.net) Web: <http://passioninpartnership.net/>

### PEACE AND JUSTICE CLINIC (#S-00198)

The Peace and Justice Clinic, Justice For Our Neighbors immigration legal clinic, is a joint ministry of the NC & the WNC Conferences. The monthly clinics provide free legal counsel to immigrants in a home-like hospitable atmosphere of caring and welcome. Web: <http://peaceandjusticeclinic.org/> Email: [peaceandjusticeclinic@gmail.com](mailto:peaceandjusticeclinic@gmail.com)

### 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](mailto: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. Phone: 919-828-4767 Email: [director@prisonmatch.org](mailto:director@prisonmatch.org) Web: [www.prisonmatch.org](http://www.prisonmatch.org)

### ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT NATIVE AMERICAN COOPERATIVE MINISTRIES - "EVERY MEMBER IN MINISTRY" (#S-00143)

Provides ministry support, collaboration among 13 Native American UM churches, leadership development, gifts exploration and missional opportunities. Contact—Gary Locklear. Phone: 910-522-0670 Email: [glocklear1@intrstar.net](mailto:glocklear1@intrstar.net) Web: [www.nativeamericanministries.org/cooperative\\_ministry/](http://www.nativeamericanministries.org/cooperative_ministry/)

### 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: [mdgmc-callum@yahoo.com](mailto:mdgmc-callum@yahoo.com) Phone: 910-206-2686 Web: [www.rdpim.org](http://www.rdpim.org)

### RYAN EPPS HOME FOR CHILDREN (#S-00245)

Located in Haiti, the home 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@ryanepphome.com](mailto:questions@ryanepphome.com) Web: [www.ryanepphome.com](http://www.ryanepphome.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 NC through gleaning (salvaging surplus produce from farms and packing houses). Also raises awareness of the problem of hunger and how people 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 NC each year. Phone: 1-866-453-2662 Email: [ncglean@endhunger.org](mailto:ncglean@endhunger.org) Web: [www.endhunger.org/north\\_carolina.htm](http://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](mailto:info@stophungernow.org) Web: [www.stophungernow.org](http://www.stophungernow.org)

**UNITED METHODIST MEN MINISTRY  
CENTER (#S-00136)**

The UMM Ministry 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, the Ministry Center serves as a natural disaster relief hub to provide aid to the survivors of social, economic and spiritual disaster.

**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: 919-498-1660 Email: [bgross@windstream.net](mailto: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](mailto:wethmw@mindspring.com)

**YOKEFELLOW PRISON  
MINISTRIES (#S-00078)**

Educates people concerning Christian responsibility for persons affected by crime and brings Christians into direct service ministries with prison inmates and their families. Phone: (336) 724-9801 Web: [www.yokefellowprisonministry.org](http://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](mailto:rharry@nccumc.org) Web: <http://nccumc.org/youth/>

**UNITED METHODIST INSTITUTIONAL  
PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS**

**United Methodist Camps:**

- Chestnut Ridge . . . . . #S-00062
- Don Lee . . . . . #S-00063
- Kerr Lake . . . . . #S-00064
- Rockfish . . . . . #S-00065

**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

**General Scholarship Funds**

- Duke Divinity School. . . . . #S-00026
- Louisburg College . . . . . #S-00027
- Methodist University. . . . . #S-00028
- NC Wesleyan College . . . . . #S-00029

**Benevolent Funds**

- Methodist Home for Children . . . . #S-03500
- Methodist Retirement Homes. . . . #S-03600

**General Support**

- Asbury Homes. . . . . #S-03501

Any other advance specials listed in “Strength in Numbers” [www.advancinghope.org](http://www.advancinghope.org).



# Lane 3

## National Missions

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### ROBESON COUNTY CHURCH & COMMUNITY CENTER, Lumberton, NC (#791742)

An ecumenical ministry in a multicultural community, second most impoverished county of its size in the nation, 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: Robeson County Church and Community Center – Search Facebook.

### 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—Rev. 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—Phone: 919-489-4485 Email: nc@nfw.org Web: www.nfw.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: www.hintoncenter.org

### NATIVE AMERICAN COMPREHENSIVE PLAN (#982615)

Supports leadership development, new church starts, and discipleship formation in the Native American community. Contact—Rev. Anita Phillips. Phone: 918-686-8444 Email: nacomp@prodigy.net Web: 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—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. Phone: 606-598-5915 Email: info@redbirdconference.org Web: www.redbirdconference.org/

Any other advance specials listed in “Strength in Numbers” www.advancinghope.org.

# Lane 4

## World Missions 4

### 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: 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 Tractors for Mission Stations ..... #S-00229
- Provision of Medications ..... #S-00230
- Funds for shipping ..... #S-00231
- Support Agricultural Self Sustainability.... #S-00232
- Purchase Tools ..... #S-00233
- Provision of Building Materials..... #S-00234
- Food Provision Ministry for Children ..... #S-00235
- Purchase Skills Development Supplies..... #S-00236
- Provision of Fuel for Generators ..... #S-00237
- Vehicles for Pastors/DSs/Mission Workers #S-00238

**Love For Liberia Fund** Continued

**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/>

Any other advance specials listed in "Strength in Numbers" [www.advancinghope.org](http://www.advancinghope.org)

# Lane 5

## United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)

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Web: [www.umcor.org](http://www.umcor.org) Email: [umcor@gbgm-umc.org](mailto:umcor@gbgm-umc.org)  
Phone: 212-870-3552 Volunteer Hotline: 800-918-3100

UMCOR is the global humanitarian aid organization of The United Methodist Church. It works in 80+ countries worldwide, including the US.

Their mission is to alleviate human suffering—caused by war, conflict or natural disaster, with open hearts and minds to all people. They respond to communities that are unable to recover on their own.

### How to Give

You may write a check to UMCOR and mail to UMCOR, PO Box 9068, New York, NY 10087; or, for local church and Annual Conference credit, give to your church for mailing. Please write the Advance number and name in the memo line.

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

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

### Featured Advance Specials

#### 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](mailto: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](mailto:umcor@gbgm-umc.org) Web: [www.umcor.org](http://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](mailto:umcor@gbgm-umc.org) Web: [www.umcor.org](http://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 the their class, gender, geography, religion, earning power or status. More information—<http://new.gbgm-umc.org/advance>

# Reporting 2011 Rainbow Covenant Giving

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: In order to be recognized as a Rainbow Covenant church, churches must pay 100% of all 2011 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, 2012.

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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# 2011 Rainbow Covenant Report

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).

Projects supported and amounts given:

Lane 1: Persons in Mission

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Lane 2: NC Conference Advance Missions

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Lane 3: National Missions

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Lane 4: World Missions

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Lane 5: UMCOR

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## 2011 Giving and Church Membership Totals

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

Your church membership at the end of 2011 \_\_\_\_\_

Per-member giving to the Advance for 2011  
 (divide grand total by membership) \_\_\_\_\_

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# Conference Media Resource Center

Open to all churches in the conference, The Walton Memorial Media Center is located in the United Methodist Building in Garner. The Media Center has over 2,500 video and printed resources available for preview and use by local churches. Resources include materials for teacher training, mission awareness, age level studies, expert-led Bible classes, stewardship

programs, and curriculum examples. Come to the Center and browse through the resources or look through the Online Catalog via the web site: <http://nccumc.org/mediacenter/>. Resource orders can be completed by phone at 919-779-6115 or 1-800-849-4433, ext. 264 or by e-mail to Director Laura Dallas at [ldallas@nccumc.org](mailto:ldallas@nccumc.org).

## Children & Youth

### In Search of YSF:

**Stories of the Youth Service Fund.. DVD161**  
This DVD explains how the Youth Service Fund works and shows stories of the it in action.

**Let the Children Give.....BK531**  
This book is designed to supplement an ongoing ministry with children. It helps teach children how to use their gifts, talents, and the earth's resources as a way to show love for God.

**Made to Make a Difference..... DVD341**  
In these four challenging sessions, Max Lucado offers Biblical insight into how God has uniquely created students with passions, talents, and interests to impact the world for Christ.

**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.

**Thinking Theologically about Money ..... BK406**  
A 6-session 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.

## Church Revitalization

**The Complete Ministry Audit.....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 with additional printouts and tools.

**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.

**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.

## Missions

**All Good Gifts..... DVD157**  
14 Stories of United Methodist Connectional Giving: World Service Fund, Africa University Fund, Ministerial Education Fund, Advance, Human Relations Day, One Great Hour of Sharing, Native American Ministries Sunday, Peace with Justice Sunday, World Communion Sunday, and United Methodist Student Day.

**Africa University Fund..... DVD458**  
Through this DVD, you have the opportunity to visit the Africa University campus in Zimbabwe and hear graduates share how the United Methodist-supported university has prepared them to help transform the continent of Africa.

**Be There: UMCOR One Great Hour of Sharing..... DVD138**  
Includes 3 segments: 3-minute inspirational message, 7 minutes highlighting UMCOR's work, and music video, "We Change the World."

**The Black College Fund: Instruments of Change..... DVD454**  
The Black College Fund, which United Methodist congregations support through their apportionment gifts, has helped countless men and women earn a college degree.

## Missions continued

### Change the World: Recovering the Message and Mission of Jesus ..... DVD382

Linking Bible study to global mission and local service, this six-session small group resource from Mike Slaughter enables congregations to discuss and act on the imperatives of scripture.

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

This video tells the story of how DISCIPLE Bible Outreach Ministries reaches out to inmates.

### Here I Am Lord ..... DVD319

This video features the powerful and vital impact of missionaries serving around the world. Your “second-mile giving” to the Advance enables these missionaries and others to fulfill their different ministries and spread the good news of Jesus Christ.

### The Ministerial Education Fund..... DVD457

Since 1968, the Ministerial Education Fund has helped thousands of men and women to become pastoral leaders in the denomination.

### Partnering with United Methodist

#### Missionaries ..... DVD459

This DVD promotes the importance of establishing a Covenant Relationship through The Advance with Global Ministries’ missionaries.

### 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.

### Through the Corridors of Mission ..... DVD421

Providing a biblical basis for mission in different periods and centuries, the DVD also offers specific stories of women engaged in mission against the odds.

### Together We Can..... DVD327

This DVD features an introduction to the apportioned funds and stories of ministries made possible through your giving to the Africa University Fund, Black College Fund, Episcopal Fund, General Administration Fund, Interdenominational Cooperation Fund, Ministerial Education Fund and World Service Fund.

### ZOE Ministry Videos..... DVD418

Videos about the ZOE Ministry, a United Methodist ministry to orphans and vulnerable children in Africa. A program of the General Board of Global Ministries Advance.

## Stewardship

### The Biblical Vision of Sabbath Economics BK784

This booklet by Ched Myers offers seven studies of the scriptural views of Jubilee justice and God’s Dream of enough for everyone.

### 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.

### Enough, Discovering Joy Through Simplicity & Generosity ..... DVD265

Adam Hamilton leads a small group study for rediscovering the Bible’s wisdom on “prudent financial practices.”

### Extravagant Generosity:

#### The Heart of Giving..... KIT114

Created by Michael Reeves and Jennifer Tyler, Extravagant Generosity is built on Bishop Robert Schnase’s groundbreaking book, The Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations.

### 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.”

### 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 Dis-

ipleship, Sharing in God's Mission, Vocation, Living Simply, and Call to Strategic Generosity.

**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 multimedia kit.

**New Consecration Sunday: Stewardship Program .....KIT97**

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 his substantial monetary gift to a community youth center, Clif Christopher asked the speaker if he would make a similar contribution to his congregation. "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 their local 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?

**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 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 resource, developed for clergy study groups, can be adapted for congregational studies. The three sessions are: On Wealth, Rules for the Use of Wealth, and Fundamentals of Giving. Includes video sessions and Bishop Ken Carder's study paper, "Giving from a Wesleyan Perspective."

## 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  
Mission Resource Center: 1.800.305.9857

### Internet Resources

- NC Conference  
[www.nccumc.org](http://www.nccumc.org)
- NC Conference Treasurer  
[www.nccumc.org/treasurer](http://www.nccumc.org/treasurer)
- NCC Christian Advocate  
[www.nccumc.org/advocate/](http://www.nccumc.org/advocate/)
- NCC Media Center  
[www.nccumc.org/mediacenter/](http://www.nccumc.org/mediacenter/)
- United Methodist Foundation  
[www.umf-nc.org](http://www.umf-nc.org)
- The United Methodist Church  
[www.umc.org](http://www.umc.org)  
[www.umcgiving.org](http://www.umcgiving.org)
- General Board of Global Ministries  
[www.gb-gm-umc.org](http://www.gb-gm-umc.org)
- Rethink Church  
[www.umcom.org/rethinkchurch](http://www.umcom.org/rethinkchurch)
- Center for Christian Stewardship  
[www.gbod.org/stewardship](http://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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