

UNDERSTANDING THE UMC BUDGET



When you give to your local church those funds support that ministry and the work of the UMC globally. Through your church's apportionments, the UMC is able to create relationships and ministries with communities around the world. Every dollar that is collected is shared between the local church, annual conference, general funds, and general church apportionments.

Local Church

The local church is the foundation of our connection. It is our primary source of connection with the world. 85¢ of each dollar collected supports the local church.

Annual Conference

Annual conferences provide leadership and support for regional ministries and collect apportionment funds. 7¢ of each dollar stays with the annual conferences.

General Funds

The UMC has 6 Special Sundays that support programs and ministries throughout the connection. These general funds account for 6¢ of each dollar that comes from the local church.

General Church Apportionments

Apportioned funds support the global work of the Church through UMC-affiliated programs and our general agencies. The funding for these initiatives is 2¢ of every dollar collected.

Through our local churches, annual conferences, general funds, general agencies, and other United Methodist affiliated programs we empower, equip and support you to...

...make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

