Friends,

One of the great visuals the Bible gives us about the Church is that it is like a body. In fact, we are told that we are the Body of Christ. The purpose of the visual is to remind us that we belong to each other.

To be a disciple of Jesus is to be in relationship with Him as the Head of the Church and to be in relationship with other believers. Just as every member of the physical body is connected to every other member of the body, so believers are connected to one another. We do the work of Christ together. Serving alone in the work of Christ is never portrayed in the Holy Scriptures. We are to always serve Jesus in community with one another.

As United Methodists, we are connected to all other United Methodists. We always have been, since the first days of early Methodism. We Methodists even have special words we use when we are talking about our relationship with one another – the Connection!

This booklet is about some of our work as the Connection. It helps us see how we are “making disciples of all nations” (The Great Commandment) in ways as a Connection that we could never do in isolation from one another.

This is your report – it is my report – it is our report!

Notice that you and I, as a part of the Connection/the Body of Christ, are doing ministry on every continent upon this earth! The sun never sets upon our ministry for Him! The young, the old, the poor, the sick, the needy, the imprisoned, the ignorant, the hungry, the elderly, the diseased, the homeless and the spiritually lost are all receiving our daily touch in the name of the Risen Lord! Praise be to our Lord for such a marvelous opportunity as this!

One of the great Kingdom rules that Jesus taught us during His ministry on this earth is that we must be willing to lose our lives for His sake if we are going to find our lives. This rule applies to congregations as well as to individual believers! When we pull back from connection into isolation, we are pulling back from the light into the darkness from which we were delivered! No single part of the physical body can live a healthy life in isolation from the other parts of the body, nor can Christ’s spiritual body!

It cannot be overstated that living and participating in full community is essential to being a healthy disciple/congregation of Jesus Christ! I am thankful for all the spiritual blessings I am receiving because I am in full and healthy relationship with you as a part of the Connection/the Body of Christ! And, most of all, I know this is pleasing to the Lord of the Church!

The Grace and Peace of our Lord
Jesus Christ,

Bishop Al Gwinn
NC Conference
The United Methodist Church
Look at where your Gift of one dollar goes....*

88.14% of every dollar you give stays in your local church and is spent as follows:

- **39.47% 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.

- **25.50% 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.

- **23.17% 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 2007 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.

North Carolina Annual Conference 2009 Budget Distribution

2010 NC Conference Budget To Be Raised in 2009

In 2007, 817 churches in the NC Conference, with a total membership of 237,159, spent $172,808,651 for all causes. This translates to $728.66 per member. Based on these disbursements, the 2010 Budget (which is funded by 2009 apportionments) is as follows:
NC Annual Conference
Mission & Service Needs
To Be Raised in 2009 for 2010

** Totals by Conference **

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<td>$60,675</td>
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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 2010

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

Total: ..................$1,964,827

NC Conference Connectional Ministries

Outreach Ministry Team

Criminal Justice & Mercy Ministries ....... $11,730
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
Works to provide organization, training, and oversight of United Methodist disaster response.

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

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

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

Missions and Outreach ..................... $525,600
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.

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 .............................. $3,500
Task force created to support the Commission on Disability Concerns.

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.

**Leadership Team**

Multicultural Ministries Office .......... $8,620
Strengthening local churches in reaching out to racial ethnic people and building bridges among races.

Comprehensive Plan of Inclusiveness Grants .......... $50,000
Provides grants for ministries of inclusiveness in districts and local churches.

Comprehensive Plan of Inclusiveness Programs .......... $91,950
Provides program funds for conference ministries of inclusiveness.

Hispanic/Latino Ministries Office .......... $16,300
Program funds for this burgeoning ministry.

Monitoring and Accountability .............. $3,700
Monitors for inclusiveness in regard to gender, ethnicity, age, and handicapping conditions.

Ministerial Education Fund .................. $679,565
Assists in the education and training of clergy and diaconal ministers in our conference.

Board of Ordained/ Diaconal Ministry .............. $176,210
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:
Salary & Benefits ................................ $52,000
Sexual Ethics Program ..................... $21,875
Funds one position to provide training or clergy and churches regarding sexual ethics.

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

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

Laity .............................................. $24,700
Promotes training for laypersons serving as leaders in the church and community; leadership training workshops, district and conference rallies, and programs.

Committee on Clergy Counseling & Consultation:
Salary & Benefits ......................... $134,645
Supports salary & benefits for staff providing counseling and consultation for clergy.

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

District Superintendents Fund:
Salaries and Benefits ..................... $1,549,470
Travel ........................................ $104,000
Cabinet Meeting-Related Expenses ...... $37,621
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 ............................... $308,050
Salaries and benefits for three persons in this office.
Office .......................................................... $20,446
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.

Conference Staff Relations Committee .......... $1,300
Supports meeting expenses of the personnel committee for the conference staff.

Nominations ....................................................$500
Supports meeting expenses of Nominations Committee.

**Christian Formation Team**

Evangelism ................................................ $45,000
Promotes evangelism programs and ministries. Provides training and resources to local churches and districts.

Church & Society ........................................ $8,500
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.

Worship ....................................................... $4,000
Designs worship for Annual Conference events, and offers worship training for local congregations.

Higher Education and Campus Ministry .... $5,000
Provides support for campus ministries, administers scholarships, connects colleges and the local church.

Campus Ministry ................................. $488,964
Supports United Methodist ministry on campuses in the NC Conference through Wesley Foundations and Fellowships, and ecumenical campus ministries.

Youth Ministry .......................................... $60,300
Supports the conference youth ministry.

Children’s Ministries .............................. $19,450
Supports ministry with children.

NCCUM Camp & Retreat Ministries, Inc. ............... $275,000
At Camps Don Lee, Rockfish, and Chestnut Ridge.

Education and Nurture .......................... $12,300
Strengthens and develops local church ministries of Christian nurture.

Emerging Church Support ........................ $717,523
Provides salaries, housing, and benefits for pastors of new churches and administration of the Office of Congregational Development.

Office of Congregational Development:
Salaries and Benefits ............................... $210,203
Salaries/benefits for two persons in this office.
Mission & Service Commitments

Office Expenses ......................................... $58,877
Office expenses and travel.

Archives & History ...................................... $7,650
Funds meeting expenses for commission, maintains records and history of conference.

Conference Media Center ........................... $5,000
Provides ongoing support for operations in the conference Media Center.

**Stewardship Team**

Stewardship ............................................... $12,400
Interprets stewardship theologically and promotes stewardship education and programs.

Annual Conference Expense ................... $160,000
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................................. $88,000
Provides for full-time clerical assistance, a stipend for the conference secretary.
Office........................................................ $18,000
All office expenses.

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

Office of the Bishop ............................... $30,881
Operations supplement to monies received from the Episcopal Fund.

Office of the Bishop:
Salary and Benefits ................................. $24,627
Salary and benefits supplement to help fund the Administrative Assistant to the Bishop.

Communications ....................................... $85,000
Resources for interpretive materials such as this publication, news releases and media relations, Igniting Ministry, production of Saddlebag at Annual Conference, Media Center mailings and support, and electronic equipment purchase and maintenance, web server and email communication, video streaming, and web site ncumc.org.

Publications: NC Conference
Christian Advocate ..................................... $60,100
Provides a subscription for every North Carolina conference pastor and widow/er and additional support for the newspaper which is published by the NC Conference.

**General Administration ....................... $218,936
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................................. $650,343
Provides funding for a ministry and support staff of ten full or part-time staff persons, their salaries, health and life insurance, pension, Social Security, and other benefit costs.
Office........................................................ $227,525
Operating expenses of conference treasurer’s office and statistician, including annual audit.

Treasurer Bonding & Insurance ................. $8,300
A conference-held bond covering designated financial officers in the local church.
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| Conference Board of Trustees   | $1,600                  |
| 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**          | $170,000                |
| Operating Fund                 |                         |
| **Methodist Building**          | $200,000                |
| Capital Fund                   |                         |

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

| Staff Housing                   | $53,500                 |
| 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. |

| Ministers’ Transition Fund      | $125,030                |
| Provides money at the time of retirement to clergy who participate on a voluntary basis. |

| Committee on Equitable          | $125,000                |
| Compensation                    |                         |
| 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  | $416,000                |
| 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              | $3,900                  |
| Funding for toll-free WATS line calls to the United Methodist Building in Raleigh from within the state of North Carolina. |

| General & Jurisdictional Conferences | $53,000 |
| Expenses for General and Jurisdictional Conferences and funding for electronic balloting costs. |

| Conference Connectional Ministries: | $13,951,990 |
| Staff Salaries and Benefits         | $1,105,913 |
| Represents a ministry and support staff of 12 persons, their salaries, hospitalization insurance, lay staff pensions, Social Security, travel, etc. |

| Office, Meetings, and Programs     | $116,750 |
| Total Connectional Ministries      | $13,951,990 |

| Total World Service & NC Conference Connectional Ministries | $15,916,817 |
Mission & Service Commitments

Past Service Liability **

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

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

Episcopal Fund **

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

Total ....................... $533,704

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 ....................... $60,675

Interdenominational Cooperation Fund **

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

Total ....................... $52,962

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 ....................... $271,105

Grand Total all funds: $20,135,263
2009 Rainbow Covenant Advance Specials

After your church has gone the first mile by paying its apportionments in full (World Service & Connectional Ministries, Episcopal Fund, Interdenominational Cooperation, Black Colleges, Africa University Fund and Past Service Liability), then select at least one Advance Special from each lane. The six Special Sundays are not included. Send your contributions to each of these Advance Specials through the NCC Treasurer. In order for your congregation to receive the Rainbow Covenant certificate and recognition, please complete the Rainbow Covenant Report Form located on page 20 of this booklet. This form is due to your District Missions Secretary by January 31, 2009. Rainbow Covenant recognition is normally a part of the District Lay Rallies.

Lane One: World Missions

1. PROJECT AGAPE, Armenia ................ #S-00004
   Relief efforts in Armenia (food, medical supplies, medication); working with the Armenian Church to provide a holistic ministry in pastoral care, education, healthcare, agriculture and economic development.

2. LIBERIA MINISTRIES:
   Ganta United Methodist Mission Station ..................................... #14369T
   Funds received will support rebuilding mission station buildings and infrastructure destroyed in the war.

   Brighter Future Children’s Rescue Center .................................. #S-00178
   Funds received will support Ex-Combatants, Vocational/Literacy Training and Feeding.

   Feed My Lambs ...................................... #S-00179
   Funds received will support Street Children, and Feeding/Literacy training.

   Sustainable Agriculture and Development ............................. #S-00180
   Funds will support UMCOR – Mozart Adevu.

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

   General Fund ........................................... #S-00053

   Breakfast of Love ..................................... #S-00111

   Matched Churches ...................................... #S-00112

   Building Work Teams .................................... #S-00113

   Medical Needs ......................................... #S-00114

   National Plan for Evangelism ........................... #S-00115

   Christian Education—All Ages ............................ #S-00116

   Children and Youth .................................... #S-00117

   Theological Education & Pastoral Formation—Obras de Wesley ...... #S-00118

   Women’s Programs ...................................... #S-00119

   Leadership Development ................................ #S-00120

   Mission Teams .......................................... #S-00121

   White Plains/North Lima .................................... #S-00173

4. CURAMERICAS/ANDEAN RURAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM, Bolivia .......... #10158A
   Provides vaccinations, nutritional monitoring of children, prenatal care, and other preventative health care services. Funds will be divided 42% for the Methodist Church of Bolivia and 58% for Curamericas/Andean Rural Health Care.

5. AMITY FOUNDATION, TEACHERS, Nanjing, China ......................... #09801A
   Teacher Support.

6. AMITY PRINTING PRESS BIBLES, Nanjing, China ......................... #11422A
   The Amity Printing Press (TAPP) was established in 1987 as a joint venture between The Amity
1. **PROPHET ELIAS SCHOOL AND COLLEGE, LIBRARY**, Israel ............... #12832N
   For books, furniture and library expansion.

2. **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.

3. **SOCIETY OF ST. ANDREW POTATO PROJECT**, Virginia ............. #801600
   Salvages millions of pounds of unmarketable potatoes and other produce and distributes the food to hungry people nationwide.

4. **HINTON RURAL LIFE CENTER**, Hayesville, NC ..................... #731372
   Provides for training needs and development of churches in town and rural settings.

5. **NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN FAMILY CAMP**, Oklahoma City, OK ........ #982602
   Provides an annual opportunity for Native American church leaders to attend or lead workshops in outreach ministries and evangelism.

6. **SEJ ASSOCIATION OF NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES**, Lake Junaluska, NC .............. #791842
   To help meet the needs of 130,000+ Native Americans living in the 15 annual conferences of the Southeast.

7. **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.

8. **ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT NATIVE AMERICAN COOPERATIVE MINISTRIES – “EVERY MEMBER IN MINISTRY”**, Pembroke, NC ..................... #791001
   Provides ministry support and collaboration among our 14 Native American United Methodist Churches, leadership development, gifts exploration and missional opportunities.

Any other NATIONAL ADVANCE SPECIAL as listed in PARTNERSHIP IN MISSIONS.
Lane Three: Missionary Salary Support

The following persons have been recommended by the NC Conference Missions Development Team for Salary Support:

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

2. **WIL BAILEY**, San Isidro, Costa Rica ... #S-00140
   (SEJ/Conference Missionary) Wil will be responsible for working with local pastors in the southern zone of Costa Rica and will organize the projects at the Methodist churches in that area for U.S. work teams. Also will teach Theology, Bible and English at the extension campus of the Methodist seminary in San Isidro.

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

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

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

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

7. **FRIDO KINKOLEGE**, Liberia .............. #15152Z
   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.

8. **FAITH LAMPHIER**, India & Africa.... #S-00187
   (SEJ/Conference Missionary) A Work of Heart - Sharing 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.

9. **GARY WAYNE LOCKLEAR** .............. #982955
   (Church & Community Worker) Assigned to the Rockingham District Native American Cooperative Ministry with the NC Annual Conference. Main goal is to grow the Native American churches and leadership in the coming years and to explore the possibility of developing congregations in all Native American communities in the NC Conference.

10. **DAVID MARKAY**, Milan, Italy......... #12192Z
    David is assigned to the Methodist Church of Milan in Italy with a missional emphasis of “Offering hospitality to the stranger/Being the church together.” He offers ministries of preaching, teaching, pastoral care, sacramental ministry and administrative oversight.
11. **KRISTIN MARKAY**, Milan, Italy........ #12193Z
Kristin is assigned to the Methodist Church of Milan in Italy with a missional emphasis of “Offering hospitality to the stranger/Being the church together.” She offers ministries of preaching, teaching, pastoral care, sacramental ministry and administrative oversight.

12. **NARA MELKONYAN**, Armenia......... #00004
Nara is the Director of Project AGAPE. She coordinates ministry and relief efforts at Project AGAPE in Armenia. (See Project AGAPE under World Mission Lane)

13. **VICKIE SIGMON**, Winston-Salem...... #982916
Vickie works in a high risk community developing Christian community, promoting social justice and proclaiming God’s loving presence.

14. **VICTOR TARYOR**, Liberia ............ #3019571
Victor is hospital administrator for Ganta Hospital, a position he has held since 2006. Also a registered nurse, Victor oversees the daily operation of the hospital while communicating with hospital staff to insure the hospital is providing the best possible care to each patient.

15. **HERBERT ZIGBUO**, Liberia.......... #10911Z
Herbert will be serving as Vocational Training Coordinator, seeking to improve and develop vocational training programs in selected United Methodist Schools.

16. **MARY ZIGBUO**, Liberia............. #10721Z
Mary will assist the church in developing a program catering to the physical, educational, and spiritual needs of disabled populations.

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**Lane Four: UMCOR**

1. **UMCOR DOMESTIC DISASTER RESPONSE** .................... #901670
Enables UMCOR to respond to persons in need after natural disasters in the US.

2. **REFUGEE PROGRAMS, Asia/Pacific Region** .......... #201700
Organizes emergency assistance, income-generating projects, and food and medicine aid for refugees.

3. **WORLD HUNGER/POVERTY** ........ #982920
Provides both short-term crisis relief and long-term developmental assistance to eliminate the root causes of hunger.

4. **BREAD FOR THE WORLD** ................. #982325
Educates and influences people to work for government policies that address the basic causes of domestic and world hunger.

5. **HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL General Program**.......................... #982530
Living Gift Program.............................. #982532
An inter-faith project providing animals and assistance to rural families. Recipients agree to pass on the first born female offspring of their animals to someone else in need.

6. **CROP/CHURCH WORLD SERVICE COMMUNITY HUNGER APPEAL** .................... #982380
Funds raised by a local church in a CROP event can receive UMCOR credit. For forms contact: Carolinas CROP Office, 1006 Lamond Ave., Durham, NC 27701.

7. **URBAN AGRICULTURE IN GAZA STRIP**, Israel.................... #629001
For urban-agriculture initiatives for refugees to improve health and income.

8. **EMPOWERMENT & SOLIDARITY WITH MIDDLE EAST REFUGEES & DISPLACED** ............................... #601732
To help with improved living conditions of refugees in the Middle East.

9. **GLOBAL REFUGEE RESPONSE** .......... #982540
An opportunity for United Methodists to assist refugees worldwide.

Any other **UMCOR ADVANCE SPECIAL** listed in PARTNERSHIP IN MISSIONS or any UMCOR emergency appeal.
Lane Five: Conference Advances

* Denotes a “fit” in more than one category

CHILDREN/SCHOOLS

1. **ALL GOD’S CHILDREN UMC * .......... #S-08004**
   This ministry develops programs to meet the needs of impoverished children & youth in rural Bertie, Hertford and Northampton Counties.

2. **MISSION TO HAITI ...................... #S-00122**
   Many communities in Haiti do not have schools. This project is to assist in building schools and supplement teacher’s salaries when possible.

3. **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.

4. **VOLUNTEER FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN ...................... #S-00071**
   A private non-profit organization with the purpose of helping communities develop and utilize local resources by providing emergency shelter care to children-in-crisis.

5. **YOUTH SERVICE FUND (YSF) ............. #S-00082**
   Supports mission projects within the annual conference and beyond, which have been selected by youth of our conference.

6. **THE PEACE * ....................................... #S-00183**
   This ministry develops programs focusing on children and parenting/teaching issues within schools and churches in workshop, seminar, conference and/or retreat settings. For Christians, parenting can be viewed as an important spiritual discipline contributing to the healthy spiritual formation and character development of children, youth and parents/teachers.

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

7. **ALL GOD’S CHILDREN UMC * .......... #S-08004**
   This ministry develops programs to meet the needs of impoverished children & youth in rural Bertie, Hertford and Northampton Counties.

8. **MERCI MISSION CENTER .................. #S-00136**
   This center provides mission and ministry programs to meet people’s physical and spiritual needs. The primary functions of MERCI are disaster preparedness, response, & outreach ministry.

9. **JOHN WESLEY ENDOWMENT .......... #JWEND**
   The John Wesley Endowment is to provide start-up, promotional, and sustaining funds for new churches established in low income communities in the NC Carolina Conference.

10. **SHALOM ZONES IN THE NC CONFERENCE ................. #S-00105**
    Churches and communities working together to rebuild community life.

11. **CASWELL COUNTY PARISH, INC ... #S-00008**
    Provides services to elderly and low-income families through Meals-on-Wheels, outreach program, fuel/rent assistance, clothing, food, & Family Violence Prevention Program.

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

13. **A TIME TO GROW * ........................... #S-00154**
    To create a leadership academy for new church leaders and transitional church leaders for the conference and to provide support for new church development.
14. **Hunting Quarters Senior Christian Fellowship** ............................................#S-00171
   This program seeks to address the needs of senior citizens located in the down east area of Carteret County. It provides them the opportunity to escape the isolation of their homes, obtain information pertinent to the senior citizen's community, offers well balanced and nutritional meals, as well as entertainment.

15. **The Peace** .............................................#S-00183
   This ministry develops programs focusing on children and parenting/teaching issues within schools and churches in workshop, seminar, conference and/or retreat settings. For Christians, parenting can be viewed as an important spiritual discipline contributing to the healthy spiritual formation and character development of children, youth and parents/teachers.

### DISASTER RECOVERY/VOLUNTEER WORK TEAMS

16. **Merci Mission Center** ..............#S-00136
   This center provides mission and ministry programs to meet people's physical and spiritual needs. The primary functions of MERCI are disaster preparedness, response, & outreach ministry.

17. **NC Interfaith** ...............................#S-00108
   Interfaith supports disaster recovery efforts by all faith groups in North Carolina.

18. **NC Conference Disaster Appeals** .........................................#S-00096

19. **United Methodist Volunteers in Mission Work Teams** ............#S-00021
   Provides assistance for Volunteers in Mission work teams from within the North Carolina Conference.

20. **ISA Grant Scholarship** ..............#S-00033
   Provides work team scholarships for persons who could not otherwise participate, especially young adults.

### ETHNIC POPULATIONS

21. **Rockingham District Native American Cooperative Ministries - “Every Member in Ministry”** ....#S-00143
   Provides ministry support, collaboration among our fourteen (14) Native American United Methodist Churches, leadership development, gifts exploration and missional opportunities.

22. **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 our congregations who are developing ministry to Hispanics.

23. **Sanford District Embrace (Hispanic/Latino) Initiative** ....#S-00032
   A ministry to fast growing Hispanic population in Siler City and Sanford, served by Spanish-speaking pastor. Worship, Bible study, fellowship, and assistance with cultural transition needs are provided.

24. **Ethnic Local Church Projects in the Rockingham District** ......#S-00022
   Funds will be used to assist ethnic churches with crucial needs.

25. **Wesley Heritage Project** ........#S-00097
   Gifts will help distribute Obras de Wesley, the works of John and Charles Wesley in Spanish.

26. **New Bern District Embrace (Hispanic/Latino) Ministries** ...............#S-00172
   To develop a fund which will be able to supplement income to Lay Missioners and Pastors of Hispanic Latino ministries throughout the New Bern District.
27. **THE PEACE** *..............................#S-00183*

The ministry develops programs focusing on diversity and accepting differences among children, youth, adults, families, communities and cultures in worship, seminar, conference and/or retreat settings. For Christians, openness to diversity and human differences can be viewed as important spiritual disciplines contributing to the healthy spiritual formation and character development of children, youth, and adults.

**HUNGER, HUMANITARIAN RELIEF, MEDICAL CARE**

28. **NO HUNGRY NEIGHBORS (NHN)** ...#S-00123

A ministry of raising awareness, and eliminating hunger here in our own state. NHN supports the various food banks in our Conference and Society of St. Andrew.

29. **CONGREGATIONAL FOOD PANTRY SUPPORT** ......................#S-00155

Provides grant support for the creation and operation of local church food pantries.

30. **STOP HUNGER NOW** ......................#S-00101

Provides immediate relief to famine affected areas around the world.

31. **NC OFFICE, SOCIETY OF ST. ANDREW POTATO PROJECT**, Durham......#S-00081

Coordinates and runs all hunger programs for Society of St. Andrew in NC. Millions of pounds of produce saved and distributed in North Carolina at a cost of just 3 cents per pound.

32. **FOOD BANK OF CENTRAL & EASTERN NC**......................#S-00025

Distributes food at minimal cost to hunger ministries in North Carolina.

33. **ALLIANCE MEDICAL MINISTRY** ....#S-00142

This ministry was founded to provide affordable primary medical care to low-income, uninsured, working families in Wake County. This ministry aims to serve the working poor, families generally earning less than $25,000 annually, who have no health insurance.

34. **GOLDEN CROSS** ......................#S-00153

Ministry that reaches out in love to the laity in our Conference who are experiencing financial difficulty due to excessive medical expenses.

35. **CLERGY COUNSELING AND CONSULTATION** ..............#S-00182

Clergy Counseling Consultation Services – providing ministerial counseling support for clergy and families. Services offered are individual assessment, counseling, consultation, and referrals. Non-restricted program and office support.

**INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAMS**

36. **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.

37. **DISTRICT BOARDS OF MISSION:**

Funds should be sent directly to the District Boards and reported at year-end on Table II as a Conference Advance.

- Burlington .....................................#S-00201
- Durham ........................................#S-00202
- Elizabeth City ................................#S-00203
- Fayetteville ...................................#S-00204
- Goldsboro .....................................#S-00205
- Greenville ....................................#S-00206
- New Bern .......................................#S-00207
- Raleigh .........................................#S-00208
- Rockingham ...................................#S-00209
- Rocky Mount ..................................#S-00210
- Sanford ..........................................#S-00211
- Wilmington ...................................#S-00212
38. **CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS** ...........#S-00079  
   To provide support for NC Conference approved evangelists.

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

40. **THE FOLLOWING UNITED METHODIST INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS:**

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

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

c. General Scholarship Funds:  
   - Duke Divinity School ...................#S-00026
   - Louisburg College .......................#S-00027
   - Methodist University ...................#S-00028
   - NC Wesleyan College ....................#S-00029

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

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

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

41. **A TIME TO GROW** *..............................#S-00154  
   To create a leadership academy for new church leaders and transitional church leaders for the conference and to provide support for new church development.

**PRISON MINISTRIES**

42. **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.

43. **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.

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

**DISTRICT PROJECTS**

The Annual Conference will approve district projects for advance specials in accordance with The Book of Discipline. This ensures that local churches making advance specials on a district level and recorded on monthly remittance reports to the Treasurer’s Office will receive credit.
Complete all information for your congregation and return to your District Missions Secretary. Completing this form ensures that your church will be recognized for its work in missions in the past year.

1. Did your church complete the first mile of United Methodist Missions by paying 100% of its 2008 apportionments (World Service & Connectional Ministries, Episcopal Fund, Interdenominational Cooperation, Black Colleges, Africa University Fund and Past Service Liability)?  □ Yes    □ No

2. Did your church go the second mile by giving to the Advance for missions?  □ Yes    □ No
   If yes, list the projects supported and the amounts given to each: (use additional paper if necessary):

   **Remember:** To be recognized as a Rainbow Covenant church, churches must pay 100% of all 2008 apportionments and give a contribution in each of the five lanes. The six Special Sunday offerings are not included.

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Grand total of all gifts given to the Advance ________

Your church membership at the end of 2008__________

Per-member giving to the Advance for 2008 (divide grand total by membership) ________________

Name & phone # of person completing this form: ____________________________________________

Return this form to your District Missions Secretary by **January 31, 2009**. NOTE: Send contributions to the NCC Treasurer’s Office. Check with them for the due dates for Advances and Apportionments.
Conference Media Resource Center

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

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

2008 General Conference Report ..................DVD216
The report given to Annual Conference in 2008 by the General Conference Delegation. 10 min.

All Good Gifts ............................................DVD157
World Service Fund, Africa University, Ministerial Education Fund, the Advance, Human Relations Day, One Great Hour of Sharing, Native American Ministries Sunday, Peace with Justice, World Communion Sunday, United Methodist Student Day are all explained in short Video segments. 14 different titles on one DVD various times 2-8 minutes.

Be There: UMCOR One Great Hour of Sharing..........................DVD138
Includes 3 segments: 3-minute inspirational message, 7-minutes of highlights of UMCOR work and a music video, “We Change the World.”

Building Churches…Changing Lives:
The Ten Dollar Club
Our Conference’s own program to help in building new churches celebrates 50 years of ministry. This video describes how the program works and how it has helped many new congregations. 10 mins.

Complete Ministry Audit, The ............................KIT85
Bill Easum’s book to use to help 1 understand your congregation’s particular character, 2 Diagnose problems and opportunities, 3 Plot strategies, and 4 Extend your mission into the community. Book with forms and assessments. CDRom with additional printouts and tools.

Curing Affluenza Series ................................VC230
Adults: 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 ...........................VC1460 and DVD89
Youth-Adult: DISCIPLE Bible Outreach Ministries is reaching out to inmates in prisons all across North Carolina. This video tells the story of this inspiring ministry.

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.”

Giving and the Gospel ................................VC1498
Hosted by Herb Mather, several laypeople give their faith stories concerning their experience with Christian Giving. It comes with a guide book which includes ways to use the video with groups such as: committees on finance, Administrative committees and Sunday School classes. 10 mins.

Good $ense, Biblical Financial Principles for Transforming Your Finances & Life ............KIT 50
This program by Dick Towner and John Tofilon “will help the people in your church discover tools and develop skills that enable them to control their finances rather than allowing their finances to control them.

Greening Congregations Handbook...............BK530
A comprehensive handbook for individuals or church
groups who want to consider issues of sustainability and conservation in terms of the local church programming and community life. Includes references, form samples, articles and more.

Healthy Congregations in Every Place.............DVD156
A tape to highlight and introduce the Healthy Congregation program of the Conference. 11 mins.

Help Heal Hearts and Homes in Mississippi..........................DVD137
A 4-minute DVD from Bishop Hope Morgan Ward and the people of Mississippi who have been helped and still need to be helped as they recover from Hurricane Katrina. Includes CD of promotional and informational materials.

Journey of Your Mission Dollar .........................VC1355
Adults: A brief history of women dedicated to Mission and traces pledge-to-mission gifts of United Methodist Women. 16 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 in as a way to show their love for God. 124 pgs.

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

Living with Money: Adult Educ. 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; Balancing Life’s Ledger. Leader’s guide and example Participant’s guide are included. 43 mins.

Managing God’s Good Gifts .........................VC1200
8 Sessions, 9 minutes each. A nine lesson program on themes of stewardship: Good News, Contentment, Generosity, Money, Accumulation, Estate Planning, Skills-Abilities-Time, Creation. Video contains discussion starters for themes outlined in detail in the leader’s guide. Lessons may be used as an entire program for a study group or individually. 76 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 Matters: Financial Freedom for All God’s Churches .....................DVD123
A book and DVD from Michael Slaughter who offers a year round program for stewardship. Leadership training and program examples are included.

Money Talks - General:
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 ............. BK 347
“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.

Multiply God’s Love: A Sense of Belonging...... VC1205
Along with the booklet, Multiply God’s Love, this video explains how the structure of The United Methodist Church is organized to help in so many mission fields, support of clergy, strengthening faith and caring in families and communities. Especially helpful for new membership classes and leadership groups. 7 mins.

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 or learning, prayer, fellowship, and discernment. All materials needed are included in the multi-media kit.

Pentecost Journey .........................................VC1411
Pentecost Journey: A companion video about Hispanic ministries helps congregations learn about stereotypes and provides models of ministry that have been successful in helping churches and communities grow and minister in the name of Jesus Christ. 93 mins.

Planting Seeds: Korean-American Mission ...... VC1313
Spotlights the growth of UM Korean-American congregations and missions in the U.S. 14 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 .......... VC1691 / 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 ........................................ DVD 185
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.

Steward: Living as Disciples in Everyday Life............................... KIT14
A twelve-week study resource for small groups in local congregations. Biblical understandings of the role of Steward as the faithful response of Christian Disciples are studied. The kit contains a training manual and Leader’s Guide, a training video, participant’s Manual and Session videos. An introductory tape is available. 200 mins.

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 4, 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.

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.

ZOE Ministry............................................. DVD32
The Rev. Greg Jenks, director of the NCC outreach ministry to the children of southern Africa, explains the hopes for the ZOE ministry program. Real stories are told; real needs are explained.

Additional Resources

Resources by Phone

INFOSERVE, UMCOM • 1-888-346-3862
ECUFILM • 1-888-346-3862
Curric-U-Phone, UM Publishing House • 1-800-251-8591
Lake Junaluska Assembly • 704-452-2881 or 1-800-222-4930
Service Center for the General Board of Global Ministries • 1-800-305-9857
To Order Benevolence Promotion Resources or Special Sunday Materials • 1-888-346-3862

Internet Resources

NC Conference www.nccumc.org
NC Conference Treasurer www.nccumc.org/treasurer
NCC Christian Advocate http://www.nccumc.org/advocate/advocatehome.htm
The United Methodist Church www.umc.org www.umcgiving.org
General Board of Global Ministries www.gbgm-umc.org
Igniting Ministry www.ignitingministry.org
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 Bill Norton, Director of Communications, at 919-832-9560 or 1-800-849-4433 to arrange consultation.

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