
How can we fund the NCC Deacon Endowment?

There are many effective ways that you can make gifts to the NCC Deacon Endowment Fund. These include cash, stocks, bonds, life insurance policies, real estate, trusts, personal property, and business interests.

Contributions can be made now or through a planned giving vehicle such as a Charitable Gift Annuity, a Charitable Remainder Trust, or through your estate.

Endowment gifts may be made in honor of, or as a memorial to loved ones or other persons. All NCC Deacon Endowment gifts, regardless of size, are significant.

Checks can be made out to the United Methodist Foundation, with *The NCC Deacon Endowment* in the memo line. Forward gifts to UMF, 700 Waterfield Ridge Place, Garner, NC 27529. Gifts can also be given online: <https://umfnc.org/give/>

The NCC Deacon Endowment Fund

The NCC Deacon Endowment Fund is a perpetual fund established by the NCC Order of Deacons in 2017. The NCC Deacon Endowment Fund income (not principal) can be spent.

Who can I contact?

If you would like more information about the NCC Deacon Endowment Fund, or would like to discuss a potential Endowment gift, you may speak with a member of the NCC Deacon Endowment Team.

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The Endowment Fund of The NCC Order of Deacons



Why should you give to the NCC Deacon Endowment Fund?

The reasons for giving are many and varied. Simply put, God has blessed each of us. A gift to the NCC Deacon Endowment Fund is a gift that will keep on giving. It is a gift that will continue to grow and serve the ministry of the NCC Order of Deacons generations to come.

How is it administered?

The NCC Deacon Endowment Fund is administered by the Endowment Team of NCC Order of Deacons. Members include the NCC Order of Deacons Chair, the chairperson of the team, and five additional members of the NCC Order of Deacons. The team reports each year to the NCC Order of Deacons during Annual Conference.

The Endowment Team is chartered to encourage opportunities for giving to The NCC Deacon Endowment and administering all gifts and bequests made to The NCC Deacon Endowment. All its actions are subject to the laws of North Carolina and The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church.

What are the purposes of the NCC Deacon Endowment Fund?

The NCC Deacon Endowment Fund makes grants to NCC Deacons or NCC Certified Deacon Candidates in one of the two categories:

- 1) *The Judy Stephens Continuing Education Fund* - scholarships for those attending continuing education or graduate classes as required for ordination.
- 2) *The Good Samaritan Fund* - grants for those in need due to job change/loss and other emergency situations.



The objective of The NCC Deacon Endowment Fund is to conserve the principal and make use of only the income from The NCC Deacon Endowment Fund. The principal may be withdrawn only in extreme and overwhelming circumstances, and then only at the direction of two-third's vote of The NCC Order of Deacons.

Why do we need an Endowment Fund?

The NCC Order of Deacons is continuing to expand its mission and ministry. The NCC Deacon Endowment enables our NCC Order of Deacons to do good things it could not do otherwise. As the NCC Deacon Endowment grows, more income will be available allowing us to meet greater needs. We have all received education, experience, and tools to serve God's world through the generosity of others. The NCC Deacon Endowment gives us the opportunity to give to others answering that same Call to Word, Service, Justice, and Compassion.