

APPORTIONMENTS



Apportionments allow us to do together what no church, district, or annual conference could do alone.

Apportionment giving is based upon the desire to meet the needs of God's family NOT just in our neighborhoods, but around the world. Apportionments are also based on our need to give in order to be spiritually healthy, complete children of God.

We send the Apportionment funds out of our blessing that Christ might be known in transformative ways. Apportionments provide avenues for giving so that we can be strong local churches & annual conferences and a strong connection throughout the world as we seek to be in mission and ministry together.

Please use this document to familiarize yourself with the Northern Illinois Conference Fund and seven General Church Apportioned Funds (see other side) designated on your monthly statement.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE FUND

Apportionment contributions are essential to serving the local churches and to helping us achieve our goals as a conference.

Service to Local NIC Churches - 45%

The main goal of the conference is to give support and service to the local churches.

- Financial support to local churches including intervention and personnel
- Conference programming & meetings, and District events & ministries
- Board of Ordained Ministry & clergy relocation expenses

Goal 1 - To Grow & Reach New Disciples of Jesus Christ - 30%

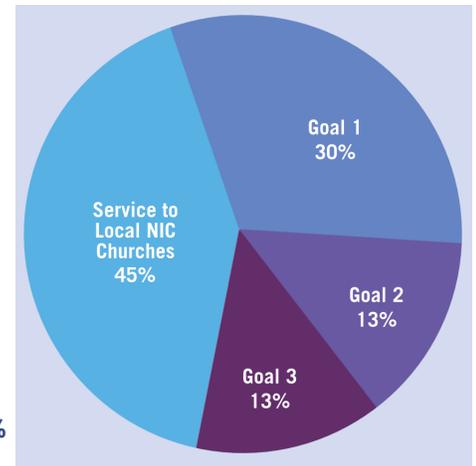
- New faith communities and Church redevelopment programming
- Board of Higher Ed & Campus Ministries, & Outdoor & Retreat Ministries
- Board of Laity, Pembroke Institute, Discipleship Strategic Goals (ACST) and Spiritual Formation Ministries

Goal 2 - To Live Out the Conviction that Racism is Incompatible with Christian Teaching - 13%

- Anti-racism Shepherding Team (ACST)
- Commission on Race & Religion, Black Family Link in the Chain, and Urban Youth Initiative
- Justice for Our Neighbors, Global Justice: Chicago Religious Leadership Network on Latin America (CRLN), and Refugee support

Goal 3 - To increase the Number of Highly Vital Congregations - 13%

- Congregational Redevelopment Grants, Creative Ministry Grants, NIC Ministerial Education Fund, Vital Congregations Strategic Goals (ACST) and Leadership Development
- Accessibility Ministry, Media Resources and Safe Sanctuaries training
- Asian American Fellowship, Black Church Mobilization, Hispanic Ministry Team, and Native American Community Support



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Northern Illinois Conference
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

GENERAL CHURCH APPORTIONED FUNDS

With over 12 million members working in 136 countries, The United Methodist Church's global reach is made possible through these 7 funds.

World Service Fund - 54%

When UM congregations give to the annual General Church apportionments, they contribute to work that is done around the world. This fund supports all UMC general agencies & supports missionary personnel and administrative costs of many areas.

Episcopal Fund - 16%

Provides for UM bishops worldwide, including salaries, housing, office expenses and travel costs of active bishops, and provide pension and health benefit coverage for bishops and family members in a bishop's household.

Ministerial Education Fund - 14%

Provides funds for recruitment of clergy candidates and provides financial support for 13 United Methodist seminaries, including Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary.

Black College Funds - 7%

Supports the programs and ministries of 11 historically black colleges and universities, including one medical school. These gifts reflect the value our Church has on education, especially those who have been historically excluded.

General Administration Fund - 6%

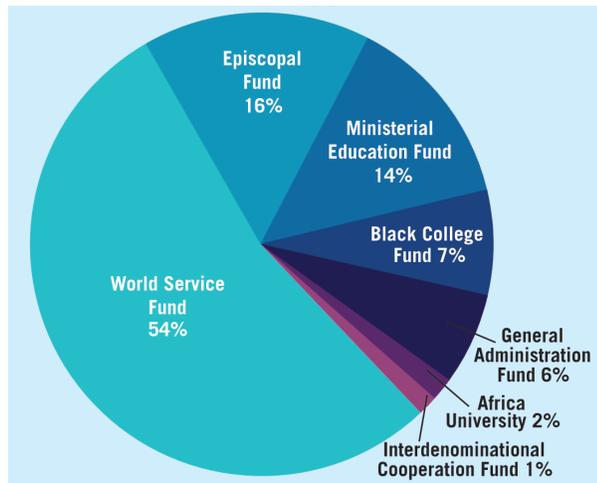
Helps maintain a system of management oversight and fiscal accountability, and underwrites General Conference and the Judicial Council

Africa University Fund - 2%

Supports the first fully accredited UM-related institution on the African continent. The University promotes independence and empowerment through a diverse student body from across the continent.

Interdenominational Cooperation Fund - 1%

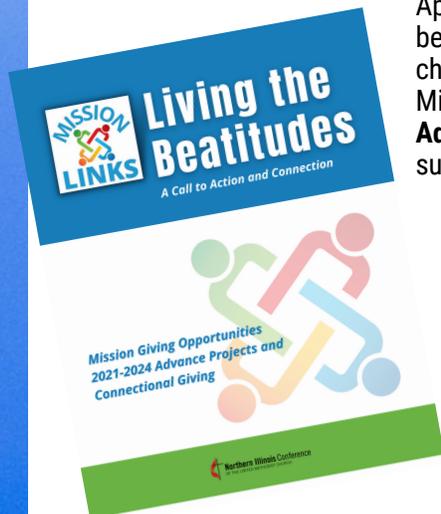
Supports UMC's with ecumenical and interreligious partners such as the World Council of Churches, Churches Uniting in Christ, and World Methodist Council.



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Mission Links help us change our world as we work together locally and around the globe.

Apportionment contributions are the first mile to being a Mission Links church. We encourage all churches to go the second mile to become a Mission Links church by participating in **The Advance** mission giving and continuing to support the good work across the connection.



There are 7 areas of Mission Links

1. Special Sundays
2. Global Advance Projects
3. Missionary Support
4. UMCOR / Emergency Relief Projects
5. US-Based Advances
6. Northern Illinois Conference Projects
7. NIC District Projects

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