

West Ohio Conference Apportionment Funds – Where do they go?

Fund #2 – Connectional Administration & Ministerial Support

- Provide financial support to churches in the form of equitable compensation
- District Superintendents' salaries and expenses
- West Ohio Conference Staff salaries
- West Ohio Conference Operations (heating, electric, phone, etc.)
- This line represents 28.86% of your total apportionment

Fund #3 – Pension & Benefits Fund

- Helps pay for unfunded retired pastors prior to 1982
- Pays Medicare supplement for all retired pastors and spouses
- Disability & Life Insurance funds are supplied by this fund
- This line represents 29.90% of your total apportionment

Fund #4 – Conference Benevolences

- 100% of this amount goes to Conference Benevolence and helps to support the Conference Council on Ministries operations
- Conference Benevolences monies help support Outdoor and Retreat Ministry, Campus Ministry/Higher Education, BCCD Ministry, District Missions and others
- This line represents 14.19% of your total apportionment

Fund #5 – World Service

- 100% of this amount goes to World Service
- World Service monies help support the work of missions and missionaries around the world
- This line represents 13.98% of your total apportionment

Fund #6 – North Central Jurisdiction

- Funds are collected for Jurisdictional expenses that the West Ohio Conference obtains through the Jurisdictional Conference every 4 years and yearly apportionments that we pay to the jurisdiction
- This line represents 0.18% of your total apportionment

Fund #7 – Ministerial Educational Fund

- Helps support the 13 United Methodist Seminaries in the United States
- Helps support Continuing Education/Scholarships for conference pastors
- Helps support programs that encourage men and women to respond to the call for ordained ministry
- This line represents 5.05% of your total apportionment

Fund #8 – Black College Fund

- Helps support the program and ministries of 11 historically black colleges and universities
- Supports departmental research, libraries, operations and physical plant maintenance
- Supports capital expenditures such as new buildings, major remodeling projects and endowments
- This line represents 2.02% of your total apportionment

Fund #9 – Africa University Fund

- Supports ongoing operations, including building maintenance, utilities, classroom equipment and supplies, faculty and staff salaries and other operational expenses
- The only United Methodist degree-granting university in Africa that has served and graduated hundreds of men and women from 20 countries
- This line represents 0.45% of your total apportionment

Fund #10 – General Administration Fund

- Helps underwrite the legislative work of General Conference held every 4 years
- Supports and maintains a system of management oversight and fiscal accountability
- Funds the work of the Judicial Council to adjudicate questions of church law
- Helps maintain official documents and historical artifacts of the United Methodist Church
- Designated historical church shrines, landmarks and sites
- This line represents 1.23% of your total apportionment

Fund #11 – Episcopal Fund

- Helps support the Bishop's Office operations, subject to approval by the General Council on Finance and Administration
- 67% of Episcopal residence expenses are returned
- Pays for Bishops' salaries, pension and health benefits and disability coverage
- Helps support the Bishops' moving and Episcopal travel expenses
- Provides pension for retired bishops, surviving spouses and minor children of deceased Bishops
- This line represents 3.57% of your total apportionment

Fund #12 – Interdenominational Cooperative Fund

- Helps support the United Methodist Church's participation in nation and international ecumenical relief work
- Provides funds for advocating global peace and justice
- This line represents 0.40% of your total apportionment

Fund #13 – Ohio Council of Churches

- Helps to foster interfaith cooperation and dialogue
- Provides funds to enable the Christian churches of Ohio to realize more fully their essential unity in Christ and thus to counter the divisive forces of our time
- Helps maintain a mutually helpful relationship and to assist in the development of ecumenical agencies in the counties, cities and communities of Ohio
- This line represents 0.22% of your total apportionment.