

October 4, 2013

African Community UMC  
Attn: Finance Committee  
4754 N. Leavitt St.  
Chicago, IL 60625

Greetings in Christ,

Please find the enclosed information including a detailed explanation of the apportionment formula and how your church's apportionment was calculated for 2014.

Your 2014 Apportionment Summary

Church # 20079	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$0	\$0
Mission & Evangelism:	\$3,024	\$252
Strengthening the Connection:	\$312	\$26
<b>Total 2014 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$3,336</b>	<b>\$278</b>

Apportionments are one of the most significant ways in which we as United Methodists stay connected to each other and to the shared mission of the United Methodist Church. Through apportionment giving, United Methodists are able to do together what no individual, church, cluster, district, or conference could possibly do on their own.

There are many resources available to help you further interpret apportionments in your local church setting. Please refer to the enclosed resource guide and for more information visit the Northern Illinois Conference website at [www.umcnic.org/apportionments.php](http://www.umcnic.org/apportionments.php) or contact me at [mbunt@umcnic.org](mailto:mbunt@umcnic.org) or (312) 346-9766 x741.

Thanks for your continued support of our United Methodist connectional giving,

*Merrie Bunt*

Apportionments Administrator,  
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## 2014 Apportionment Calculation for Chicago: African Community Church # 20079

Please refer to the following page titled "About the 2014 Apportionment" for an explanation of the Apportionment formula.

<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Clergy Costs	8,755	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2012: 7,452	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 9,553	Sub-total	1,401	
2010: 5,394	Additional Calculation:		
2009: 9,260	Average Weekly Attendance	90	
2008: 19,650	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(60,927)	
	Change to apportionment	-21,600	
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	0	<b>0 = 0</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	36,463	-2,081 = <b>3,024</b>
2012: 43,756	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 39,765	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	5,105	
2010: 35,375			
2009: 29,331			
2008: 34,248			
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	51,060	-216 = <b>312</b>
2012: 51,208	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 55,318	Sub-total	511	
2010: 44,005	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+17	
2009: 48,073	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	528	
2008: 53,898	Calculated Apportionment	5,633	<b>-2,297 = 3,336</b>
	<b>Total 2014 Apportionment</b>		
	2013 Apportionment:	3,060	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+9%	

Remember: We averaged the three middle years after discarding the highest and lowest years.