

September 29, 2014

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 2015.

Your 2015 Apportionment Summary

Church # 20079	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$372	\$31
Mission & Evangelism:	\$2,964	\$247
Strengthening the Connection:	\$300	\$25
<b>Total 2015 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$3,636</b>	<b>\$303</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. For more information, please visit the Northern Illinois Conference website at [www.umcnic.org/leadership-resources/apportionments/](http://www.umcnic.org/leadership-resources/apportionments/) or contact me at mbunt@umcnic.org or (312) 346-9766 x741.

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

*Merrie Bunt*

Apportionments Administrator,  
Northern Illinois Conference

## 2015 Apportionment Calculation for Chicago: African Community Church # 20079

Please refer to the subsequent document titled "About the 2015 Apportionment" for an explanation of the revised Apportionment formula, approved at the 2014 session of the Northern Illinois Annual Conference.

<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Clergy Costs	8,337	
2013: 8,300	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2012: 7,452	Sub-total	1,334	
2011: 9,553	Additional Calculation:		
2010: 5,394	Average Weekly Attendance	82	
2009: 9,260	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	(18,633)	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	-647	
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	687	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
			-315 = <b>372</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	39,632	
2013: 44,800	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2012: 43,756	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	5,548	-2,584 = <b>2,964</b>
2011: 39,765			
2010: 35,375			
2009: 31,713			
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	57,094	
2013: 60,600	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2012: 57,904	Sub-total	571	
2011: 62,016	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2010: 52,777	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	571	-271 = <b>300</b>
2009: 48,073	Calculated Apportionment	6,807	
	<b>Total 2015 Apportionment</b>		-3,171 = <b>3,636</b>
	2014 Apportionment:	3,336	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+9%	