



REFLECTION QUESTIONS

APPORTIONMENTS: PART 2

Understanding the Connection

- Before watching this webinar, what did you know about the educational ministries supported through apportionment funds? What did you learn that was new?
- Why do you think education has always been an important part of The United Methodist Church's mission?
- How does investing in education today help strengthen the church for future generations?

Reflecting on Leadership

- The webinar highlights three educational apportionment funds. Which ministry or institution stood out to you most, and why?
- In what ways do pastors, educators, healthcare professionals, and community leaders reflect the impact of connectional giving?
- Why is leadership development essential to the church's mission and ministry?

Your Congregation

- How does your congregation encourage and support people who are exploring a call to ministry, service, or leadership?
- What opportunities exist within your congregation to nurture future leaders of all ages?
- How can your church help members better understand the connection between education, leadership, and connectional giving?

Taking Action

- What is one way your congregation could celebrate or highlight the educational ministries supported through apportionment funds?

Examples might include:

- recognizing students or educators in the church
- sharing a ministry story during worship
- highlighting a UM college or seminary
- exploring a specific fund each month

Personal Reflection

- The webinar describes connectional giving as a covenant rooted in relationship, trust, and shared purpose. How does investing in future leaders reflect that covenant?
- What does it mean to you that your generosity helps prepare leaders who may serve the church and communities for generations to come?

Leader Challenge

- Which apportionment fund would you like to learn more about after watching this webinar?
- What is one action your church will take in the next month as a result of this video?

Investing in the Next Generation

Invite participants to consider the lasting legacy of connectional giving.

ASK:

What kind of church do we hope to leave for the next generation, and how does investing in education today help make that vision possible?