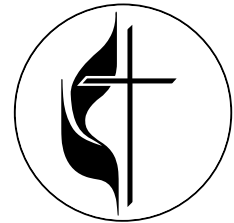


MTETEZI YA KILA SIKU ZA WAKRISTO



Mkutano Mkuu ya Kanisa ya Muungano ya Kimethodisti

Charlotte, North Carolina

Friday, May 3 2024

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Ijumaa, 3 Mei

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09:00-10:00 – Kikao cha makutano

- Maombi ya Kufunguwa
- Ripoti ya ukkaguzi (dakika 3)
- Ripoti ya Kamati za Utawala
- Ripoti ya GCFA
- Mambo ya Kalenda na kazi ya mukutano

10:00-10:20 – Mapumuziko

10:20-12:00 – Kikao cha makutano

- Maombi ya Kufunguwa
- Mambo kutika kwa Kalenda na kazi ya mukutano

12:00-13:30 – Chakula cha mchana

- Muundo wa Tume ya Mukutano Mkuu

13:30-15:40 - Kikao cha makutano

- Maombi ya Kufungula
- Utambuzi wa wafanyikazi ya Mukutano Mukubwa na Kamati ya hoteli hapa (Dakika 25)
- Mambo kutoka kwa Kalenda na kazi ya mukutano

15:40-16:00 – Mapumuziko

16:00-18:10 – Kikao cha mukutano

- Maombi ya Kufunguwa
- Mambo kutoka kwa Kalenda na kazi ya mukutano

18:00 – 18:30 – Ibada ya Mwisho

18:30 – Kuhairisha ya Mwisho

Makosa ya 3 Mei

DCA Juzuu 5, No. 9, p. 2262, Matokeo ya Uchaguzi kuanzia Mei 1, Badala ya Baraza la Mahakama "Mark Grafenread" wanapaswa kuwa "Mark Grafenreed."

DCA Juzuu 5, No. 9, p. 2259, Kuwakumbuka Wale Waliokufa, Askofu Felton May aliachwa

katika orodha ya Maaskofu na wandoa bila kukusudia. Ongeza "Askofu Felton May" baada ya "Ruth Thomas."

DCA Juzuu 5, No. 7, p. 2199 ya DCA, "Rodal Acdul" inapaswa kuwa "Rodel Acdal."

Kuondoka kutoka kwa Hoteli Rasmi za Mkutano Mkuu - Charlotte, NC

Ratiba ya Mabasi ya Uwanja wa Ndege kwa Wajumbe wa Mkutano Mkuu kwenye Uwanja wa Ndege wa Kimataifa wa Charlotte Douglas

Kutoka kwa hoteli: 11:00 a.m.

Uwanja wa Ndege: Jumamosi, Mei 4, 2024

Usafiri hadi uwanja wa ndege huondoka kila saa kati ya 3:00 asubuhi na 8:00 p.m. Tumia ratiba iliyo hapa chini ili ujuwe muda wako wa kuondoka.

3:00 PM	5:30 PM -
6:30 PM	
4:00 PM	6:30 PM -
7:30 PM	
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6:00 PM	8:30 PM -
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7:00 PM	9:30 PM -
10:30 PM	
8:00 PM	10:30 PM -
11:59 PM	

Saa za Kuondoka Hotelini na Saa za Ndege

3:00 AM	5:30 AM -	Ili kuhakikisha unaondoka kwa wakati, unaruhusiwa dakika 15-20 kutoka nje ya hoteli kwenye dawati la mbele na upakie mizigo yako kwenye gari la kusafiri.
6:30 AM		
4:00 AM	6:30 AM -	Sehemu ya kukutania itakuwa ni Ukumbi wa Mbele wa Hoteli unayoishi. Tunapendekeza uondoke saa 2.5 hadi 3 kabla ya muda ulioratibiwa wa kuondoka kwa ndege. Kuna Festival la muziki huko Charlotte ambalo linaweza kusababisha ucheleweshaji wa trafiki.
7:30 AM	7:30 AM -	
5:00 AM		
8:30 AM	8:30 AM -	
6:00 AM		
9:30 AM	9:30 AM	JW Marriott-600 S. College Street, 28202
7:00 AM		
-10:30 AM	10:30 AM -	Hilton Charlotte Uptown-222 E 3rd. Mtaa, 28202
8:00 AM		
11:30 AM	11:30 AM -	Courtyard City Center-237 S. Tryon Street, 28202
9:00 AM		
12:30 PM	12:30 PM -	Mtaa wa Chuo cha Westin-601 S., 28202
10:00 AM		
1:30 PM	1:30 PM -	Hilton Garden Inn Uptown-508 E. MLK Blvd., 28202 (Imeambatishwa na HX)
11:00 AM		
2:30 PM	2:30 PM -	Aloft Charlotte City Center-210 E. Trade Street, 28202
12:00 PM		
3:30 PM	3:30 PM -	Embassy Suites by Hilton Uptown-401 E. MLK Blvd., 28202
1:00 PM		
4:30 PM	4:30 PM -	
2:00 PM		
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Hampton Inn Uptown-530 E. MLK Blvd., 28202
(Imeambatanishwa na HGI)

Doubletree na Hilton Uptown-895 W Trade St,
28202

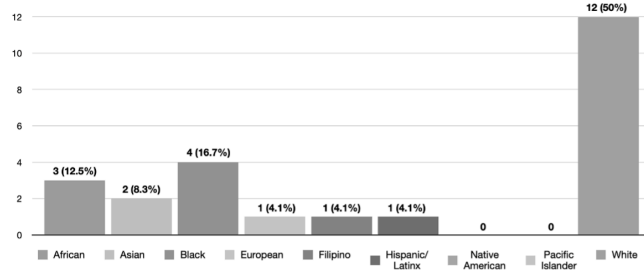
Omni-132 E. Trade Street, 28202

Springhill Suites-311 E. 5th Street, 28202

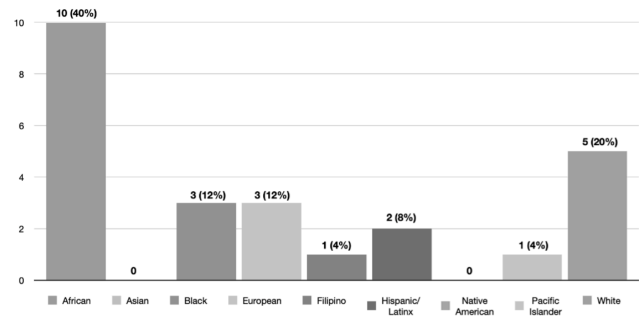
Ripoti ya GCORR Ufuatiliaji wa usawa Namba. 10

Uzoefu wa maisha, kuanzia utamaduni wa asili, mara nyingi hutengeneza jinsi viongozi wanavyounda usawa wa ufikiaji kwa wengine. Wana ushawishi mkubwa juu ya nani ameketi kwenye meza ya mazungumzo na kufanya maamuzi.

Haya ni matokeo ya uchaguzi wa Jumatano kwa **Baraza la Mahakama, Seneti ya Chuo Kikuu, na Katibu Mteule wa mkutano mkuu:**

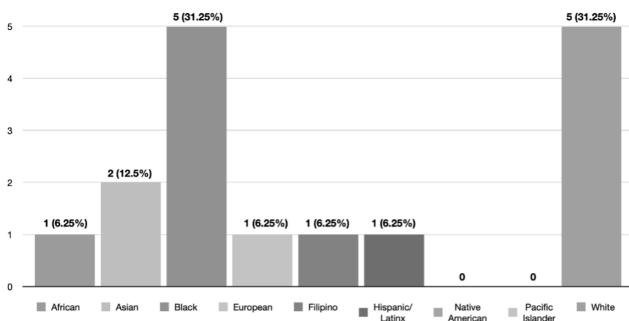


Takwimu za uchaguzi wa Tume ya Mkutano Mkuu:



Chati ya mwisho hapa chini ni ulinganisho wa wazungumzaji wa jumla siku za Jumatatu, Jumanne, na Jumatano.

Takwimu za uchaguzi kwa GCFA:



Total Numbers of Plenary Speakers from Central Conferences and United States

	Central Conferences	United States
Monday, April 29	31	69
Tuesday, April 30	15	64
Wednesday, May 1	11	74

Wakati wa kukagua chati kama hii, ni muhimu kukumbuka kuwa muktadha ni muhimu. Katika mkusanyiko wa dunia nzima kama vile Mkutano mkuu, sheria mbalimbali zitakuwa za manufaa zaidi kwa baadhi ya wajumbe kuliko wengine. Kwa hivyo, nambari kama hizo hapo juu

zitaonyesha viwango tofauti vya ushiriki kulingana na athari inayoonekana ya sheria.

Tuko katika mchakato wa kukusanya muktadha wa jumla unaohusiana na chati hii na kwa chati

nyingine ambayo itaibua wasemaji wa BIPOC na Wazungu kutoka Mukutano Kuu wa katikati na Marekani. Takwimu hizo zinakusanywa na zitashirikiwa kesho.

Repoti ya Ufuatiliaji ya GCSRW, Mei 3

Ni Mkutano Mkuu wa kihistoria ambayo tumekuwa nao! Tunashukuru kwa kazi ambayo mukutano umetekeleza. Maombi, Misingi ya Kijamii, na uchaguzi ilikuwa ni baadhi ya shughuli zilizokamilishwa jana. Kwa kuwa leo ni siku yetu ya mwisho pamoja, ikiwa unaweza kuhamasisha mtu ambaye hajapata fursa ya kutoa sauti yake, leo itakuwa siku nzuri sana kufanya hivyo!

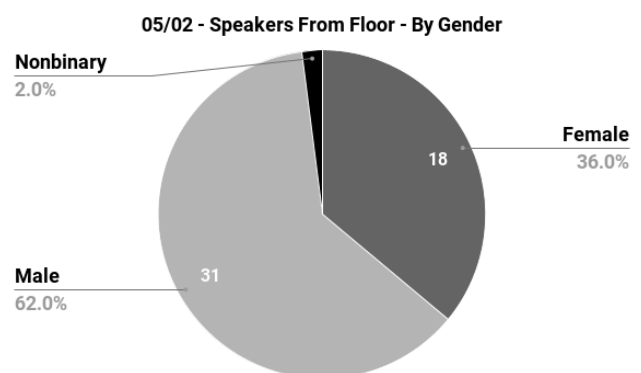
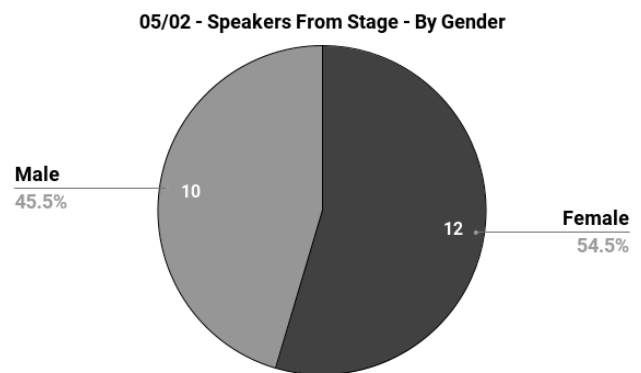
Ili kuwawezesha wenzetu na kuunda nafasi kwa sauti zote, kazi yetu inahitaji sisi sote kufanya kazi pamoja kujenga jamii ya imani yenye kuingiza na kila mtu atajisikia amekaribishwa zaidi. Tunachofanya kama Kanisa la United Methodist ni muhimu leo na kitawaathiri dhehebu na ulimwengu kwa vizazi 7 vijavyofuata, na zaidi.

Mahubiri ya asubuhi ya jana yalikuwa tukio la kihistoria lingine. Askofu Ruby-Nell Estrella, mwanamke wa kwanza kuchaguliwa kuwa askofu katika uaskofu huko Ufilipino, alihubiri mahubiri yenye nuvu. Alitukumbusha kwamba hatupaswi kuwa na shaka juu ya harakati za Mungu. Tunaweza kufuata maneno ya Ushirika wa Vijana wa Methodist na "kuzungumzia kuhusu Yesu zaidi na zaidi".

"Tunapokumbuka sisi na nani, tutajua sisi ni wa nani." Kisha, tutatoka kwenda ulimwenguni na tumaini na imani kama wamishonari wengi ambao bado wanatoka na kueneza Injili kwa ajili ya mabadiliko ya ulimwengu. Mahubiri ya Askofu Estrella yaliandaa mazingira kwa Huduma ya Kutuma Wamishonari, ambayo iliwatuma wanawake 9 na wanaume 8 kwenda uwanja wa misheni. Pia tulipokea ripoti kutoka Bodi Kuu ya Huduma za Wizari za Kimataifa, ambayo ilionyesha mwanamishonari wa kwanza mwanamke, Ann Wilkins, kutoka New York, ambaye alitumikia kwa miaka 20!

Tunasonga mbele, tukiwa tumejitolea sana kwa imani yetu, kama vile wamishonari watakavyotumwa kwenye sehemu tofauti za ulimwengu. Wamishonari wako tayari kwenda popote Mungu atakavyowaita. Kwa jibu, tunajiuliza wenyewe: tunakubali kwenda wapi?

[Image]



Kundi lenye tofauti kubwa ya viongozi wa mukutano limetubariki sana na limekuwa onyesho la kihistoria la utofauti wetu! Wanawake 14 na

wanaume 13 wameongoza Mkutano Mkuu hadi sasa. Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Utawala kuhusu Maafisa wa Kuongoza, Rev. Jasmine Rose Smothers, alifanya kazi na kupeana na fasi na kuwa mfano wa jinsi mtu anavyopaswa kujitambulisha kutoka kwenye sakafu, ikiwa ni pamoja na kuvaa kifaa cha tafsiri wakati wa ripoti yake. Rev. Smothers alihakikisha kuwa Katibu Mkuu, wa kiume na wa kike, wametambuliwa kwa kutumia majina yao sahihi. Pia aliwaalika Makamu Mwenyekiti, ambaye ana tofauti ya jinsia na kitambulisho cha kikabila, kusimama naye wakati wa kila mawasilisho. Utofauti katika uongozi na ushiriki wetu unatufanya tuwe bora zaidi!

Katibu Mkuu Dawn Wiggins Hare alitakiwa kutoa mchango wake sakafuni mara mbili zaidi leo. Hii

ilikuwa fursa nyingine ya kushiriki maelezo kuhusu mahitaji ya ufuatiliaji kama ilivyoelezwa katika Kitabu cha Nidhamu. Wajumbe walitakiwa kujitambulisha kwa hiari ili GCSRW isilazimike kufanya dhana kuhusu jinsia, utaifa, au utambulisho wa kikabila wa wajumbe wakati wa kukusanya data. Ni matumaini yetu kwamba siku zijazo taarifa hizi zitakuwa katika usajili wetu ili tusilazimike kuditambulisha tunapozungumza sakafuni. Mara ya pili Katibu Mkuu Hare alipotakiwa kutoa maoni yake, ilikuwa kwa ombi la mukutano, wakitafuta uwazi kuhusu jinsia na utaifa wa wateuliwa kwa Baraza Kuu la Fedha na Utawala (GCFA). Asante kwa kutambua umuhimu wa kazi ambayo GCORR na GCSRW wanaendelea kufanya!

BARAZA LA MAHAKAMA LA KANISA LA UNITED METHODIST UAMUZI WA 1498

BARAZA LA MAHAKAMA LA KANISA LA UNITED METHODIST

UAMUZI WA 1498

[Hati 0524-4]

IN RE: Ombi la Uamuzi wa Tamko kutoka kwa Mkutano Mkuu wa 2024 Kuhusu Maana, Matumizi, na Athari ya ¶ 408.1b na 357.1 ya Kitabu cha Nidhamu cha 2016 Kuhusu Kustaafu kwa Lazima kwa Maaskofu.

KUFIKIRIYA ZAIDI

Aya ya 357.1 inatumika kwa makasisi waliowekelewa mikono si maaskofu. Iwapo Askofu wa mkutanoi Kuu anafaa mahitaji ya kustaafu chini ya ¶ 408.1b ya Nidhamu ya 2012, askofu lazima astaafu kabla ya mwaka mmoja kutoka mwisho wa kikao cha mkutano Kuu. Hakutakuwa na haja ya uangalizi wa kiaskofu kama vile askofu mpya atachaguliwa katika mkutano mkuu.

TAARIFA YA UKWELI

Mnamo Mei 1, 2024 wakati wa kikao cha asubuhi, mjumbe kutoka Kongamano la Mwaka la Liberia alisimama na kutoa hoja ifuatayo:

Ninatoa hoja hiyo, kwa mujibu wa aya 2601.1, Mkutano Mkuu unaomba uamuzi wa tamko kutoka kwa Baraza la Mahakama juu ya maana, matumizi, na athari ya Aya ya 408.1b na 357.1 kuhusiana na maswali yafuatayo:

1. Je, utoaji wa kustaafu kwa lazima kwa makasisi waliowelewa mikono rasmi katika aya.

357.1 inatumika kwa maaskofu?

2. Ikiwa ndivyo, je, maaskofu ambao kwa sasa wamepitisha umri wa kustaafu wa lazima wawekwe mara moja katika uhusiano waliostaafu, na Baraza la Maaskofu likitoa uangalizi mbadala wa kiaskofu kwa mkutano la kila mwaka lililoathiriwa.

3. Iwapo askofu wa mkutano mkuu wa kati analingana na mahitaji ya aya. 408.1 kwa kustaafu, je, ni lazima wawekwe katika uhusiano waliostaafu kuanzia tarehe 4 Agosti 2024, hata kama mkutano wao mkuu utafanywa baada ya tarehe hiyo?

4. Ikiwa ndivyo, ni lazima Baraza la Maaskofu litoe uangalizi mbadala wa kiaskofu kwa mkutano wa kila mwaka ulioathiriwa hadi askofu mpya atakapochaguliwa na kuwekwa wakfu?

5. Ikiwa askofu mmoja au zaidi katika mkutano mkuu wanastaafu chini ya aya.

408.1b, je, ni lazima mkutano mkuu wa kati ufanyike kwa muda wa kutosha ili kuruhusu askofu wanya waliochaguliwa kushika wadhifa huo kufikia Septemba 1, 2024?

Mamlaka

Baraza la Mahakama lina mamlaka kwa mujibu wa ¶ 2610 ya Kitabu cha Nidhamu cha 2016

[hapa baada ya Nidhamu].

Uchambuzi Na Mantiki

Baraza la Mahakama linajibu kama ifuatavyo kwa maswali yaliyoulizwa na mjumbe kutoka mkutano mkuu wa Mwaka wa Liberia kama ifuatavyo:

.1: Na. ¶ 357.1 inatumika kwa makasisi waliowekelewa mikono rasmi lakini si maaskofu.

Namba. 2: Swali la 2 linapendekeza kwamba jibu la swali la 1 ni Ndiyo ("Ikiwa ni hivyo," yaani "Ikiwa ndiyo"), na kwa hiyo halieleweki.

Namba ya 3: Hapana. Toleo la 2016 la 408.1b halikuvingia katika Kitabu cha Nidhamu. Tazama JCD 1370.1 Lugha ya 2012 bado ni halali na inatumika.

b) Askofu katika mkutaano mkuu atastaafu katika tarehe isiyozidi mwaka mmoja baada ya kuahirishwa kwa mkutano mkuu, ikiwa siku ya kuzaliwa ya askofu ya sitini na nane itafikiwa siku ya au kabla ya siku ya ufunguzi wa mkutano wake ulioratibiwa kuanzia Januari. 1, 2016.

Kwa hivyo, muda wa askofu ambaye amefikisha umri wa miaka sitini na minane kabla ya kuanza kwa mkutano mkuu, lazima astaafu kabla ya mwaka mmoja baada ya kuahirishwa kwa mkutano mkuu.

Namba. 4: Hapana. Hakutakuwa na uhitaji wa uangalizi wa kiaskofu kama vile askofu

mpya atachaguliwa katika mkutano mkuu.

Namba 5: Hapana. Tazama swali na jibu Na. 4.

Uamuzi

Aya ya 357.1 inatumika kwa wazee waliowekwa wakfu, si maaskofu. Iwapo Askofu wa mkutano mkuu wa kati anafaa mahitaji ya kustaafu chini ya ¶ 408.1b ya Nidhamu ya 2012, askofu lazima astaafu kabla ya mwaka mmoja kutoka mwisho wa kikao cha mkutano mkuu. Hakutakuwa na haja ya uangalizi wa kiaskofu kama vile askofu mpya atachaguliwa katika mkutano mkuu wa kati.

Mei 2, 2024

1“Mkutano Mkuu haungeweza kutunga 408.1(b) bila kukiuka sera yake yenyewe katika ¶ 2201.2. Kupitishwa kwa Kipengee cha 218 cha Kalenda hakukuwa na maana. ¶ 408.1(b) ya The Discipline, 2012 imehuishwa.” JCD 1370

BARAZA LA MAHAKAMA LA KANISA LA UMOJA WA METHODISTI UAMUZI NA. 1499

[Hati Na. 0524-5]

IN RE: Ombi la Uamuzi wa Tamko kutoka kwa Mkutano Mkuu la 2024 Kuhusu Katiba, Maana, Utumiaji, na Athari ya Ombi 20299 (Liliyorekebishwa ¶ 409).

KUFIKILIYA ZAIDI

Kulingana na ¶ 47 ya Katiba, Baraza la Maaskofu litaundwa na maaskofu wote wa Kanisa la Umoja wa Methodisti. Maaskofu wote (walio hopo na waliostaafu) wa Kanisa la Umoja wa Methodisti wameruhusiwa kuhudhuria mikutano ya Baraza la Maaskofu na gharama zilizolipwa. Ombi la 20299 kama lilivyorekebishwa linakiuka ¶ 47 na ni kinyume cha sheria, ni batili na ni batili.

TAARIFA YA UKWELI

Mnamo Mei 1, 2024, wakati wa kikao cha mashauriano, mjumbe kutoka Mkutano wa kila Mwaka la New England alisimama kutoa hoja ifuatayo:

Maombi ya Mkutano Mkuu:

Omba uamuzi wa tamko kutoka kwa Baraza la Mahakama kuhusu Ombi la 20299 lililopitishwa 4/23/2024 kwenye Kalenda ya Idhini. Je, kuondoa gharama za usafiri kwa maaskofu wastaafu kunakinzana na Kanuni na Katiba yetu ya Kijamii kwa kuweka kiwango ambacho kinazuia ushiriki wa baadhi ya wanachama kutokana na umri wao kuhudhuria mikutano ya wanachama kwa kuhitaji kulipa gharama zao za usafiri kwa uongozi wa kimataifa?

Hoja ilipitishwa na 493 NDIYO hadi 188 HAPANA.

Mamlaka

Baraza la Mahakama lina mamlaka kwa mujibu wa ¶ 2610 ya Kitabu cha Nidhamu cha 2016. [hapa baada ya hii kuitwa kanuni]

Uchambuzi na Mantiki

Ombi la 20299 lililorekebishwa linaondoa ulipaji wa gharama za usafiri kwa askofu aliyestaafu, na hivyo kumlazimisha askofu "kufanya kazi kama mjumbe wa baraza la Maaskofu kwa gharama zao wenyewe kwa mujibu wa Katiba na masharti mengine ya Nidhamu." [msisitizo umeongezwa]

Katika Uamuzi wa 117, Baraza la Mahakama lilishikilia kwamba "Askofu mstaafu wa Mkutano Mkuu wa kati ameidhinishwa kuhudhuria mikutano ya Baraza la Maaskofu na gharama zilizolipwa." [Msisitizo umeongezwa] Baraza la Mahakama lilinukuu ¶ 36 ya *Nidhamu* ya 1952, ambayo inasema: "Kutakuwa na Baraza la Maaskofu linaloundwa na Maaskofu wote wa Mikutano yote ya Kiserikali na Kuu ..." Utoaji wa mrithi katika *Nidhamu* ni

¶47 ya Katiba:

¶ 47. Kifungu cha III.—Kutakuwa na Baraza la Maaskofu litakaloundwa na **maaskofu wote** wa Kanisa la Muungano wa Methodisti. Baraza litakutana angalau mara moja kwa mwaka na kupanga kwa ajili ya uangalizi mkuu na uendelezaji wa maslahi ya kimwili na ya kiroho ya Kanisa zima na kwa ajili ya kutekeleza sheria, kanuni, na wajibu uliowekwa na kuamriwa na Mkutano Kuu na kwa mujibu wa masharti yaliyoainishwa katika Mpango huu wa Muungano. [msisitizo umeongezwa]

Kifungu hiki cha kikatiba hakitofautishi kati ya maaskofu walio na kazi na waliostaafu bali

kinasema kwamba Baraza la Maaskofu “litaundwa na maaskofu wote wa Kanisa la Umoja wa Methodisti.”

Ombi la 20299 linasomeka kama ifuatavyo:

Askofu mstaafu ni askofu wa kanisa kwa kila jambo na anaendelea kufanya kazi kama mjumbe wa Baraza la Maaskofu kwa gharama zao wenyewe kwa kulinga na Katiba na masharti mengine ya Nidhamu. Iwapo askofu aliyestaafu ataombwa kujihusisha na kazi (ex. kamati, mkutano, mradi, etc.) mkataba utatolewa kwa kazi hiyo ili kujumuisha utoaji wa fidia ya gharama zilizotumika.

Ombi la 20299 lilirekebisha kama ifuatavyo:

Katika sentensi inayoanza “ikiwa askofu aliyestaafu ameulizwa...” ingiza kifungu cha maneno “na Baraza la Maaskofu” baada ya neno “kuulizwa”.

Ombi la 20299, kama lilivyorekebisha, linasomeka kama ifuatavyo:

Askofu mstaafu ni askofu wa kanisa kwa kila jambo na anaendelea kufanya kazi kama mjumbe wa Baraza la Maaskofu kwa gharama zao wenyewe kwa mujibu wa Katiba na masharti mengine ya Nidhamu. Iwapo askofu aliyestaafu ataombwa na Baraza la Maaskofu kujihusisha na kazi (mf. kamati, konferensi, mradi, n.k.) mkataba utatolewa kwa kazi hiyo ili kujumuisha utoaji wa

fidia ya gharama zilizotumika.

Ombi la 20299 linaunda tabaka mbili za maaskofu ilhali kuna moja tu iliyoainishwa katika Katiba. Sheria hii ingefanya iwe vigumu kifedha kwa maaskofu wastaafu kuhudhuria mikutano ya Baraza la Maaskofu kwa sababu wangelazimika kuchagua.

kati ya kuhudhuria mikutano kwa gharama zao wenyewe au kutohudhuria kwa sababu ya masuala ya kifedha. Baraza la Mahakama linashikilia kwamba maaskofu wote (walio hai na waliostaafu) wa Kanisa la Muungano wa Methodist wameidhinishwa kuhudhuria mikutano ya Baraza la Maaskofu na gharama zilizolipwa. Kwa hivyo, Petition 20299 kama ilivyorekebisha inakiuka ¶ 47 na kwa hivyo ni kinyume cha sheria, ni batili, na haina maana .

Uamuzi

Chini ya ¶ 47 ya Katiba, Baraza la Maaskofu litaundwa na maaskofu wote wa Kanisa la Umoja wa Methodisti. Maaskofu wote (walio hai na waliostaafu) wa Kanisa la Umoja wa Methodisti wameidhinishwa kuhudhuria mikutano ya Baraza la Maaskofu na gharama zilizolipwa. Ombi la 20299 kama lilivyorekebisha linakiuka ¶ 47 na ni kinyume cha sheria, ni batili na haina maana.

Mei 2, 2024

Ripoti juu ya Vipengele vilivyoondolewa kutoka kwa Vipengele vya kalenda vilipiga kura pamoja tarehe 1 ya Mei

Alhamisi, Mei 2, hoja ilitolewa ili kupokea ripoti ya wajumbe waliochukua hatua ya kuondoa Vitu 454, 535, na 554 kutoka kwenye vipengele vya kalenda vilivyopigiwa kura pamoja Jumatano, Mei 1.

Maombi ya kuondoa Kipengele cha kalenda kutoka kwenye orodha yalihatiji saini za wajumbe ishirini walioketi na yalilazimika kuwasilishwa ifikapo 4:00 PM. tarehe 1 Mei.

Kipengele cha 461 cha Kalenda kiliondolewa kutoka kwa Vipengele vya kalenda vilivyounganishwa kwa hatua ya kikao.

Vipengele vya kalenda 454, 535, na 554 viliondolewa na wajumbe wafuatao.

Eddie Erwin

Clayton Oliphint

Stan Copeland

Margaret Washington

Nettles Brown

Emanuel Cleaver

Elizabeth Duffin

John Stephens

John Esquivel

Wayne Haglund

John Ervin

Kipengele cha 454 cha Kalenda, Ombi la 20173, "Usafi" badla ya "Useja"

Brady Whitton

Karli Pidgeon

Katie Simpson

Adam Philley

Tom Pace

Don House

DeAndre Johnson

Romonica Malone-Ward

Daniel Irving

Jeff McDonald

Kipengele cha Kalenda 535, Petition 20730, Kanuni za Kijamii Zilizorekebishwa-161 na 162

Dixie Brewster

Rachel Fulton

Alex Hoffman

John Seth

Richard Hoffman

Robert Zilhaver

Elizabeth Fink

Chris Hancock	Michael Roberts
Jaci Murden	Natasha Murray
Leanne Burris	Karli Pidgeon
Mitchell Hedgepeth	Brady Whitton
Fred Britton	Elizabeth Duffin
David Stotts	Daniel Irving
Zach Beasley	Lynn Kilbourne
David Beckley	Trista Soendker Nicholson
John Branning	Steve DeWilde
John Walters Ngoy Muyombo	Jeff McDonald
Virginie Umba	Todd Jordan
Flaubert Kabange	Romonica Malone-Wardley
Adolphe Kitenge	Tom Pace
Kenneth Einselen	John Branning
Iosmar Alvarez Alfonso	Leanne Burris
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Kipengele cha Kalenda 554, Ombi 20897, Kutoa Mamlaka ya Kisakramenti kwa Mashemasi katika Mipangilio yao ya Huduma.	Jaci Murden
Katie Simpson	Fred Britton
	David Stotts
	Zach Beasley

Matokeo ya Uchaguzi kuanzia Mei 2

Kamati ya Kudumu ya Mambo ya Mkutano Mkuu kusimama

kwa Kamati ya Kudumu ya Mambo ya Mkutano Mkuu ilichaguliwa, kama inavyoonyeshwa hapa chini:

Maaskofu:

Askofu Gaspar Domingos (Africa CC)

Askofu Stefan Zürcher (CC ya Kati na Kusini mwa Ulaya)

Askofu Mande Muyombo (CC)

Askofu Harald Rückert (Ujerumani CC) *hadi 2025, baada ya uchaguzi wa askofu mpya aliyechaguliwa.*

Askofu Christian Alsted (Ulaya ya Kaskazini na Eurasia CC) *hadi 2025, baada ya kuchaguliwa kwa askofu mpya.*

TBD (CC ya Afrika Magharibi)

Askofu Ruby Nell Estrella (Ufilipino CC)

Askofu Hee-Soo Jung (NCJ)

Askofu Thomas J. Bickerton (NEJ)

Askofu Laura Merrill (SCJ)

Askofu James Swanson (SEJ)

Askofu Minerva Carcaño (WJ)

Askofu Harald Rückert (CC Askofu wa OCUIR)

Walei:

Manuel Sebastião Rodrigues (Africa CC)

Leonarda Edome Simbine Sambo (Africa CC)

Thomas Fux (Kati na Kusini mwa Ulaya CC)

Gabriel Otshudi Dikete (CC ya Kongo)

Henoc Malenge Mwenze (Congo CC)

André Günther (Ujerumani CC)

Ināra Avotiņa (Ulaya Kaskazini na Eurasia CC)

Nimia Peralta (CC ya Ufilipino)

Virginia Bambur (CC ya Afrika Magharibi)

Nadia R. Kanhai (NCJ)

Fred Brewington (NEJ)

Jill Wondel (SCJ)

Derrick Scott, III (SEJ)

Mele Maka (WJ)

Wachungaji:

Gift Kudakwashe Machinga (Africa CC)

Moses Maina Kariuki (Africa CC)

Andrzej Malicki (CC ya Kati na Kusini mwa Ulaya)

Jørgen Thaarup (Ulaya Kaskazini na Eurasia CC)

Pitshi Ngoy Kazadi (CC ya Kongo)

Anne-Marie Detjen (Ujerumani CC)

Joseph Estadilla (CC ya Ufilipino)

Francis Charley (CC ya Afrika Magharibi)

Nelly W. Wright (CC ya Afrika Magharibi)

MAMLAKA YA KATI YA KUSINI

Deanna Stickley-Miner (NCJ)

Ra'Gene DeAndre Johnson

Gary Weaver (NEJ)

MAMLAKA YA KUSINI MASHARIKI

Amy Lipoldt (SCJ)

Ellen Beasley

Leanne Burris (SEJ)

MAMLAKA YA MAGHARIBI

Kah-Jin Jeffrey Kuan (WJ)

Monalisa Salakielu Tuitahi

Tume ya Mkutano Mkuu

Tume ya Mkuta Mkuu ilichaguliwa. Baada ya kura za watu binafsi kwa nafasi tisa zilizoshindaniwa, nafasi zilizobaki zilichaguliwa. Tume nzima imegawanyishwa hapa chini, ikigawanywa na Darasa:

Darasa la 2028

MKUTANO MKUU LA AFRIKA

Godelieve Manirakiza

MKUTANO MKUU WA KONGO

Robert Shakikupe Kilembo

Michel Djonga Kasongo

MKUTANO MKUU WA ULAYA KASKAZINI
NA EURASIA

Veli Lopenen

MKUTANO MKUU WA AFRIKA MAGHARIBI

Isa Duna

MAMLAKA YA KATI YA KASKAZINI

Andrew Call

MAMLAKA YA KASKAZINI

Dawn Taylor-Dhoruba

VIJANA

Landon Balmos-Ruddock

Darasa la 2032

MKUTANO MKUU WA AFRIKA

Togara Bobo

Shepherd Mpemba

MKUTANO MKUU WA ULAYA YA KATI NA
KUSINI

Lea Hafner

MKUTANO MKUU WA KONGO

Betty Musau Kazadi

Germain Mupasa

MKUTANO MKUU WA UJERUMANI

Werner Philipp

MKUTANO WACHAJI WA UFILIPINO

Rommel Montiel

MKUTANO MKUU WA AFRIKA
MAGHARIBI

Muriel Nelson

MAMLAKA YA KATI YA KASKAZINI

Luis Reyes-Rosario

MAMLAKA YA KASKAZINI

Lydia Muñoz

MAMLAKA YA KATI YA KUSINI

Karli Pidgeon

MAMLAKA YA KUSINI MASHARIKI

Jasmine Rose Smothers

KIJANA MTU MZIMA

Emma Austin

Kwa kuongezea, mwenyekiti wa kamati mwenyeji wa Mkutano Mkuu ujao pia atakuwa mjumbe wa kupiga kura wa Tume. Askofu Cynthia Fierro Harvey ndiye askofu aliyelitwa kwenye Tume na Baraza la Maaskofu (hii si nafasi iliyochaguliwa).

Bodi na Wakala Mkuu

Uteuzi wa bodi kuu na wakala uliidhinishwa. Wajumbe wapya waliochaguliwa wa miili hii wameorodheshwa hapa:

Aliyechaguliwa hivi karibuni katika Baraza Kuu la Fedha na Utawala

*Askofu David Graves (COB)**Askofu Thomas J. Bickerton (COB)**Francisco Bernardo Neto (Kanda ya Afrika)*

Kai-Uwe Dannenberg (Mkoa wa Ulaya)

Regan De Guzman (Mkoa wa Ufilipino)

Bill Brownson (NCJ)

*Danita Anderson (NCJ)**William Williams (NEJ)*

Ken Ow (NEJ)

Reggie Clemons (SCJ)

John Esquivel (SCJ)

*Sheila Ahler (SEJ)**Stephen Love (SEJ)*

LaToya Redd Thompson (SEJ)

*Alex Shanks (SEJ)**Samuel Hong (WJ)*

Wapya waliochaguliwa kwa Halmashauri Kuu ya Kanisa na Jamii

*Askofu Daniel Lunge (COB, Kongo CC)**Askofu LaTrelle Easterling (COB)**Askofu Robin Dease (COB)*

Maria de Lourdes de Carvalho (Mkoa wa Afrika)

*Tilmann Sticher (Ujerumani CC)**Joel Bengbeng (CC ya Ufilipino)*

Aliyechaguliwa hivi karibuni kwa Halmashauri Kuu ya Uanafunzi

*Askofu Héctor A. Burgos-Núñez (COB)**Askofu Daniel Wandabula (COB, Kanda ya Afrika)**Caleb Kanyimb Mbaz (Mkoa wa Afrika)**John Manalo (Mkoa wa Ufilipino)*

Aliyechaguliwa hivi karibuni katika Bodi Kuu ya Wizara za Ulimwenguni

Askofu Cedrick Bridgeforth (COB, WJ)

Askofu David Wilson (COB, SCJ)

Askofu Sue Hauptert-Johnson (COB, SEJ)

Askofu Joaquina Nhanala (COB, Kanda ya Afrika)

Askofu Israel Painit (COB, Mkoa wa Ufilipino)

Aliyechaguliwa hivi karibuni katika Bodi Kuu ya Elimu ya Juu na Wizara

Askofu Rodal Acdul (COB, Mkoa wa Ufilipino)

Askofu Kennetha Bigham-Tsai (COB, NCJ)

Askofu Sandra Steiner Ball (COB, NEJ)

Chipeng Kayemb Francois (Kanda ya Afrika)

Christof Voigt (Mkoa wa Ulaya)

Waliochaguliwa hivi karibuni katika Bodi Kuu ya Pensheni na Mafao ya Afya

Askofu Robert Schnase (COB, SCJ)

Askofu Tom Berlin (COB, SEJ)

Isaac Broune (CC ya Afrika Magharibi)

Celeste Eubanks (SEJ)

Lynn Miller-Jackson (WJ)

Aliyechaguliwa hivi karibuni katika Jumba la Uchapishaji la Kanisa la Umoja wa Methodisti

Askofu Rudy Juan (COB, Ufilipino CC)

Askofu Bill McAlilly (COB, SEJ)

John Yambasu, Mdogo (Kanda ya Afrika)

Ueli Frei (Mkoa wa Ulaya)

Wapya waliochaguliwa kwenye Tume Kuu ya Kumbukumbu na Historia

Askofu Cynthia Fierro Harvey (COB, SCJ)

Askofu mpya wa CC aliyechaguliwa (COB)

Shepherd Machuma (Africa CC)

Michael Wetzel (Mkoa wa Ulaya)

Carol Noren (NCJ)

Stephanie Bennett (NEJ)

Sam Smith (NEJ)

Ted Campbell (SCJ)

Chris Brown (SCJ)

Jerome Del Pino (SEJ)

Anne Packard (SEJ)

Stephen Yale (WJ)

Aliyechaguliwa hivi karibuni katika Tume Mkuu ya Mawasiliano

Askofu Robert Farr (COB)

Askofu mpya wa CC aliyechaguliwa (COB)

Roque Facela (Mkoa wa Afrika)

Annie Grace Chingonzo (Kanda ya Afrika)

Betty Missy (Mkoa wa Afrika)

Karl Anders Ellingsen (Mkoa wa Ulaya)

Klaus Ulrich Ruof (Mkoa wa Ulaya)

Florentino Mina (Mkoa wa Ufilipino)

Darryl Osias (Mkoa wa Ufilipino)

Wapya waliochaguliwa katika Tume Kuu ya Dini na Rangi

Askofu mpya wa CC aliyechaguliwa (COB)

Askofu Cynthia Moore-Koikoi (COB, NEJ)

Ilunga Dibu Irung (Mkoa wa Afrika)

Analeth Nungulo (Mkoa wa Afrika)

Matthew Barlow (Mkoa wa Ulaya)

Jeric Cortado (Mkoa wa Ufilipino)

Waliochaguliwa hivi karibuni katika Tume Kuu ya Hadhi na Wajibu wa Wanawake

Askofu mpya wa CC aliyechaguliwa (COB)

Askofu Delores Williamston (COB, SCJ)

Angel A. Musaw Tshidj (Kanda ya Afrika)

Helen Byholt Lovelace (Mkoa wa Ulaya)

Jennifer Meneses (Mkoa wa Ufilipino)

Waliochaguliwa hivi karibuni katika Tume Kuu ya Wanaume wa Umoja wa Kanisa la Methodist

Askofu mpya wa CC aliyechaguliwa (COB)

Askofu Leonard Fairley (COB, SEJ)

Askofu L. Jonathan Holston (COB, SEJ)

Alfred Kundasai Njau (Kanda ya Afrika)

Romeo Barillo Valdez (Mkoa wa Ufilipino)

Waliochaguliwa hivi karibuni katika Kamati ya Ushemasi na Huduma ya Umishonari wa Nyumbani

Askofu Ann Sherer-Simpson (COB)

Ripoti ya Na. 1 FOND YA UTUMISHI YA ULIMWENGU (3 Mei)

Utangulizi

Wakati makutano ya Muungano wa Methodisti yanapotoa fungu la mgao wao wa fedha, wanashiriki katika kazi ya Mungu. Fonds ya Utumishi ya Ulimwengu (World Service Fund, WSF) njo roho huduma yetu ya pamoya ya Kanisa. Kupitia iyi fonds, batu banaweza shirikiana na ma agence za kanisa kukuwa katika mission na huduma ya nyumba na mu dunia nzima. Fonds ya Utumishi ya Ulimwengu kweli inafanya tofauti kwaku saidia huduma kote mu dunia.

Utumishi wa Ulimwengu ni watu wa Mungu wanaofikia wengine kwa upendo na huruma katika jina la Kristo. Inawakilisha mwito na changamoto kwa kila mshirika wa Muungano wa Methodiste. Kama vile Kitabu Kya Discipline kya 2016 kilisema, malipo kamili ya Fond ya Utumishi ya Ulimwengu ni “jukumu ya kwanza ya ukarimu” wa kila kutaniko. (¶¶ 247.14, 812)

Maelezo Jumla

Kwa quadriennat ya 2025-2028, ma agence za programe zitaendeleza mkazo wabo wa kimfumo zenye zinazingatia maeneo nne ya kuzingatia: (1) Kufanya Banafunzi Mupya katika Sehemu za Mupya, (2) Kuongoza Mahali Mungu Anaita, (3) Kushinda Bumasikini Pamoya, na (4) Kutafuta Afya na Buzima kwa Bote.

Frais za Lazima za Utumishi wa Ulimwengu

Conseil General Juu ya Fesha (General Council on Finance and Administration, GCFA). GCFA inawajibika kwa unganisho wa Kanisa Methodiste Unie kupitia Mukutano Mukubwa kwa kupokea, kutoa na kuripoti fonds zote za jumla. (¶ 806) Iyi mustari ya kitu ni kadirio la

mgao wa Hazina ya Utumishi wa Ulimwengu wa gharama za GCFA za periode ya miaka inne.

Table ya Kuunganisha (Connectional Table, CT). Kama sehemu ya misheni jumla ya Kanisa, CT inawezesha maisha ya programu ya Kanisa kama ilivyoamuliwa na Kongamano Kuu. Jukumu lake ni kutambua na kutekeleza maono ya kanisa na mufano wa kuchunga wa mission, huduma, na rasilimali za Kanisa Methodiste Unie. (¶ 904)

Rasilimali za Ukalimani. Pamoja na kutengeneza matériels za kutafsiri fonds za uunganisho za Muungano ya Methodisme, Timu ya Kutafuta Soko ya Mawasiliano ya Methodiste Unie (United Methodist Communications, UMCCom) inatumia makuta kutoka hii sehemu ya bajeti ya “Kukuza Kutoa,” juhudi za pamoya za UMCCom, GCFA, na Bodi Mukubwa ya Buanafunzi (General Board of Discipleship, GBOD). Lengo ya kutangaza Utoaji ni kuendeleza zana za kina za mufano wa kuchunga wa kifranga, yenye inapelekea utegemezo wa kifranga yenye iliboreshwa wa huduma katika nivo zote za uunganisho.

Mashirika za Programe

Hazina ya Utumishi wa Ulimwengu inatoa utegemezo msingi wa kifedha kwa wakala jumla zinazohusiana na programu, ambazo ni muhimu sana kwa maono, misheni, na huduma ya Kanisa la Muungano wa Methodisti. Kupitia ufadhili wa Utumishi wa Ulimwengu, ma agence zinasaidiwa mikutano za kila mwaka na makutano ya mu quartier katika kutekeleza mission ya Mungu kwa Kanisa ya ulimwengu. Ma Agences generales pia zinatoa huduma muhimu zaidi ya wigo wa makutano ya mtaani binafsi na kongamano za kila mwaka kupitia huduma ambazo zinalenga zaidi,

zinaweza kubadilika zaidi, na zenye uwezekano zaidi wa kuwa na matokeo ya haraka.

Maagizo ya Kistratégiques ya 2025-2028

Wakati wowote ambapo Muungano wa Methodisme ina taswira wazi ya mission, Mungu ametumia Kanisa yetu kuwaokoa batu, kuponya husiano, kubadilisha mifumo ya kijamii, na kusambaza butakatifu ya maandiko, na hivyo kubadilisha ulimwengu (¶ 121). Mission ya Kanisa Methodiste Unie inatambuliwa na Baraza ya Maaskofu na Table ya Kuunganisha.

Maono yetu inabaki kuongeza namba ya makutaniko muhimu mu dunia nzima kupitia bumakini endelevu kwa Maeneo Nne ya Kuzingatia. Kama hivyo, Banafunzi wa Muungano wa Methodiste batashiriki katika mission na huduma wakati yote ya muunganisho kuishi maono ya Mungu kwa ulimwengu ambako bumasikini imepunguzwa na batu masikini na jamii hustawi; ulimwengu ambako batoto banaishi kwa uwezo wabo kamili; ulimwengu ambako biongozi wa Kikristo banajibia wito wa Mungu ya kuwa banafunzi; na ulimwengu ambako jamii mupya za imani zinapeana upendo wa Mungu na neema mu dunia nzima.

Mission yetu ya UMC: MAKUTANIKO MUHIMU. Maono yetu ya 2024 inatazamia Kanisa Methodiste Unie ambao itaongezea namba ya yulu ya congregations ya muhimu mu dunia nzima.

Kutaniko muhimu iko mwili ya Kristo yenye inabafanya na kubahusisha banafunzi kwa mabadilisho ya dunia. Hii ni msingi katika ufahamu wetu kwamba makutaniko ya locale inatoa arène ya msingi ambao banafunzi wa Kikristo bameitwa, bameundwa, na kulewa. Alama tano za muhimu—banafunzi katika ibada, banafunzi bapya (kukiri imani), banafunzi katika makundi madogo, banafunzi katika mission, na kutoa kwa mission — vinatusaidia kupima maendeleo yetu pamoja kupitia mkabala wa pamoja.

Pandemie ya kimataifa ya COVID-19 imeanzisha

changamoto mu dunia yote. Iyi pandemie imeathiri Kanisa ya Muungano wa Methodiste kwa njia nyingi, pamoja na kuahirishwa kwa Mukutano Mkuu wa 2020. Mikutano ya kila mwaka imelazimika kurekebisha vikao vyabo na huduma mbalimbali. Hasa, maisha katika makanisa ya mu quartier imebadilika sana. Ibada, malezi, huduma, na ushirikishwaji na jamii imelazimika kupitia marekebisho makubwa. Kwa hivyo, pandemie imeongeza hitaji muhimu ya kuwezesha makutaniko yenye iko kuwa muhimu zaidi katika huduma zabo. Pia inaonyesha hitaji ya kusaidiwa kugundua njia mupya za kufikia batu bapya.

Shida yenye changamoto yenye ililetwa na kuondoka kwa bashirika hadi hadhi ya kujitegemea au kujiunga na dhehebu yengine imeathiri kanisa kuu na makutano ya mu quartier katika muunganisho. Ushahidi wetu na huduma pamoja na kupitia kwa izo makanisa ambayo kwa makusudi inachagula kubakiya kama sehemu ya Kanisa Methodiste Unie iko kwenye njia panda. Théologie Wesleyenne na mazoezi ya neema na buanafunzi wa Kanisa Methodiste Unie pamoja na mutazamo wake wa kipekee wa huduma, utume, na uhusiano wa kanisa na communaute, ni muhimu katika karne ya makumi mbili na moya. Uwekezaji wa Mukutano Mukubwa katika Congregations ya Muhimu iko muhimu kwa passion, maono, afya, na ustawi wa makanisa na ma communaute zetu.

Mesure halisi ya impacte yetu ya utume akitakuwa katika ongezeko ya banachama au utoaji yenye iliboreshwa, bali kwa maisha ambayo inaguswa na kuvutiwa kwa Kristo kama banafunzi. Izi Makutano muhimu inaweza kuwafikia batu kwa injili ya Kristo ambao pengine tusingewafikia.

Stratégies zetu za mission: MAENEO INNE ZA KUTAZAMA. Congregations ya Muhimu zinaundwa na kushuhudiwa kupitia maeneo nne ya kuzingatia: yenye inaongoza mahali Mungu amebaita; kufanya banafunzi bapya katika maeneo za mupya; kushinda bumasikini pamoja; na kutafuta afya na buzima kwa bote.

1. Kuongoza Mahali Mungu Amebaita: Maono yetu ya 2024 inazingatia mbele kwa Kanisa Methodiste Unie yenye inapatia batu uwezo kupita

uunganishwyo ya kukuwa “batengenezaji tofauti” kwa kuongoza mahali Mungu anaita.

Kanisa letu la Muungano wa Methodisti linaamini kwamba Yesu “anakuwa wewe” kwa jambo kubwa zaidi kuliko mtu yeyote mmoja. Swali kwa kila Mshirika wa Muungano wa Methodisti leo na katika siku za usoni ni: “Je, utaleta tofauti ipi?”

Jibu rahisi ni kwamba unaweza kufanya mabadiliko kwa kufuata wito wa Mungu kwa uongozi mahali yoyote uko: kwa kanisa ya mahali pale, kwa uwanja wa mission, katika kila communaute na jamii kote mu dunia. Tunaamini tunaenda kuanda kila Muungano wa Methodiste kupitia uunganisho wetu kukuwa “watengenezaji tofauti” effectif wa Yesu.

2. Kufanya Banafunzi Bapya katika Maenoe za Mupya: Maono yetu ya 2024 inatazamia Kanisa ya Muungano wa Methodiste yenye **banafunzi bapya** benye banakiri wazi imani yabo kupitia communaute za imani zenye zilifanywa bupya na mupya kote mu dunia.

Kutengeneza communaute mupya, muhimu, za imani ni muhimu kwa jukumu ya kufanya banafunzi bapya na kubadilisha ulimwengu. **Communaute ya imani** iko groupe yenye inakusanyika chini ya uongozi wa Yesu Kristo ili kuabudu, kushirikiana, na kutuma. Ni ndani ya jamii za imani tunapopokea wanafunzi wapya kupitia matangazo ya imani na kuongeza matangazo ya imani. Mkakati huu wenye safu nyingi unaangazia kuongeza idadi ya jamii mpya za imani katika kongamano za kila mwaka kote ulimwenguni.

3. Kushinda Bumasikini Pamoya: Maono yetu ya 2024 inatazamia Kanisa ya Muungano wa Methodiste yenye **batu bazima, benye kustawi, na benye banabadilisha communaute kushughulikia maswala ya bumasikini kwa pamoya.**

Kama banafunzi wa imani, tumeitwa kupenda majirani wetu — kutembea, kuabudu, na kushuhudia juu bote bafurahie maono ya Mungu ya maisha tele. Kama Muungano wa Methodiste, tunatoa changamoto na kubadilisha systeme na

structure zenye zilivunjika ambazo zinatengeneza na kukuza bumasikini. Kuunganisha uhusiano na ushirika ndani na nje ya Kanisa ya Muungano wa Methodiste, tunaweza kubadilisha communaute na kufungula milango kwa mustakabali mzuri zaidi.

4. Kutafuta afya na utimilifu kwa bote: Maono yetu ya 2024 inatazamia Kanisa ya Muungano wa Methodiste ambayo inaweza kuwafikia **batu kote mu dunia na interventions za kuokoa maisha.**

Kila mtoto iko maisha yenye inajawa na ahadi na uwezo; lakini kila seconde tano, mtoto anakufa kutokana na sababu zenye zinaweza kuepukwa. Kabla ya pandemie, Shirika ya Afya ya Umoja wa Mataifa ilikadiria kuwa batu million makumi ine na moya banakufaka kutokana na magonjwa chronique yenye inaweza kuzuilika kila mwaka mu dunia yote. Kanisa ya Muungano wa Methodiste iko mwito mtakatifu ya kuhakikisha afya tele kwa batu yote, kuwahusisha banafunzi kuwa ma agent wa badiliko yenye inaponya ya Mungu mu dunia. Yesu alisema, “Mimi nimekuya juu bawe na uzima kisha bawe nao tele.” (Yohana 10:10)

Kuna movement ya kidunia ya kuboresha afya kwa batu yote kufikia mu 2035, kupitia elimu, huduma za afya za moya kwa moya kwa bale benye banahitaji, na kuongezeka kwa ufikiaji wa huduma za matibabu.

2016 Hatua ya Mukutano Mkuu ya

Mukutano Mukubwa wa 2016 iliweza ku approuvé uendelezaji wa mipango mbili yenye ilianza mu mwaka ya 2012:

Tume ya Masoma ya Kitheolojia ya Mukutano Kuu. Paragraphe ya 817 inatoa Tume ya Masoma ya Kitheolojia ya Mukutano Kuu, yenye ilichaguliwa na Baraza ya Maaskofu, kuamua politique na taratibu na kuidhinisha utoaji kutoka kwa hii fond. Tume inajumuisha mtu mmoja kutoka kwa kila mukutano centrale, na pia ni pamoya na ba membre wa Baraza ya Maaskofu, Bodi za Huduma yenye imekwa waakfu, na bawakilishi wa masomo za kitheolojia, Bodi Mukubwa ya Masomo ya Yulu

na Ministere (General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, GBHEM), Bodi Mukubwa ya Huduma za Kimataifa (General Board of Global Ministries, GBGM) na Kamati ya Kudumu juu ya Masuala ya Mukutano ya Kati.

Produits kutoka kwa hii fond zinatumiwa katika mikutano ya kati kwa uamuzi wa tume kwa: (1) kukuza masomo za kitheolojia; (2) Kuendeleza cours za masomo; (3) kukuza bibliothèques na rasilimali zenye zilikuwa contextuellema; (4) kutoa bourses na maendeleo ya facultés; (5) kusaidiwa ma associations na mitandao ya facultés na masomo; na (6) kuunga mkono mbinu mupya na ubunifu kwa elimu ya kitheolojia. GBHEM inasimamia hazina hii teule.

Fonds ya Initiative wa Wachunga Bachanga. Iyi fond inatoa msaada ya kuongeza nombre ya viongozi wa dini biyana kati ya mikutano ya mamulaka, na ilikuwa juhudi tatu za quadriennats, ambayo itakamilika mu 2024. Ilianzishwa juu ya kuwezesha Kanisa ya Muungano wa Methodiste kuelekeza ma effort katika kuwatia moyo biyana badogo benye banaitikia wito kwa huduma yenye iliwekwa wakfu kwa kutoa masomo dhabiti ya kitheolojia katika mapokeo ya Muungano wa Methodiste. Iyi mupango imekuwa pamoya na makuta ambazo kanisa tayari imepanga kwa

juu ya utambuzi, kuajiri, kulea, elimu, na msaada kwa viongozi bachanga wa kidini.

Kwa sababu periode ya fond itaisha mu 2024, ufadhili wa 2025-2028 haijajumuishwa ndani. Ma bodi na ma tume, kwa ushirikiano na mukutano wa kila mwaka za ma bodi ya mahuduma zenye zimewekwa wakfu, ma seminaire, maaskofu, na mabaraza ya mawaziri, zitaendelea kubainisha matumizi bora zaidi ya fedha zozote zenye zinasalia ili kukabiliana na mahitaji ya viongozi wa biyana wa dini. GBHEM inasimamia hazina hii teule.

Huduma Zengine

Fonds ya Contingence. Hazina ya Dharura ya Utumishi wa Ulimwengu inatoa ufadhili kwa mahitaji yanayochipuka katika maeneo ya Hazina ya Utumishi wa Ulimwengu yanayotendeka wakati wa kipindi cha miaka minne. Izi fond kwa kawaida zinatolewaka kwa agence za programme kwa juu ya programe mupya kushughulikia mahitaji yenye aiyatarajiwa kwa idhini ya Table ya Kuunganisha. Ruzuku kutoka kwa Fond ya Prévoyance ya Huduma ya Dunia aitatolewa kwa gharama za jumla za usimamizi, zenye aiwezibadilika ao gharama ya capitale bila idhini kutoka kwa GCEA.

WORLD SERVICE FUND - Base Percentage Rate of 2.6% in 2025-2026 and 2.9% in 2027-2028 (3)

	2013-2016	2017-2020 (2)	2025-2028	\$ Change	% Change
Fixed Charges					
Interpretation Resources	\$ 1,442,000	\$ 1,432,197	\$ 806,588	\$ (625,609)	-43.7%
Connexional Table	2,155,000	2,140,350	2,214,951	74,601	3.5%
General Commission on Religion and Race ⁽¹⁾	7,404,806	7,354,467	7,666,468	312,001	4.2%
Core Action Plan Fund ⁽¹⁾	2,505,812	2,488,777	2,633,450	144,673	5.8%
General Commission on the Status and Role of Women ⁽¹⁾	3,984,606	3,957,518	4,094,158	136,640	3.5%
Native American Comprehensive Plan ⁽¹⁾	1,080,664	1,073,317	1,135,709	62,392	5.8%
Strengthening the Black Church ⁽¹⁾	1,989,960	1,976,432	2,091,323	114,891	5.8%
Asian American Language Ministry ⁽¹⁾	1,408,000	1,398,428	1,479,719	81,291	5.8%
Korean Ministry Plan ⁽¹⁾	3,082,000	3,061,048	3,238,988	177,940	5.8%
Plan for Hispanic/Latino Ministry ⁽¹⁾	2,382,000	3,143,830	3,326,582	182,752	5.8%
Pacific Island Ministry ⁽¹⁾	544,000	540,302	571,710	31,408	5.8%
General Council on Finance and Administration	7,423,000	7,372,537	3,920,585	(3,451,952)	-46.8%
Total Fixed Charges	\$ 35,401,848	\$ 35,939,203	\$ 33,180,231	\$ (2,758,972)	-7.7%
On-Ratio:					
General Board of Church and Society	\$ 11,178,712	\$ 11,021,677	\$ 5,606,110	\$ (5,415,567)	-49.1%
General Board of Discipleship	35,497,388	34,952,169	16,344,050	(18,608,119)	-53.2%
General Board of Global Ministries	112,100,584	111,338,501	56,370,786	(54,967,715)	-49.4%
General Board of Higher Education and Ministry	27,512,708	26,932,588	13,517,626	(13,414,962)	-49.8%
Central Conference Theological Education Fund	5,000,000	10,000,000	5,249,437	(4,750,563)	-47.5%
Young Clergy Initiative: Jurisdictional Conferences	7,000,000	6,952,413	-	(6,952,413)	-100.0%
General Commission on United Methodist Men	1,487,084	1,476,974	909,717	(567,257)	-38.4%
United Methodist Communications	72,141,492	71,651,059	36,035,780	(35,615,279)	-49.7%
Contingency Reserve	467,000	463,825	243,482	(220,343)	-47.5%
Total On-Ratio	\$ 272,384,968	\$ 274,789,206	\$ 134,276,988	\$ (140,512,218)	-51.1%
Grand Total	\$ 307,786,816	\$ 310,728,409	\$ 167,457,219	\$ (143,271,190)	-46.1%

(1) At the request of The Connexional Table, the allocations for these ministries are to fixed charges rather than on-ratio for 2025-2028. This change in classification is not intended to be a permanent change, but rather to sustain these missions during a period of uncertainty around collections.

(2) 2017-2020 was the last quadrennial budget approved by General Conference.

(3) Report Number 8 has a contingent Base Percentage Rate for 2027 and 2028. It will be 2.6% if the total apportionment collection rate is below 90% for the period of 2025 to 2026. If the collection rate in this time period is 90% or greater, then the Base Percentage Rate for 2027 and 2028 will be 2.9%.

WORLD SERVICE FUND - Base Percentage Rate of 2.6% in 2025-2026 and 2.9% in 2027-2028 (2)

	2025	2026	2027	2028
Fixed Charges				
Interpretation Resources	\$ 198,867	\$ 192,377	\$ 209,043	\$ 206,301
Connectional Table	546,104	528,281	574,048	566,518
General Commission on Religion and Race (1)	1,890,194	1,828,506	1,986,915	1,960,853
Core Action Plan Fund (1)	649,286	628,096	682,510	673,558
General Commission on the Status and Role of Women (1)	1,009,429	976,485	1,061,081	1,047,163
Native American Comprehensive Plan (1)	280,013	270,875	294,341	290,480
Strengthening the Black Church (1)	515,623	498,795	542,007	534,898
Asian American Language Ministry (1)	364,830	352,923	383,498	378,468
Korean Ministry Plan (1)	798,583	772,521	839,447	828,437
Plan for Hispanic/Latino Ministry (1)	820,180	793,413	862,149	850,840
Pacific Island Ministry (1)	140,957	136,357	148,170	146,226
General Council on Finance and Administration	966,633	935,087	1,016,096	1,002,769
Total Fixed Charges	\$ 8,180,699	\$ 7,913,716	\$ 8,599,305	\$ 8,486,511
On-Ratio:				
General Board of Church and Society	\$ 1,382,206	\$ 1,337,096	\$ 1,452,933	\$ 1,433,875
General Board of Discipleship	4,029,681	3,898,170	4,235,881	4,180,318
General Board of Global Ministries	13,898,409	13,444,825	14,609,593	14,417,959
General Board of Higher Education and Ministry	3,332,817	3,224,048	3,503,358	3,457,403
Central Conference Theological Education Fund	1,294,266	1,252,027	1,360,494	1,342,650
General Commission on United Methodist Men	224,294	216,974	235,771	232,678
United Methodist Communications	8,884,744	8,594,785	9,339,378	9,216,873
Contingency Reserve	60,031	58,072	63,103	62,276
Total On-Ratio	\$ 33,106,448	\$ 32,025,997	\$ 34,800,511	\$ 34,344,032
Grand Total	\$ 41,287,147	\$ 39,939,713	\$ 43,399,816	\$ 42,830,543

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WORLD SERVICE FUND - Base Percentage Rate of 2.6% All Four Years (3)

	2013-2016	2017-2020 (2)	2025-2028	\$ Change	% Change
Fixed Charges					
Interpretation Resources	\$ 1,442,000	\$ 1,432,197	\$ 763,622	\$ (668,575)	-46.7%
Connectional Table	2,155,000	2,140,350	2,096,962	(43,388)	-2.0%
General Commission on Religion and Race ⁽¹⁾	7,404,806	7,354,467	7,258,078	(96,389)	-1.3%
Core Action Plan Fund ⁽¹⁾	2,505,812	2,488,777	2,493,168	4,391	0.2%
General Commission on the Status and Role of Women ⁽¹⁾	3,984,606	3,957,518	3,876,064	(81,454)	-2.1%
Native American Comprehensive Plan ⁽¹⁾	1,080,664	1,073,317	1,075,210	1,893	0.2%
Strengthening the Black Church ⁽¹⁾	1,989,960	1,976,432	1,979,919	3,487	0.2%
Asian American Language Ministry ⁽¹⁾	1,408,000	1,398,428	1,400,895	2,467	0.2%
Korean Ministry Plan ⁽¹⁾	3,082,000	3,061,048	3,066,448	5,400	0.2%
Plan for Hispanic/Latino Ministry ⁽¹⁾	2,382,000	3,143,830	3,149,376	5,546	0.2%
Pacific Island Ministry ⁽¹⁾	544,000	540,302	541,255	953	0.2%
General Council on Finance and Administration	7,423,000	7,372,537	3,711,737	(3,660,800)	-49.7%
Total Fixed Charges	\$ 35,401,848	\$ 35,939,203	\$ 31,412,734	\$ (4,526,469)	-12.6%
On-Ratio:					
General Board of Church and Society	\$ 11,178,712	\$ 11,021,677	\$ 5,307,475	\$ (5,714,202)	-51.8%
General Board of Discipleship	35,497,388	34,952,169	15,473,408	(19,478,761)	-55.7%
General Board of Global Ministries	112,100,584	111,338,501	53,367,935	(57,970,566)	-52.1%
General Board of Higher Education and Ministry	27,512,708	26,932,588	12,797,547	(14,135,041)	-52.5%
Central Conference Theological Education Fund	5,000,000	10,000,000	4,969,801	(5,030,199)	-50.3%
Young Clergy Initiative: Jurisdictional Conferences	7,000,000	6,952,413	-	(6,952,413)	-100.0%
General Commission on United Methodist Men	1,487,084	1,476,974	861,257	(615,717)	-41.7%
United Methodist Communications	72,141,492	71,651,059	34,116,168	(37,534,891)	-52.4%
Contingency Reserve	467,000	463,825	230,512	(233,313)	-50.3%
Total On-Ratio	\$ 272,384,968	\$ 274,789,206	\$ 127,124,103	\$ (147,665,103)	-53.7%
Grand Total	\$ 307,786,816	\$ 310,728,409	\$ 158,536,837	\$ (152,191,572)	-49.0%

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WORLD SERVICE FUND - Base Percentage Rate of 2.6% All Four Years (2)

	2025	2026	2027	2028
Fixed Charges				
Interpretation Resources	\$ 198,867	\$ 192,377	\$ 187,418	\$ 184,960
Connectional Table	546,104	528,281	514,664	507,913
General Commission on Religion and Race (1)	1,890,194	1,828,506	1,781,372	1,758,006
Core Action Plan Fund (1)	649,286	628,096	611,906	603,880
General Commission on the Status and Role of Women (1)	1,009,429	976,485	951,314	938,836
Native American Comprehensive Plan (1)	280,013	270,875	263,892	260,430
Strengthening the Black Church (1)	515,623	498,795	485,938	479,563
Asian American Language Ministry (1)	364,830	352,923	343,826	339,316
Korean Ministry Plan (1)	798,583	772,521	752,608	742,736
Plan for Hispanic/Latino Ministry (1)	820,180	793,413	772,961	762,822
Pacific Island Ministry (1)	140,957	136,357	132,842	131,099
General Council on Finance and Administration	966,633	935,087	910,983	899,034
Total Fixed Charges	\$ 8,180,699	\$ 7,913,716	\$ 7,709,724	\$ 7,608,595
On-Ratio:				
General Board of Church and Society	\$ 1,382,206	\$ 1,337,096	\$ 1,302,630	\$ 1,285,543
General Board of Discipleship	4,029,681	3,898,170	3,797,686	3,747,871
General Board of Global Ministries	13,898,409	13,444,825	13,098,256	12,926,445
General Board of Higher Education and Ministry	3,332,817	3,224,048	3,140,941	3,099,741
Central Conference Theological Education Fund	1,294,266	1,252,027	1,219,754	1,203,754
General Commission on United Methodist Men	224,294	216,974	211,381	208,608
United Methodist Communications	8,884,744	8,594,785	8,373,236	8,263,403
Contingency Reserve	60,031	58,072	56,575	55,834
Total On-Ratio	\$ 33,106,448	\$ 32,025,997	\$ 31,200,459	\$ 30,791,199
Grand Total	\$ 41,287,147	\$ 39,939,713	\$ 38,910,183	\$ 38,399,794

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GCFA Ripoti ya Na. 2 FOND YA MASOMO YA BACHUNGAJI(May 3)

Contexte

Fond ya Masomo ya Bachungaji ilianzishwa kwa hatua ya Mukutano Mukubwa ya mu 1968. Mission yake iko kushirikisha buanachama wa kanisa katika juhudi za kuandaa mikutano za kila mwaka, masomo za kitheolojia, na Bodi Mukubwa ya Masomo ya Yulu na Ministere (General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, GBHEM) juu ya kujibu hitaji ya rasilimali yenye inaongezeka kwa juu ya kuajiri na elimu ya batu kwa huduma.

Kila mchungaji mwenye ametumika katika Kanisa Methodiste Unie kwa zaidi ya miaka 54 yenye ilipita amejengewa kwa sehemu na huduma na institution zeenye zinategemezwa na Fonds ya Masomo ya Bachungaji. Musaada inatolewa kwa séminaires kumi na tatu za Muungano wa Methodiste kule États-Unis, na pia Programme ya Masomo za muchungaji lokal, kundelesha masomo, na programme zengine ambazo zinaimarisha huduma ya kila kanisa ya quartier.

Pourcentage ya makumi mbili na tano ya makuta zenye ziligabuliwa zinatunzwa na kila mukutano wa kila mwaka juu ya kusaidiya moya kwa moja masomo ya kihuduma kama venye iliidhinishwa na mukutano huo; 56.25% inatolewa kwa seminaire kumi na tatu; na 18.75% inatumiwa na GBHEM kusaidiya moya kwa moja masomo shirikishi ya kihuduma na malezi.

Mapendekezo

Fond ya Masomo ya Bachungaji iligabuliwaka kwa mara ya kwanza mu 1970 kwa mikutano za kila mwaka ya kimamulaka kama moya ya fond ku jumla za kanisa. Katika periode miaka 52 mupaka 2022 karibu \$900 million de dollars zimetolewa kusaidiya kazi hii muhimu. GCFA inapendekeza kwamba Mukutano Kuu i approuver montant yenye infuata ya kugawanywa kwa période quadriennale wa 2025-2028:

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND - Base Percentage Rate of 2.6% in 2025-2026 and 2.9% in 2027-2028 (2)

	2013-2016	2017-2020 (1)	2025-2028	\$ Change	% Change
On-Ratio					
Annual Conferences	\$ 26,417,000	\$ 26,237,412	\$ 14,480,745	\$ (11,756,667)	-44.8%
General Board of Higher Education and Ministry	79,251,000	78,712,235	43,442,233	(35,270,002)	-44.8%
Grand Total	\$ 105,668,000	\$ 104,949,647	\$ 57,922,978	\$ (47,026,669)	-44.8%

(1) 2017-2020 was the last quadrennial budget approved by General Conference.

(2) Report Number 8 has a contingent Base Percentage Rate for 2027 and 2028. It will be 2.6% if the total apportionment collection rate is below 90% for the period of 2025 to 2026. If the collection rate in this time period is 90% or greater, then the Base Percentage Rate for 2027 and 2028 will be 2.9%.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND - Base Percentage Rate of 2.6% in 2025-2026 and 2.9% in 2027-2028 (1)

	2025	2026	2027	2028
On-Ratio				
Annual Conferences	\$ 3,570,277	\$ 3,453,758	\$ 3,752,969	\$ 3,703,741
General Board of Higher Education and Ministry	10,710,830	10,361,275	11,258,906	11,111,222
Total	\$ 14,281,107	\$ 13,815,033	\$ 15,011,875	\$ 14,814,963

(1) Report Number 8 has a contingent Base Percentage Rate for 2027 and 2028. It will be 2.6% if the total apportionment collection rate is below 90% for the period of 2025 to 2026. If the collection rate in this time period is 90% or greater, then the Base Percentage Rate for 2027 and 2028 will be 2.9%.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND - Base Percentage Rate of 2.6% All Four Years (2)

	2013-2016	2017-2020 (1)	2025-2028	\$ Change	% Change
On-Ratio					
Annual Conferences	\$ 26,417,000	\$ 26,237,412	\$ 13,709,361	\$ (12,528,051)	-47.7%
General Board of Higher Education and Ministry	79,251,000	78,712,235	41,128,082	(37,584,153)	-47.7%
Grand Total	\$ 105,668,000	\$ 104,949,647	\$ 54,837,443	\$ (50,112,204)	-47.7%

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(2) Report Number 8 has a contingent Base Percentage Rate for 2027 and 2028. It will be 2.6% if the total apportionment collection rate is below 90% for the period of 2025 to 2026. If the collection rate in this time period is 90% or greater, then the Base Percentage Rate for 2027 and 2028 will be 2.9%.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND - Base Percentage Rate of 2.6% All Four Years (1)

	2025	2026	2027	2028
On-Ratio				
Annual Conferences	\$ 3,570,277	\$ 3,453,758	\$ 3,364,730	\$ 3,320,596
General Board of Higher Education and Ministry	10,710,830	10,361,275	10,094,191	9,961,786
Total	\$ 14,281,107	\$ 13,815,033	\$ 13,458,921	\$ 13,282,382

(1) Report Number 8 has a contingent Base Percentage Rate for 2027 and 2028. It will be 2.6% if the total apportionment collection rate is below 90% for the period of 2025 to 2026. If the collection rate in this time period is 90% or greater, then the Base Percentage Rate for 2027 and 2028 will be 2.9%.

Montant yenye ilipokekelewa na batrésoriers wa mukutano wa kila mwaka wa fond itasambazwa kama venye ilivelezwa katika ¶ 816.

GCFA Ripoti ya Na. 3 Fonds ya College Nyeusi(May 3)

Contexte

Mikutano Mukubwa ya mu 1972 ilianzisha Fonds ya College Nyeusi kama moya ya fonds zenye ziligabuliwa kwa kanisa generale. Lengo la hazina hii ni kutoa utegemezo wa kifedha kwa taasisi za elimu ya juu ambazo kihistoria zimehudumia mahitaji ya kielimu ya wanafunzi weusi. Utegemezo huu unasaidia taasisi hizi kudumisha ubora wa kimasomo na ustawi wa kifedha huku ikipunguza gharama za masomo za mwanafunzi binafsi. Zaidi ya \$323 million de dollars

zimechangishwa juu ya kusaidiya programme na huduma za hizi masomo tangu fonds ilianzishwa.

Mapendekezo

Baraza kuu juu ya Makuta na Utawala (General Council on Finance and Administration, GCFA) inapendekeza:

1. Kwamba bugabulaji ya 2025-2028 ipangwe kama venye inafuata:

BLACK COLLEGE FUND - Base Percentage Rate of 2.6% in 2025-2026 and 2.9% in 2027-2028 (2)

	2013-2016	2017-2020 (1)	2025-2028	\$ Change	% Change
On-Ratio					
General Board of Higher Education and Ministry	\$ 42,150,000	\$ 41,863,455	\$ 23,104,946	\$ (18,758,509)	-44.8%
Grand Total	\$ 42,150,000	\$ 41,863,455	\$ 23,104,946	\$ (18,758,509)	-44.8%

(1) 2017-2020 was the last quadrennial budget approved by General Conference.

(2) Report Number 8 has a contingent Base Percentage Rate for 2027 and 2028. It will be 2.6% if the total apportionment collection rate is below 90% for the period of 2025 to 2026. If the collection rate in this time period is 90% or greater, then the Base Percentage Rate for 2027 and 2028 will be 2.9%.

BLACK COLLEGE FUND - Base Percentage Rate of 2.6% All Four Years (2)

	2013-2016	2017-2020 (1)	2025-2028	\$ Change	% Change
On-Ratio					
General Board of Higher Education and Ministry	\$ 42,150,000	\$ 41,863,455	\$ 21,874,154	\$ (19,989,301)	-47.7%
Grand Total	\$ 42,150,000	\$ 41,863,455	\$ 21,874,154	\$ (19,989,301)	-47.7%

(1) 2017-2020 was the last quadrennial budget approved by General Conference.

(2) Report Number 8 has a contingent Base Percentage Rate for 2027 and 2028. It will be 2.6% if the total apportionment collection rate is below 90% for the period of 2025 to 2026. If the collection rate in this time period is 90% or greater, then the Base Percentage Rate for 2027 and 2028 will be 2.9%.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND - Base Percentage Rate of 2.6% in 2025-2026 and 2.9% in 2027-2028 (1)

	2025	2026	2027	2028
On-Ratio				
General Board of Higher Education and Ministry	\$ 5,696,603	\$ 5,510,691	\$ 5,988,099	\$ 5,909,553
Total	\$ 5,696,603	\$ 5,510,691	\$ 5,988,099	\$ 5,909,553

(1) Report Number 8 has a contingent Base Percentage Rate for 2027 and 2028. It will be 2.6% if the total apportionment collection rate is below 90% for the period of 2025 to 2026. If the collection rate in this time period is 90% or greater, then the Base Percentage Rate for 2027 and 2028 will be 2.9%.

BLACK COLLEGE FUND - Base Percentage Rate of 2.6% All Four Years (1)

	2025	2026	2027	2028
On-Ratio				
General Board of Higher Education and Ministry	\$ 5,696,603	\$ 5,510,691	\$ 5,368,641	\$ 5,298,219
Total	\$ 5,696,603	\$ 5,510,691	\$ 5,368,641	\$ 5,298,219

(1) Report Number 8 has a contingent Base Percentage Rate for 2027 and 2028. It will be 2.6% if the total apportionment collection rate is below 90% for the period of 2025 to 2026. If the collection rate in this time period is 90% or greater, then the Base Percentage Rate for 2027 and 2028 will be 2.9%.

2. Kwamba GCFA inatuma risiti za kila mwezi za iyi fond kwa Bodi Mukubwa ya Masomo ya Yulu na Ministere (General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, GBHEM) juu ya mugawanyo kwa ma college kwa kutumia formule yenye ilifafanuliwa katika ¶ 815. GBHEM itakuza Fonds ya College Nyeusi.

3. Kwamba mukutano wa kila mwaka linaweza

kutoa zawadi za moja kwa moja na/au teule kwa gharama za sasa au madhumuni kuu ya fedha kwa mojawapo au zaidi ya vyuo hivi, lakini baada tu ya kutimiza mugawanyiko yake kamili ya Fonds ya College Nyeusi. Kunaweza kuwa na vizuizi benye binakubalika kwa iyi kizuizi, lakini ma exceptions kama izo zitakubaliwa na GBHEM kabla ya kutekelezwa.

GCFA Ripoti ya Na. 4 FONDS YA UNIVERSITE YA AFRIQUE (May 3)

Contexte

Mukutano Mkuu wa 1988 iliidhinisha kuanzishwa kwa universite ya Muungano wa Methodiste katika continent Africain. Kufikia wakati Mukutano Mukubwa ya mu 1992 lilipokusanyika, mchakato wa kuchagua eneo ulikuwa umekamilika, Mukutano ya Kila Mwaka ya mu Zimbabwe lilikuwa limetoka kwa chuo kikuu hicho shamba kubwa ambako campus ya mukubwa ingeanzishwa, na universite kilikuwa kimeidhinishwa na gouvernement ya Zimbabwe. Mu le 23 Mars, 1992, College ya Theolojia na College ya Kilimo na ma Resource Naturel zilifunguliwa kwa eneo karibu na Old Mutare kwa banafunzi 40 kutoka nchi sita za mu Afrique.

Kongamano Kuu zilizofuatia zimesikia na kuthibitisha ripoti za usitawi unaoendelea wa chuo kikuu hiki kwa Afrika yote. Uwezo wa Universite ilithibitishwa na uundaji wa cours za ziada (sasa ziko zaidi ya 1,500), kuongezeka kwa nombre ya banachama wa faculte na banafunzi, na ukuaji wa usine physique. Kwa sai kuna college tatu na masomo moya ndani ya Universite, ambavyo ni: (1) Collège ya Afya, Agriculture na Sciences Naturelles; (2) Collège ya Biashara, Amani, Uongozi na Utawala; na (3) Collège ya Sciences za Kimajii, Théologie, Sciences ya Binadamu na Mafundisho; na (4) Masomo ya Sheria.

Réalités za Sasa

Communaute ya banafunzi kwa kawaida huwa na banafunzi wa kutwa 2,500 na banafunzi wa muda 300 kutoka mupaka nchi 28 za mu Afrique. Mikutano yote 14 za Afrique ya Kati, penye Kanisa ya Muungano wa Methodiste inapata ukuaji mukubwa, zinawakilishwa muzuri kabisa katika baraza ya banafunzi. Universite iko na kiwango ya graduation ya 95% na zaidi ya 92% ya banafunzi banaikala mu continent ya Afrique.

Batu zaidi ya 12,000 benye balipitia Universite ya Afrique bamethibitisha hadhi ya universite kama institution ya matayarisho ya uongozi. Hawa ni maaskofu, marais wa ma college na seminaire, bashirika wa faculte, baangalizi wa ma district, bawasiliani, meneja wa hospitali na klinike, bakulima na bafanyikazi wa kilimo, na biongozi katika nyanja zote za maisha.

Malengo tano ya musingi inafahamisha ma priorités ya vice-chancelier wa tano wa Universite ya Afrique (rais) anapohimiza mabadiliko ya athari za kimmisionnaire ya institution zaidi ya hatua yake ya miaka 30. Ziko: (1) Kuimarisha Accès na Mafanikio ya Banafunzi, (2) Investir na Kubawezesha (professeurs na basimamizi), (3) Kuongeza Usimamizi wa Makuta na Uendelevu wa Ki institutionnelle, (4) Kukuza Partenariats Stratégiques na Ushindani wa Kiuchumi na (5) Kufanya Utafiti, Bualimu na Kujifunza ya Kimataifa.

Fonds za ma Universite mu Afrique inategemeza mahitaji makuu ya huduma nayo ni 14 pourcent ya bajeti ya kila mwaka ya \$14 million de dollars za institution. Universite ya Afrika inashukuru sana makanisa ya quartier kwa juu ya michango yabo ya buaminifu na ya bukarimu, ikipelekea namba ya kubwa ya mikutano za kila mwaka zenye zinalipia 100 pourcent ao zaidi ya venye baliuliza mu 2022. Pamoya na 83.83% katika ensemble ya kutoa mu 2022, Fonds ya Universite ya mu Afrique inaendelea kuungwa mukono kikamilifu ndani ya kanisa.

Zawadi Maalumu za Huduma ya Ulimwengu pia zimetafutwa tangu 1988. Izi zawadi zimeshikiliwa na kuwekezwa kama fond ya kudumu kwa Universite. Kufikia 2022, michango na mapato ya investissema imesababisha fond ya uwezeshaji ya \$100 million de dollars, na iyo mapato zikienda kulipia bourse za masomo ya banafunzi.

Bodi ya Bakurugenzi ya Universite ya Afrique inafanya kazi juu ya kupanula infrastructure ya musingi ya campus kuu na kuongeza fond ya makuta ya uwezeshaji wa kudumu.

Mapendekezo

Conseil General Juu ya Fesha (General Council on Finance and Administration, GCFA) inapendekeza bugabulaji ya 2025-2028 kama venye inafuata:

AFRICA UNIVERSITY FUND - Base Percentage Rate of 2.6% in 2025-2026 and 2.9% in 2027-2028 (2)

	2013-2016	2017-2020 (1)	2025-2028	\$ Change	% Change
On-Ratio					
Africa University	\$ 9,433,000	\$ 9,368,872	\$ 5,170,794	\$ (4,198,078)	-44.8%
Grand Total	\$ 9,433,000	\$ 9,368,872	\$ 5,170,794	\$ (4,198,078)	-44.8%

(1) 2017-2020 was the last quadrennial budget approved by General Conference.

(2) Report Number 8 has a contingent Base Percentage Rate for 2027 and 2028. It will be 2.6% if the total apportionment collection rate is below 90% for the period of 2025 to 2026. If the collection rate in this time period is 90% or greater, then the Base Percentage Rate for 2027 and 2028 will be 2.9%.

AFRICA UNIVERSITY FUND - Base Percentage Rate of 2.6% in 2025-2026 and 2.9% in 2027-2028 (1)

	2025	2026	2027	2028
On-Ratio				
Africa University	\$ 1,274,877	\$ 1,233,270	\$ 1,340,113	\$ 1,322,534
Total	\$ 1,274,877	\$ 1,233,270	\$ 1,340,113	\$ 1,322,534

(1) Report Number 8 has a contingent Base Percentage Rate for 2027 and 2028. It will be 2.6% if the total apportionment collection rate is below 90% for the period of 2025 to 2026. If the collection rate in this time period is 90% or greater, then the Base Percentage Rate for 2027 and 2028 will be 2.9%.

AFRICA UNIVERSITY FUND - Base Percentage Rate of 2.6% All Four Years (2)

	<u>2013-2016</u>	<u>2017-2020 (1)</u>	<u>2025-2028</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
On-Ratio					
Africa University	\$ 9,433,000	\$ 9,368,872	\$ 4,895,348	\$ (4,473,524)	-47.7%
Grand Total	\$ 9,433,000	\$ 9,368,872	\$ 4,895,348	\$ (4,473,524)	-47.7%

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AFRICA UNIVERSITY FUND - Base Percentage Rate of 2.6% All Four Years (1)

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>
On-Ratio				
Africa University	\$ 1,274,877	\$ 1,233,270	\$ 1,201,480	\$ 1,185,721
Total	\$ 1,274,877	\$ 1,233,270	\$ 1,201,480	\$ 1,185,721

(1) Report Number 8 has a contingent Base Percentage Rate for 2027 and 2028. It will be 2.6% if the total apportionment collection rate is below 90% for the period of 2025 to 2026. If the collection rate in this time period is 90% or greater, then the Base Percentage Rate for 2027 and 2028 will be 2.9%.

Also, an annual conference may make direct and/ or designated gifts for current expense or capital funds purposes to Africa University.

GCFA Ripoti ya Na. 5 FONDS YA EPISCOPALE (3 Mei)

Fonds ya épiscopale, yenye ililetwa kulingana na ¶ 818.3, itatoa salaire na gharama za maaskofu baamilifu kuanzia tarehe ya kuweka wakfu yabo na kwa msaada ya maaskofu benye balistaafu na bibi zabo wa ndoa na batoto bachanga wa maaskofu benye balikufa.

Conseil General Juu ya Fesha (General Council on Finance and Administration, GCFA) inapendekeza bajeti ya Fond ya Episcopat ambayo iko chini kwa 10-15% kuliko bajeti ya 2017-2020 yenye iliidhinishwa mwaka wa 2016. Iyi inalinganishwa na upungufu yenye ilipendekezwa kwa jumla wa 39-478% kwa makuta zingine sita za kanisa generale.

Iyi Ripoti yenye ilirekebishwa inajumuisha ufadhili wa ziada wa dollar million \$10 kwa Fond ya Episcopat ikilinganishwa na version yenye iliwasilishwa katika journal ya Avance ya Avocat wa Kristo wa Kila Siku (Advance Daily Christian Advocate, ADCA), ambayo ni ongezeko ya dollar million \$15 ikilinganishwa na mgao wa pro-rata wa bajeti yenye ilirekebishwa kwa ukatazaji wa juu zaidi. kuliko vyenye ilitarajiwa. Buongezeko ya iyi dollar million \$15 ilikubaliwa kwa ushirikiano na agence Makatibu ku Jumla, Table ya Kuunganisha, Kamati Executif ya Baraza ya Maaskofu, na GCFA, kwa kujibiya ombi kutoka kwa Baraza ya Maaskofu ya ufadhili wa ziada. Montant yenye imeongezewa inakusudiwa kuwa ya muda kwa nature yake juu ya kuwezesha buongozi yenye inahitajika kuongoza madhehebu katika iyi periode ya mpito katika maisha ya Kanisa. Buongezeko ya Fond ya Episcopat ilitokana na ma source mbili:

1. Ongezeko hadi pourcentage ya msingi yenye ilipendekezwa pale mbele na GCFA, kama venye ilichapishiwa katika Ripoti ya GCFA Na. 8 katika ADCA, kutoka 2.54% hadi 2.595%. Iyi ongezeko inaongeza dollars million \$7.5 kwa kugabula wa Fond ya Episcopat.

2. Kuhama kwa Fond ya Episcopat wa dollar million \$7.5 ambazo pale mbele zilitengwa kwa ma agences generales. Wespith imependekeza sheria kwa Mukutano Mukubwa ya 2020 ambayo itakomesha mipango ya pension ya urithi ambayo ina ufadhili wa ziada. Kama hiyo pendekezo itaidhinishwa, iyi ufadhili wa ziada utasambazwa katika periode ya miaka inne yenye inakuya juu ya kukabiliana na upungufu wa bajeti kwa ma agence.

Ivi sasa kuna maeneo 46 ya mamulaka ya episcopat na maeneo 25 ya episcopat wa mukutano kuu. Izi chifre ziko pamoya na maeneo tano za mupya mu Afrique yenye iliidhinishwa na Mukutano Mkuu wa 2016. Kuna maaskofu actifs 39 katika mamulaka na 19 katika mikutano za centrale. Bajeti yenye iliwasilishwa pale chini inajumuisha makadirio ya jumla ya bugabulaji ya \$82.86 million de dollars katika mamulaka na mikutano za centrale. Kama maeneo yote ya episcopat kwa sasa itajazwa baada ya Mukutano Mukubwa, matumizi ya kila mwaka ine itakuwa environ \$99.6 million de dollars. Kwa 85% ya taux ya makusanyo katika maeneo ya mamulaka na 50% ya taux ya makusanyo katika mikutano za centrale, iyi inaweza kusababisha déficit quadriennal mu mwaka ya 2025-2028 ya environ \$33 million de dollars. Kwa kuzingatia makadirio ya balance ya Fond ya Episcopat mu le 1 Janvier, 2025, inatarajiwa kuwa enviro \$15 million de dollars, iyi projette itafikia balance negatif ya \$18 million de dollars mwisho ya mwaka wa 2028 (tazama tableau pale chini). Déficit itahitajika kutolewa kwa kupunguzwa kwa gharama katika bidhaa zozote za muundo wa gharama yenye zilirodheshwa pale chini, kuongezeka kwa taux ya ukusanyaji, ao zote mbili. Ni muhimu kutambua kwamba Mukutano Mukubwa hauwezi kukasimu kwa GCFA mamulaka ya kuhamisha dollars kati ya fonds zenye ziligabuliwa wakati wa periode ya miaka inne.

Episcopal Area / Regions	2024 Salary
Africa	\$88,888.00
Philippines	\$88,888.00
Central and Southern Europe	\$140,551.00
Eurasia	\$73,507.00
Germany	\$67,051.00
Nordic and Baltic	\$102,031.00

Structure quadriennale ya gharama wa Fond ya Episcopat yenye mamulaka 46 na maaskofu 25 wa mukutano mkuu inajumuisha:

1. Mishaara na Faida – \$55.6 million de dollars
2. Biro, bifa, na ruzuku ya makazi – \$26.4 million de dollars
3. Mikutano na busafiri – \$6.0 million de dollars
4. Biro ya Baraza ya Maaskofu & kazi ya kioecuménique – \$5.8 million de dollars
5. Faida ya bastaafu – \$2.8 million de dollars
6. Gharama zenye aziwezi kubadilika za GCFA – \$1.8 million de dollars
7. Malipo ya Asiranse – \$0.6 million de dollars
8. Gharama zingine zote – \$0.6 million de dollars

Gharama za quadriennale kwa kila eneo ya episcopat ziko \$1.4 million de dollars katika mamulaka na \$0.9 million de dollars katika mikutano za centrale. Ndani ya mikutano kuu, gharama za quadriennale zitakuwa \$0.8 million de dollars mu Afrique na Philippines na \$1.4 million de dollars mu Bulaya.

GCFA inawasilisha mapendekezo yenye inafuata kuhusu bitu katika Fonds ya Episcopat kwa quadriennat 2025-2028. Vipengee hivi vitapitiwa na kupangwa kila mwaka na GCFA. Sehemu ya III-A pale chini inatoa mamlaka kwa GCFA kurekebisha bajeti kama iko muhimu kujibu mabadiliko muhimu katika hali ya kiuchumi.

I. Maaskofu benye balichaguliwa na Mikutano za Kiutawala na za Kati

Mpango unaopendekezwa wa utumiaji fedha wa kila mwaka wa mapato yaliyokadiriwa ya ugawaji wa Hazina ya Uaskofu na gharama za kila biro ya askofu utawasilishwa kwa GCFA kwenye fomu ambazo itatoa. Mupango wa matumizi yenye inapendekezwa itajumuisha ufadhili wa mishahara, marupurupu ya nyumba, na gharama za biro kama venye ilipendekezwa na eneo ya episcopat husika, mukutano ya kiutawala ao ya centrale, ao kamati juu ya episcopat.

A. Salaire

1. Maaskofu Watendaji. Mishahara yote inapangwa kila mwaka na GCFA. Salaire ya askofu mupya mwenye alichaguliwa mu 2024 ao 2025 utanza tarehe ya consécration yake, ao 6 semaine sita kabla ya tarehe yake ya kutumiwa, yoyote iliyo ya baadaye, kwa kiwango kya mwaka kyenye kilianzishwa na GCFA kwa 2024 ao 2025.

a. Maaskofu wa Mamulaka. Mushaara ya mu 2024 ya maaskofu wa kiutawala iko \$180,900. Marekebisho yoyote ya salaire kwa mwaka wa 2025 kupita 2028 itafanyiwa na GCFA kila mwaka. Mazingatio ya kubainisha marekebisho ya mishahara kila mwaka itajumuisha marekebisho ya pourcentage kwa bafanyakazi katika gouvernement etatique na gouvernement locale kama venye inachapishwa na Biro ya Statistiques ya Kazi ya Etats-Unis, ukaguzi wa tafiti nyingine husika za fidia kama venye inabainishwa na GCFA, na hali ya jumla ya kiuchumi ya Fond ya Episcopat na akiba yake.

GCFA itaarifu kila unité ya sasa ya malipo ya askofu mupya kuhusu tarehe ambayo malipo ya salaire kutoka kwa Fonds ya Episcopale itakapoanza.

b. Maaskofu wa Mukutano Centrale. Mshahara wa kila askofu utapendekezwa na kongamano la kati husika au kamati yake ya uaskofu kama ilivyojumuishwa katika mpango wa utumiaji fedha

wa eneo hilo. Mishaara ya mu 2024 ya maaskofu wa mukutano centrale ziko kama venye inafuata:

(Insert Image: Report 5 Chart 21.jpg)

Marekebisho yoyote ya salaire kwa mwaka ya 2025 mupaka 2028 itafanyiwa na GCFA kila mwaka baada ya kupitiya mapendekezo. Mapendekezo ya ziada itajumuisha mapitio ya mabadiliko ya gharama ya maisha katika kila eneo ya episcopat, masomo ya rémunération pertinentes kama venye imeamuliwa na GCFA, na situation économique globale ya Fond ya Episcopat na réserves zake.

2. Agizo Maalum (¶ 408.1d)

a. Maaskofu ambao bamestaafu kwa kufuata ¶ 408.1 na ambao banakubali mugabuliwa maalum kutoka kwa Baraza ya Maaskofu kwa agence ya jumla ao institution yenye inahusiana na Kanisa Methodiste Unie ya elimu ya yulu kama venye iliainishwa katika ¶ 408.1d(2) batapata malipo yenye haita pita 20 pourcent ya salaire ya Askofu mwenye anafanya kazi katika eneo ya episcopal kutoka kwao balistaafu. Bugabulaji wa Fond ya Episcopat aitazidi 50% ya malipo yenye ilianzishwa na agence mkuu ao ma institution yenye inahusiana na Kanisa Methodiste Unie ya masomo ya yulu. Agence ao institution ya masomo ya yulu itachukua jukumu yote ya gharama za uendeshaji na usafiri za askofu zinazohusiana na kazi ile.

b. Maaskofu benye balistaafu ambao balikubali kazi maalumu kutoka kwa Baraza ya Maaskofu yenye uhusiano wa moya kwa moya na responsabilite kwa Baraza ya Maaskofu kufuatia kustaafu kwa lazima, kama venye iliainishwa katika ¶408.1d(1) kama vile Katibu Executif ao Biro ya Kioécuménique wa Baraza ya Maaskofu, batapokea malipo ya 50% ya salaire ya sasa wa askofu muamilifu katika eneo ya episcopat ambako askofu alistaafu, kwa masharti kwamba GCFA inaweza kurekebisha iyi nivo ya mshahara kama iko lazima kutokana na hali ya kiuchumi ya Fond ya Episcopat na akiba yake.

3. Malipo ya Mshahara. Kutokana na tofauti

katika wakati wa uchaguzi, utakaso, na kupatiwa kazi, kunaweza kuwa na 6 semaine saba za salaire na faida yenye zimetolewa kutoka kwa Fond ya Episcopat kabla ya tarehe ya kazi kwa maaskofu bote benye balichaguliwa ivi karibuni.

B. Makazi/Nyumba ya Episcopale.

Mukutano ya kila mwaka ao mikutano yenye inajumuisha eneo ya episcopat ambako askofu amepatiwa atawajibika kwa kutoa makazi ya episcopale ao allocation kwa askofu.

1. Maaskofu wa Mamulaka. Fond ya Episcopat itatoa ruzuku ya \$10,000 kila mwaka kwa askofu wenye ako actif juu ya kusaidiya katika gharama za kutoa makazi ya episcopat ao marupurupu. Iyi ruzuku ya kila mwaka italipwa kwa mukutano ya kila mwaka katika eneo ya episcopat yenye iliteuliwa na kamati ya makazi ya iyo eneo ya episcopat. Iyi ruzuku ya kila mwaka itaendelea katika periode yoyote ya quadriennat ambako eneo ya episcopat inahudumiwa na askofu wa muda. Montant ya iyi ruzuku inaweza kurekebisha na GCFA ikibidi kutokana na hali ya jumla ya kiuchumi ya Fond ya Episcopat na hifadhi yake.

2. Maaskofu wa Mikutano Mkuu. Fond ya Episcopat itatoa musaada wa ruzuku kila mwaka kwa mukutano ya kila mwaka juu ya kusaidiya katika gharama za kutoa makazi ya maaskofu ao marupurupu. Montant ya kila eneo ya episcopale itawekwa kila mwaka na GCFA. Iyi ruzuku ya kila mwaka italipwa kwa mukutano ya kila mwaka katika eneo ya episcopat yenye iliteuliwa na kamati ya makazi ya iyo eneo ya episcopat. Iyi ruzuku ya kila mwaka itaendelea katika periode yoyote ya quadriennat ambako eneo ya episcopat inahudumiwa na askofu wa muda. Montant ya iyi ruzuku inaweza kurekebisha na GCFA ikihitajika.

3. Miongozo itatengenezwa na kamati husika za uaskofu za kiutawala au kongamano la kati kutumiwa katika makazi ya maaskofu.

4. Askofu akifariki akiwa bado katika huduma amilifu na makazi ya akosfu huyo yanatolewa na kongamano la kila mwaka, mwenziye anayemrithi

anaweza kuendelea kuishi katika makazi hayo ya askofu kwa hadi siku 120 kufuatia tarehe ya kufariki kwa askofu.

C. Gharama za Biro

1. Kila eneo ya episcopat itapata ruzuku ya kila mwaka kama venye inawekwa na GCFA kutumiwa kuelekea operation ya biro ya episcopat. Nombre ya ruzuku ya kila mwaka ndani ya mamulaka ao mukutano mkuu aitazidi nombre ya maaskofu benye balichaguliwa kwa sasa benye banahudumu ndani ya mamulaka ao mukutano mkuu. Iyi ruzuku ya kila mwaka itaendelea katika periode yoyote ya quadriennat ambako eneo ya episcopat inahudumiwa na askofu wa muda. Ruzuku kama ile zitalipwa trimestriellement katika mamulaka na kila mwezi katika mikutano kuu.

D. Gharama ya Usafiri

Fond ya Episcopat italipia gharama za usafiri kwa ba membre bote wa Baraza ya Maaskofu kulingana Politique na Utaratibu za Gharama za Usafiri za Fond ya Episcopat zenye zitakakuwa zinatumika. Hizi politique za gharama za usafiri zinaambatana na Politique za Gharama za Fidia za Agence Mkuu kwa fonds zote kuu za Kanisa ya Muungano ya Kanisa ya Kimethodisti kama venye ziliidhinishwa na GCFA.

II. Maswali Mbalimbali Zengine

A. Biro ya Mfanya kazi wa Conseil ya Maaskofu

Baraza ya Maaskofu itawasilisha mupango ya matumizi ya kila mwaka kwa GCFA kutoa gharama zenye zinahusiana na Baraza ya Bafanyikazi wa Maaskofu na biro yenye iko situé

Washington, D.C. Gharama za kiutawala na gharama zengine zenye zilipitishwa na Baraza ya Maaskofu katika utendaji wa majukumu ya hii biro pia itajumuishwa katika mupango ya matumizi. Mupango ya matumizi itakuwa chini ya approbation ya GCFA.

B. Huduma za Kiœcuméniques na Kiinterreligieux

Baraza ya Maaskofu itawasilisha mupango ya matumizi ya kila mwaka kwa GCFA juu ya kutoa gharama zenye zinahusiana na huduma za Kiœcuméniques na Ki interreligieux ya Baraza ya Maaskofu. Mupango ya matumizi iko chini ya approbation ya GCFA.

C. Haduma za Imani na Utaratibu

Baraza ya Maaskofu itawasilisha mupango ya matumizi ya kila mwaka kwa GCFA juu ya kutoa gharama zenye zinahusiana na huduma za Imani na Utaratibu ya Baraza ya Maaskofu. Mupango ya matumizi iko chini ya approbation ya GCFA.

III. Ufadhili

A. Mabadiliko Wakati ya Quadriennat

Ikiwa, kwa uamuzi wa GCFA, hali za kiuchumi zinahitaji kuongezwa au kupunguzwa kwa viwango vilivyoidhinishwa katika ripoti hii, GCFA imeidhinishwa kufanya mabadiliko hayo.

A. Bugabulaji ya Fonds ya Episcopale

Mikutano yote mbili ya mamulaka na kuu zitagabuliwa kulingana na ma formule zenye zilipendekezwa na GCFA katika Ripoti yake ya Na. 8. GCFA inapendekeza bugabulaji ya Fond ya Episcopat wakati ya quadriennat ya 2025-2028 kuwe:

EPISCOPAL FUND - Base Percentage Rate of 2.6% in 2025-2026 and 2.9% in 2027-2028 (2)

	2013-2016	2017-2020 (1)	2025-2028	\$ Change	% Change
Jurisdictional Fixed Charges					
General Council on Finance and Administration	3,000,000	2,979,605	1,900,000	(1,079,605)	-36.2%
Total Fixed Charges	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 2,979,605	\$ 1,900,000	\$ (1,079,605)	-36.2%
Jurisdictional On-Ratio	\$ 89,649,184	\$ 89,039,730	\$ 80,642,341	\$ (8,397,389)	-9.4%
Total Jurisdictional Apportionments	\$ 92,649,184	\$ 92,019,335	\$ 82,542,341	\$ (9,476,994)	-10.3%
Central Conference On-Ratio	\$ 3,664,928	\$ 3,690,081	\$ 4,875,222	\$ 1,185,141	32.1%
Grand Total	\$ 96,314,112	\$ 95,709,416	\$ 87,417,563	\$ (8,291,853)	-8.7%

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EPISCOPAL FUND - Base Percentage Rate of 2.6% in 2025-2026 and 2.9% in 2027-2028 (1)

	2025	2026	2027	2028
Jurisdictional Fixed Charges				
General Council on Finance and Administration	475,000	475,000	475,000	475,000
Total Fixed Charges	\$ 475,000	\$ 475,000	\$ 475,000	\$ 475,000
Total Jurisdictional On-Ratio	\$ 19,876,096	\$ 19,211,925	\$ 20,917,467	\$ 20,636,853
Total Jurisdictional Apportionments	\$ 20,351,096	\$ 19,686,925	\$ 21,392,467	\$ 21,111,853
Central Conference On-Ratio	\$ 1,146,534	\$ 1,254,358	\$ 1,239,116	\$ 1,235,214
Grand Total	\$ 21,497,630	\$ 20,941,283	\$ 22,631,583	\$ 22,347,067

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EPISCOPAL FUND - Base Percentage Rate of 2.6% All Four Years (2)

	2013-2016	2017-2020 (1)	2025-2028	\$ Change	% Change
Jurisdictional Fixed Charges					
General Council on Finance and Administration	3,000,000	2,979,605	1,900,000	(1,079,605)	-36.2%
Total Fixed Charges	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 2,979,605	\$ 1,900,000	\$ (1,079,605)	-36.2%
Jurisdictional On-Ratio	\$ 89,649,184	\$ 89,039,730	\$ 76,245,342	\$ (12,794,388)	-14.4%
Total Jurisdictional Apportionments	\$ 92,649,184	\$ 92,019,335	\$ 78,145,342	\$ (13,873,993)	-15.1%
Central Conference On-Ratio	\$ 3,664,928	\$ 3,690,081	\$ 4,619,257	\$ 929,176	25.2%
Grand Total	\$ 96,314,112	\$ 95,709,416	\$ 82,764,599	\$ (12,944,817)	-13.5%

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(2) Report Number 8 has a contingent Base Percentage Rate for 2027 and 2028. It will be 2.6% if the total apportionment collection rate is below 90% for the period of 2025 to 2026. If the collection rate in this time period is 90% or greater, then the Base Percentage Rate for 2027 and 2028 will be 2.9%.

EPISCOPAL FUND - Base Percentage Rate of 2.6% All Four Years (1)

	2025	2026	2027	2028
Jurisdictional Fixed Charges				
General Council on Finance and Administration	475,000	475,000	475,000	475,000
Total Fixed Charges	\$ 475,000	\$ 475,000	\$ 475,000	\$ 475,000
Total Jurisdictional On-Ratio	\$ 19,876,096	\$ 19,211,925	\$ 18,704,451	\$ 18,452,870
Total Jurisdictional Apportionments	\$ 20,351,096	\$ 19,686,925	\$ 19,179,451	\$ 18,927,870
Central Conference On-Ratio	\$ 1,146,534	\$ 1,254,358	\$ 1,110,931	\$ 1,107,433
Grand Total	\$ 21,497,630	\$ 20,941,283	\$ 20,290,382	\$ 20,035,303

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Ripoti ya Na. 6 FONDS YA UTAWALA MUKUBWA (3 Mei)

Fond ya Utawala Mukubwa (¶ 813) inafadhili shughuli kubwa za kanisa ambazo ziko za kiutawala mu nature yake. Katika quadriennat ya 2025-2028, bugabulaji ya kimamulaka kwa juu ya izi shughuli za Fonds ya Utawala Mukubwa itapunguka kwa 27.5% - 23.3% - 27.4% kutoka quadriennat ya 2017-2020. Bila ufadhili ya ziada yenye ilitengewa kwa juu ya Mukutano Mukubwa yenye itakayofanyiwa kati ya 2024 na 2028, punguzo kutoka 2017-2020 ingekuwa 46.5%. Migawanyiko ya Mukutano Mkuu inaongezeka kwa 6.9% uku buanachama katika izi maeneo bakiongezeka wakati ambako Etats-Unis inapungua. Ripoti Na. 8 ya Conseil General Juu ya Fesha (General Council on Finance and Administration, GCFA) inaelezea wajibu ya buanachama professionnels katika mugawanyiko ya Mukutano Mkuu. Kwa ombi ya Kamati ya Kudumu juu ya Masuala ya Mukutano ya Kati, bajeti ya 2025-2028 inatenga mugawanyiko ya Mukutano Mkuu katika postes zote za Fond ya Utawala Mukubwa kwa uwiano sawa na mugawanyiko wa mamulaka. Mu 2017-2020, zilitengewa 100% kwa Fonds ya Prévoyance.

Kuzongumuzia Bitu Maalum bya Bajeti

GCFA GCFA inaripoti kwa, nayo inadhibitiwa, na Mukutano Mkuu na ina wajibu wa kupokea na kusambaza makuta generale za Kanisa. Kwa kuongezeya, GCFA inatoa ma service fulani za busimamizi kwa fond ya jumla na ma agence mukubwa kwa zaidi, ikiwa ni pamoya na usindikaji na matengenezo ya grand livre ya jumla, ma fonctions ya malipo ya ma compte, usimamizi wa makuta, na usimamizi wa mupango ya assurance ya kundi / bima ya groupe. Bajeti ya kimamulaka ya 2025-2028 imepungua kwa 59.1% ikilinganishwa na 2017-2020. Maelezo ya kina zaidi ya shughuli za GCFA na za ufadhili zinapatikana katika Ripoti ya Na. 14.

Mukutano Mukubwa Bugabulaji wa Mukutano Mukubwa inaendaka kufadhili gharama za bajumbe, gharama za operation (kituo kya kusanyiko na kukodisha equipements, kuchapisha, programe ya kufuatilia ombi, ibada, kazi), ma service za lugha (traduction yenye ilichapishwa ya document ya avance na interprétation iyenye lizungumzwa sur place), gharama za ma biro za katibu, musimamizi wa biashara, na mutu wa kutunza mali wa Mukutano Mukubwa, na gharama za tume na kamati ambazo zinaunga mukono iyo manifestation.

Mabadiliko ya nature ya kimataifa ya kanisa yenye inatokana kwa sehemu ya buanachama yenye inaendelea kukuwa kwa kasi katika mikutano ya mkuu. Pourcentage ya bajumbe kutoka mikutano ya mkuu imebadilika sana tangu kuanza kwa iyi millénaire, ambayo ilikuwa 16% mu mwaka ya 2000 na imeongezeka hadi 29% mu mwaka ya 2008, 38% mu mwaka ya 2012, 42% mu mwaka ya 2016 na 44% mu mwaka ya 2024 (kwa Mukutano Mukubwa ya 2020 yenye iliahirishwa). Hii mabadiliko ya uwasilishaji imesababisha muongezeko mukuba ya mbili ya gharama kuu inne kuongezeka kwa kiasi kikubwa:

1. Ma service za lugha na traduction kwa Mukutano Mukubwa ya 2020 yenye iliahirishwa zimekuwa budgétisé kwa \$1,570,000 dollars kwa interprétation orale na \$695,000 dollars kwa interprétation ya maandishi, ambayo inawakilisha ongezeko ya 10% kwa gharama ya jumla ya interprétation ikilinganishwa na Mukutano Mukubwa ya 2016.

2. Mu 2016, gharama moyens ya usafiri wa bajumbe kutoka ndani ya États-Unis zilikuwa environ \$765 kwa kila mujumbe, wakati gharama moyens ya usafiri kwa bajumbe kutoka Mikutano za Mkuu ilikuwa environ \$3,365 kila mmoya. Kadiri pourcentage ya totale ya bajumbe benye banatoka katika Mikutano za Mkuu zenye

zinaongezeka, ndivyo gharama ya usafiri kwa bajumbe venye inaongezeka.

Dollar million 7 za ziada zimeongezwa kwa bajeti yenye inapendekezwa kwa kikao maalum yenye inayoitwa. Iyi Nivo ya ufadhili inadhaniya ya kwamba kikao kya ziada kitakuwa na muda wa semaine moya.

Commission Mukubwa Juu ya Kumbukumbu na Historiya (General Commission on Archives and History, GCAH) GCAH inakuza na kuhifadhi ma int er ets za kihistoria za Kanisa ya Muungano wa Methodiste na batangulizi bake. GCAH inafanikisha iyi mission ya kipekee ya kiutawala na kimpangilio kwa kukusanya, kuhifadhi, kushikilia umiliki, na kusambaza nyenzo zenye zinawakilisha historiya ya dhehebu.

“Huduma ya Kumbukumbu” ya GCAH inatimiza kazi hizo zote kwa niaba ya viwango vyote vya uunganisho. Kwa kuongezea, inabahudumia banafunzi wa seminairee ya UMC na maprofesa mu dunia kote katika maandalizi ya kimsingi na masomo ya yulu ya  tudes za Wesleyan-Methodiste zaidi. Pia inatazamia kusaidiya yenye iliongezeka kwa wanahistoria na viongozi wa Mukutano ya Mkuu, bengi wakianza mikusanyo msingi ya kikumbukumbu yao binafsi.

GCAH inasimamia pia mupango wa Maeneo ya

Kihistoria na Alama za Urithi (¶ 1712), yenye inasimamiya zaidi ya ma site 500 za kihistoria za kimadhehebu na karibu alama 50 za urithi kote ulimwenguni.

Baraza ya Mahakama Baraza ya Mahakama iko njo organe ya yulu zaidi ya kimahakama katika uunganisho wa Kanisa ya Muungano wa Methodisti. Linaamua uhalali na/au ustahili kikatiba wa matendo ya mawakala, halmashauri, kongamano, na maofisa wa Kanisa. Funga la 813.3 linaeleza kwamba gharama za Baraza la Mahakama zitalipwa na fedha kutoka kwa Hazina ya Utawala Jumla, ndani ya bajeti inayowasilishwa kila mwaka kwa GCFA kwa idhini yao.

Musaada wa Pension na wa Mushaara — Mukutano ya BamiSSIONAIRES wa Ba indien wa Oklahoma Iyi bidhaa inafadhili mipango ya usaidizi wa mishahara na pension. Bugabulaji mu 2025-2028 iko chini ya ~~29.3%~~20.7%katika ~~mamulaka na 25.1%~~ chini kwa jumla.

Reserve ya Kutumiya Wakati ya Itaji Mgao huu unatoa ufadhili kwa hali ambazo hazikuonekana mapema au za dharura zilizo katika wigo wa utawala jumla.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION FUND - JURISDICTIONS - Base Percentage Rate of 2.6% in 2025-2026 and 2.9% in 2027-2028

(3)

	2013-2016	2017-2020 (1)	2025-2028	\$ Change	% Change
Fixed Charges					
General Commission on Archives & History					
Historic Shrines, Landmarks & Sites (2)	\$ 4,162,000	\$ 4,133,706	\$ 3,955,739	\$ (177,967)	-4.3%
Total Fixed Charges	\$ 4,162,000	\$ 4,133,706	\$ 3,955,739	\$ (177,967)	-4.3%
On-Ratio					
General Council on Finance					
and Administration	\$ 16,844,000	\$ 16,729,491	\$ 7,237,327	\$ (9,492,164)	-56.7%
General Conference	11,903,000	11,822,081	14,434,572	2,612,491	22.1%
Standing Committee Central					
Conference Matters	293,000	291,008	290,629	(379)	-0.1%
Judicial Council	587,000	583,009	348,754	(234,255)	-40.2%
Pension and Salary Aid - Rio Grand Conf.	805,000	-	-	-	
Pension and Salary Aid - Oklahoma Conf.	1,694,000	1,682,484	1,259,392	(423,092)	-25.1%
Contingency Reserve	861,000	1,654,674	775,011	(879,663)	-53.2%
Total On-Ratio	\$ 32,987,000	\$ 32,762,747	\$ 24,345,685	\$ (8,417,062)	-25.7%
Grand Total	\$ 37,149,000	\$ 36,896,453	\$ 28,301,424	\$ (8,595,029)	-23.3%

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION FUND - CENTRAL CONFERENCES - Base Percentage Rate of 2.6% in 2025-2026 and 2.9% in 2027-2028 (3)

	2013-2016	2017-2020 (1)	2025-2028	\$ Change	% Change
Fixed Charges					
General Commission on Archives & History					
Historic Shrines, Landmarks & Sites (2)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 233,639	\$ 233,639	
Total Fixed Charges	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 233,639	\$ 233,639	
On-Ratio					
General Council on Finance and Administration	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 427,460	\$ 427,460	
General Conference	-	-	852,552	852,552	
Standing Committee Central				-	
Conference Matters	-	-	17,166	17,166	
Judicial Council	-	-	20,599	20,599	
Pension and Salary Aid - Oklahoma Conf.	-	-	74,384	74,384	
Contingency Reserve	-	1,479,590	45,775	(1,433,815)	-96.9%
Total On-Ratio	\$ -	\$ 1,479,590	\$ 1,437,936	\$ (41,654)	-2.8%
Grand Total	\$ -	\$ 1,479,590	\$ 1,671,575	\$ 191,985	13.0%

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION FUND - TOTAL - Base Percentage Rate of 2.6% in 2025-2026 and 2.9% in 2027-2028 (3)

	2013-2016	2017-2020 (1)	2025-2028	\$ Change	% Change
Fixed Charges					
General Commission on Archives & History Historic Shrines, Landmarks & Sites (2)	\$ 4,162,000	\$ 4,133,706	\$ 4,189,378	\$ 55,672	1.3%
Total Fixed Charges	\$ 4,162,000	\$ 4,133,706	\$ 4,189,378	\$ 55,672	1.3%
On-Ratio					
General Council on Finance and Administration	\$ 16,844,000	\$ 16,729,491	\$ 7,664,787	\$ (9,064,704)	-54.2%
General Conference	11,903,000	11,822,081	\$ 15,287,124	3,465,043	29.3%
Standing Committee Central Conference Matters	293,000	291,008	307,795	16,787	5.8%
Judicial Council	587,000	583,009	369,353	(213,656)	-36.6%
Pension and Salary Aid - Rio Grand Conf.	805,000	-	-	-	
Pension and Salary Aid - Oklahoma Conf.	1,694,000	1,682,484	1,333,776	(348,708)	-20.7%
Contingency Reserve	861,000	3,134,264	820,786	(2,313,478)	-73.8%
Total On-Ratio	\$ 32,987,000	\$ 34,242,337	\$ 25,783,621	\$ (8,458,716)	-24.7%
Grand Total	\$ 37,149,000	\$ 38,376,043	\$ 29,972,999	\$ (8,403,044)	-21.9%

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION FUND - JURISDICTIONS - Base Percentage Rate of 2.6% in 2025-2026 and 2.9% in 2027-2028
(2)

	2025	2026	2027	2028
Fixed Charges				
General Commission on Archives & History				
Historic Shrines, Landmarks & Sites (1)	\$ 975,301	\$ 943,471	\$ 1,025,207	\$ 1,011,760
Total Fixed Charges	\$ 975,301	\$ 943,471	\$ 1,025,207	\$ 1,011,760
On-Ratio				
General Council on Finance				
and Administration	\$ 1,784,388	\$ 1,726,153	\$ 1,875,695	\$ 1,851,091
General Conference	3,558,893	3,442,746	3,741,002	3,691,931
Standing Committee Central				
Conference Matters	71,656	69,317	75,322	74,334
Judicial Council	85,987	83,180	90,387	89,200
Pension and Salary Aid - Oklahoma Conf.	310,507	300,374	326,396	322,115
Contingency Reserve	191,082	184,845	200,859	198,225
Total On-Ratio	\$ 6,002,513	\$ 5,806,615	\$ 6,309,661	\$ 6,226,896
Grand Total	\$ 6,977,814	\$ 6,750,086	\$ 7,334,868	\$ 7,238,656

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION FUND - CENTRAL CONFERENCES - Base Percentage Rate of 2.6% in 2025-2026 and 2.9% in 2027-2028 (3)

	2025	2026	2027	2028
Fixed Charges				
General Commission on Archives & History Historic Shrines, Landmarks & Sites (1)	\$ 54,946	\$ 60,114	\$ 59,383	\$ 59,196
Total Fixed Charges	\$ 54,946	\$ 60,114	\$ 59,383	\$ 59,196
On-Ratio				
General Council on Finance and Administration	\$ 100,528	\$ 109,982	\$ 108,646	\$ 108,304
General Conference	200,501	219,356	216,688	216,007
Standing Committee Central Conference Matters	4,037	4,417	4,363	4,349
Judicial Council	4,844	5,300	5,235	5,220
Pension and Salary Aid - Oklahoma Conf.	17,493	19,138	18,907	18,846
Contingency Reserve	10,765	11,777	11,635	11,598
Total On-Ratio	\$ 338,168	\$ 369,970	\$ 365,474	\$ 364,324
Grand Total	\$ 393,114	\$ 430,084	\$ 424,857	\$ 423,520

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION FUND - TOTAL - Base Percentage Rate of 2.6% in 2025-2026 and 2.9% in 2027-2028 (3)

	2025	2026	2027	2028
Fixed Charges				
General Commission on Archives & History Historic Shrines, Landmarks & Sites (1)	\$ 1,030,247	\$ 1,003,585	\$ 1,084,590	\$ 1,070,956
Total Fixed Charges	\$ 1,030,247	\$ 1,003,585	\$ 1,084,590	\$ 1,070,956
On-Ratio				
General Council on Finance and Administration	\$ 1,884,916	\$ 1,836,135	\$ 1,984,341	\$ 1,959,395
General Conference	3,759,394	3,662,102	3,957,690	3,907,938
Standing Committee Central Conference Matters	-	-	-	-
Judicial Council	75,693	73,734	79,685	78,683
Pension and Salary Aid - Oklahoma Conf.	90,831	88,480	95,622	94,420
Contingency Reserve	328,000	319,512	345,303	340,961
	201,847	196,622	212,494	209,823
Total On-Ratio	\$ 6,340,681	\$ 6,176,585	\$ 6,675,135	\$ 6,591,220
Grand Total	\$ 7,370,928	\$ 7,180,170	\$ 7,759,725	\$ 7,662,176

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION FUND - JURISDICTIONS - Base Percentage Rate of 2.6% All Four Years (3)

	2013-2016	2017-2020 (1)	2025-2028	\$ Change	% Change
Fixed Charges					
General Commission on Archives & History					
Historic Shrines, Landmarks & Sites (2)	\$ 4,162,000	\$ 4,133,706	\$ 3,745,018	\$ (388,688)	-9.4%
Total Fixed Charges	\$ 4,162,000	\$ 4,133,706	\$ 3,745,018	\$ (388,688)	-9.4%
On-Ratio					
General Council on Finance					
and Administration	\$ 16,844,000	\$ 16,729,491	\$ 6,851,797	\$ (9,877,694)	-59.0%
General Conference	11,903,000	11,822,081	13,665,649	1,843,568	15.6%
Standing Committee Central					
Conference Matters	293,000	291,008	275,148	(15,860)	-5.5%
Judicial Council	587,000	583,009	330,176	(252,833)	-43.4%
Pension and Salary Aid - Rio Grand Conf.	805,000	-	-	-	
Pension and Salary Aid - Oklahoma Conf.	1,694,000	1,682,484	1,192,305	(490,179)	-29.1%
Contingency Reserve	861,000	1,654,674	733,726	(920,948)	-55.7%
Total On-Ratio	\$ 32,987,000	\$ 32,762,747	\$ 23,048,801	\$ (9,713,946)	-29.6%
Grand Total	\$ 37,149,000	\$ 36,896,453	\$ 26,793,819	\$ (10,102,634)	-27.4%

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION FUND - CENTRAL CONFERENCES - Base Percentage Rate of 2.6% All Four Years (3)

	2013-2016	2017-2020 (1)	2025-2028	\$ Change	% Change
Fixed Charges					
General Commission on Archives & History					
Historic Shrines, Landmarks & Sites (2)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 221,372	\$ 221,372	
Total Fixed Charges	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 221,372	\$ 221,372	
On-Ratio					
General Council on Finance and Administration	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 405,018	\$ 405,018	
General Conference	-	-	807,792	807,792	
Standing Committee Central				-	
Conference Matters	-	-	16,264	16,264	
Judicial Council	-	-	19,517	19,517	
Pension and Salary Aid - Oklahoma Conf.	-	-	70,478	70,478	
Contingency Reserve	-	1,479,590	43,371	(1,436,219)	-97.1%
Total On-Ratio	\$ -	\$ 1,479,590	\$ 1,362,440	\$ (117,150)	-7.9%
Grand Total	\$ -	\$ 1,479,590	\$ 1,583,812	\$ 104,222	7.0%

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION FUND - TOTAL - Base Percentage Rate of 2.6% All Four Years (3)

	2013-2016	2017-2020 (1)	2025-2028	\$ Change	% Change
Fixed Charges					
General Commission on Archives & History					
Historic Shrines, Landmarks & Sites (2)	\$ 4,162,000	\$ 4,133,706	\$ 3,966,390	\$ (167,316)	-4.0%
Total Fixed Charges	\$ 4,162,000	\$ 4,133,706	\$ 3,966,390	\$ (167,316)	-4.0%
On-Ratio					
General Council on Finance and Administration	\$ 16,844,000	\$ 16,729,491	\$ 7,256,815	\$ (9,472,676)	-56.6%
General Conference	11,903,000	11,822,081	\$ 14,473,441	2,651,360	22.4%
Standing Committee Central					
Conference Matters	293,000	291,008	291,412	404	0.1%
Judicial Council	587,000	583,009	349,693	(233,316)	-40.0%
Pension and Salary Aid - Rio Grand Conf.	805,000	-	-	-	
Pension and Salary Aid - Oklahoma Conf.	1,694,000	1,682,484	1,262,783	(419,701)	-24.9%
Contingency Reserve	861,000	3,134,264	777,097	(2,357,167)	-75.2%
Total On-Ratio	\$ 32,987,000	\$ 34,242,337	\$ 24,411,241	\$ (9,831,096)	-28.7%
Grand Total	\$ 37,149,000	\$ 38,376,043	\$ 28,377,631	\$ (9,998,412)	-26.1%

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(3) Report Number 8 has a contingent Base Percentage Rate for 2027 and 2028. It will be 2.6% if the total apportionment collection rate is below 90% for the period of 2025 to 2026. If the collection rate in this time period is 90% or greater, then the Base Percentage Rate for 2027 and 2028 will be 2.9%. The base rate in the Jurisdictions also effects the Central Conference Apportionments as explained in Report Number 8.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION FUND - JURISDICTIONS - Base Percentage Rate of 2.6% All Four Years (2)

	2025	2026	2027	2028
Fixed Charges				
General Commission on Archives & History				
Historic Shrines, Landmarks & Sites (1)	\$ 975,301	\$ 943,471	\$ 919,151	\$ 907,095
Total Fixed Charges	\$ 975,301	\$ 943,471	\$ 919,151	\$ 907,095
On-Ratio				
General Council on Finance				
and Administration	\$ 1,784,388	\$ 1,726,153	\$ 1,681,658	\$ 1,659,598
General Conference	3,558,893	3,442,746	3,354,002	3,310,008
Standing Committee Central				
Conference Matters	71,656	69,317	67,530	66,645
Judicial Council	85,987	83,180	81,036	79,973
Pension and Salary Aid - Oklahoma Conf.	310,507	300,374	292,631	288,793
Contingency Reserve	191,082	184,845	180,081	177,718
Total On-Ratio	\$ 6,002,513	\$ 5,806,615	\$ 5,656,938	\$ 5,582,735
Grand Total	\$ 6,977,814	\$ 6,750,086	\$ 6,576,089	\$ 6,489,830

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION FUND - CENTRAL CONFERENCES - Base Percentage Rate of 2.6% All Four Years (2)

	2025	2026	2027	2028
Fixed Charges				
General Commission on Archives & History Historic Shrines, Landmarks & Sites (1)	\$ 54,946	\$ 60,114	\$ 53,240	\$ 53,072
Total Fixed Charges	\$ 54,946	\$ 60,114	\$ 53,240	\$ 53,072
On-Ratio				
General Council on Finance and Administration	\$ 100,528	\$ 109,982	\$ 97,407	\$ 97,101
General Conference	200,500	219,356	194,274	193,662
Standing Committee Central Conference Matters	4,037	4,417	3,912	3,898
Judicial Council	4,844	5,300	4,694	4,679
Pension and Salary Aid - Oklahoma Conf.	17,493	19,138	16,950	16,897
Contingency Reserve	10,765	11,777	10,431	10,398
Total On-Ratio	\$ 338,167	\$ 369,970	\$ 327,668	\$ 326,635
Grand Total	\$ 393,113	\$ 430,084	\$ 380,908	\$ 379,707

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(2) Report Number 8 has a contingent Base Percentage Rate for 2027 and 2028. It will be 2.6% if the total apportionment collection rate is below 90% for the period of 2025 to 2026. If the collection rate in this time period is 90% or greater, then the Base Percentage Rate for 2027 and 2028 will be 2.9%.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION FUND - TOTAL - Base Percentage Rate of 2.6% All Four Years (2)

	2025	2026	2027	2028
Fixed Charges				
General Commission on Archives & History				
Historic Shrines, Landmarks & Sites (1)	\$ 1,030,247	\$ 1,003,585	\$ 972,391	\$ 960,167
Total Fixed Charges	\$ 1,030,247	\$ 1,003,585	\$ 972,391	\$ 960,167
On-Ratio				
General Council on Finance				
and Administration	\$ 1,884,916	\$ 1,836,135	\$ 1,779,065	\$ 1,756,699
General Conference	3,759,393	3,662,102	3,548,276	3,503,670
Standing Committee Central	-	-	-	-
Conference Matters	75,693	73,734	71,442	70,543
Judicial Council	90,831	88,480	85,730	84,652
Pension and Salary Aid - Oklahoma Conf.	328,000	319,512	309,581	305,690
Contingency Reserve	201,847	196,622	190,512	188,116
Total On-Ratio	\$ 6,340,680	\$ 6,176,585	\$ 5,984,606	\$ 5,909,370
Grand Total	\$ 7,370,927	\$ 7,180,170	\$ 6,956,997	\$ 6,869,537

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GCFA Ripoti ya Na. 7 FOND YA BUSHIRIKIANA YA INTERDENOMINATIONALE (May 3)

Kama sehemu ya kanisa universelle, Kanisa ya Methodiste Unie inaamini kwamba Bwana wa kanisa anabaita Bakristo kila mahali kujitahidi kuelekea umoja; na kwa hiyo italomba kutafuta, na kufanya kazi kwa, umoja katika kila nivo ya maisha ya kanisa: kupitia uhusiano wa dunia na makanisa zengine za Methodiste . . . kupitia mabaraza ya makanisa na kupitia mipango ya muungano na mahusiano ya kiagano pamoya na makanisa ya Methodiste ao tradition zengine za kidhehebu. (¶ 6)

Fond ya Bushirikiana ya Interdenominationale inaruhusu Kanisa ya Methodiste Unie kutimiza jukumu yetu ya Adabu ya kuendelea kujitahidi kuelekea umoja na Bakristo kila mahali. Plus précisément, inatoa rasilimali za kifedha zenye zinahitajika kushirikiana na badada na bakaka Bakristo kote mu ulimwengu juu ya kutimiza mission ya kœcuméniquewa yenye iligabuliwa. Mahusiano yetu na ba partenaires wa kioecuméniques inatuwezesha kushuhudia pamoya wakati tukiheshimia tradition na tofauti zetu za kipekee na kujihusisha katika huduma zenye zinakuza haki, huruma, na amani katika ulimwengu wa Mungu.

Kwa ushirikiano na communions zengine za Kikristo, Fond ya Bushirikiana ya Interdenominationale inatoa msaada ya

kiopérationnel na kwa mashirika zengine zenye zinahusiana na wajibikaji ya kioecuménique wa Baraza ya Maaskofu. Pia inaruhusu uwakilishi wa Muungano wa Methodiste katika matukio ya kioecuméniques na kidini na inatoa ma rasilimali kwa juu ya mazungumzo yetu rasmi na ma projet maalum ya kioecuméniques. Conseil General Juu ya Fesha (General Council on Finance and Administration, GCFA) inapendekeza montant ya bajeti yenye ilitengwa ya kila mwaka kwa Fond ya Bushirikiana ya Interdenominationale kwa Mukutano Mukubwa kutoka kwa mapendekezo yenye ilitengenezwa kwa kushauriana na Baraza ya Maaskofu (¶ 814.2).

GCFA, inafanya kazi kwa kushirikiana na Table ya Kuunganisha (Connectional Table, CT), iliamua kwamba ufadhili wa Fond ya Bushirikiana ya Interdenominationale itakuwa chini ya nivo ya nyuma, na kusababisha kupunguka. Iyi kupunguza imeundwa kupunguza balance ya fonds ambao imeongezeka kwa miaka kadhaa yenye ilipita, kwa matarajio kwamba Mukutano Mukubwa inaweza kuchagula kuongeza ufadhili kama balance ya fonds inapunguka wakati wa 2025-2028. Mwisho wa 2023 kulikuwa na total ya balance ya fonds ya \$5,983,145. Izi fonds pia zinazuiliwa kwa malengo maalum kama venye inaonyeshwa kwa tableau pale chini.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL COOPERATION FUND BALANCES AT 12/31/2023

	2023 Ending Fund Balance
Organization / Activity	
National Councils of Churches / Regional Ecumenical Organizations	\$ 3,913,642
World Council of Churches / International Ecumenical Organizations	10,327
Pan Methodist Commission	210,762
Ecumenical / Multilateral Conversations	347,348
Ecumenical Representative Travel	1,045,635
Interreligious Relations	361,270
Churches Uniting In Christ	33,876
Contingency Reserve	60,285
Total Fund Balances	\$ 5,983,145

Kama matokeo ya balance zenye zinaongezeka kwa makusudi yenye ilizuiliwa yenye ilionyeshwa hapa yulu na kupunguka kwa kiwango kya ufadhili ya 2025-2028, total ya balance yote ya Fond ya Bushirikiana ya Interdenominationale mwisho wa 2024 itahamishiwa kwa kitu moya yenye inaitwa “Shughuli & Mahusiano ya Kioecuménique na Kiinterreligieuse.” Kila mwaka Baraza ya Maaskofu itaendelea kuwakilisha mupango ya matumizi ya kila mwaka wa Fond ya Bushirikiana ya Interdenominationale kwa GCFA kwa approbation. Iyi mupango wa matumizi itaonyesha maeneo spécifique ya ufadhili, ikijumuisha baadhi ambayo kwa sasa imejumuishwa katika vikwazo venye iliorodheshwa pale yulu. Hii processus itatoa flexibilité zaidi kwa juu ya kutoa musaada kwa mashirika na maeneo kama zinahitaji mabadiliko na maendeleo.

Explication ya Bitu benye Kihistoria binafadhiwaka na Fond ya Bushirikiana ya Interdenominationale

Hizi shughuli zote zinaidiwa Kanisa ya Muungano wa Methodiste kutimiza mwito wake wa kujitolea

kwetu kwa “...sababu ya umoja wa Kikristo katika nivo ya mu quartier, kitaifa, na dunia” (¶ 105).

Conseil General Juu ya Fesha

GCFA, ambayo inaripoti na inakubalika kwa Mukutano Mkuu, pia ina jukumu ya kupokea na kugabula fond za kanisa mkuu. Sehemu ya gharama ya baraza inadaiwa kama malipo ya moya kwa moya kwa Fond ya Bushirikiana ya Interdenominationale kama venye ilionyeshwa katika ¶ 805.6a na Ripoti ya Na. 14.

Mabaraza ya Kitaifa ya Mekanisa/Mashirika ya Kiekumeni ya Kikanda

Inasaidiwa kazi ya mabaraza ao mashirika ambazo buanachama bwake ziko limite tu katika nchi ao eneo mahususi ya kijiografia. Kati ya mashirika maalum zenye zinapokea musaada kwa sasa iko Baraza La Kanisa La Kristu ku America. Hii baraza ina madhehebu makumi tatu na nane ya bashiriki na communions kule États-Unis benye banawakilisha zaidi ya Bakristo milioni 40 na makutaniko ya mu quartier karibu 100,000.

Baraza ya Kanisa Duniani/Mashirika ya Kimataifa ya Kiekumeni

Inasaidiya kazi ya mabaraza ao mashirika ambazo buanachama bwake auishii tu katika nchi ao eneo mahususi ya kijiografia. Fond ya Bushirikiana ya Interdenominationale hutegemeza Baraza ya Kanisa Duniani, lililoanzishwa mwaka wa 1948. Baraza inajumuisha bashiriki ya communions 350 mu dunia nzima bakiwakilisha Bakristo zaidi ya milioni 500. Izi fond zinasaidiya ushiriki wa Muungano wa Methodiste katika kazi na maisha ya Baraza ya Kanisa Duniani, kwa kuzingatia haki na amani. Iyi fond pia inasaidia kazi ya Forum nupya zaidi ya Kikristo ya Ulimwenguni, ambalo kila baada ya miaka michache huleta pamoja aina mbalimbali za Bakristo kutoka mu dunia yote kwa mazungumzo na utambuzi kuhusu mada yenye inawavutia bote.

Mashirika ya Ulimwengu ya Kikristo/Umoja wa Methodisti

Kundi hili linajumuisha fedha za kutegemeza kazi ya baraza au mashirika ambayo washirika wao wanafuatilia asili zao kwa tamaduni za kidini zilizoanzishwa na John Wesley. Mashirika mmoja kama huyo wa kibaraza, aliyejitoa kwa kukuza umoja katika familia ya Methodisti, ni Baraza ya Kanisa Methodiste Duniani. Ilianzishwa mu 1881, Baraza ya Kanisa Methodiste Duniani ni shirika ya mu dunia nzima ya Bamethodiste ba 80, Wesleyennes, na Jumuiya zenye zinahusiana na Muungano ya Makanisa zinawakilisha zaidi ya batu 80 milllion katika nchi 138. Fond ya Ushirikiano wa Madhehebu Mbalimbali inaunga mukono ushiriki wa Muungano wa Methodiste katika kazi na maisha ya Baraza. Pia inasaidiya Biro ya Kiœcuménique ya Méthodiste mu Rome na ma projet zingine za Baraza ya Kanisa Methodiste Duniani.

Tume ya Pan-Methodisti

Iyi allocation ya ufadhili inahusiana na huduma yenye inaendelea kuhusu masuala ya faida ya pamoya kati ya bawakilishi ya Kanisa ya Muungano wa Methodiste, Kanisa ya Episcopale ya Methodiste ya Baafrikan, Kanisa ya Afrika ya Episcopale wa Sayuni, Kanisa ya Kiprotestant Umoja wa Afrika Methodisti, Kanisa ya Kikristo ya méthodiste Episcopale, na Umoja wa Amerika

wa Kanisa ya Episcopale ya Methodiste. Tume kwa sasa inajishughulisha na kutimiza maono ya ushirika kamili kati ya makanisa ya banachama wake, ikijumuisha uidhinishaji wa pamoya wa ukasisi, Compagne ya Batoto benye biko katika Umaskini, na ushiriki wa biyana wa Pan-Methodist.

Mazungumzo ya Kiekumeni/Baina ya Wengi

Inatoa ufadhili kwa mikutano yenye inaendelea na yenye ilipendekezwa na bawakilishi wa madhehebu zengine kwa mazungumzo, pamoya na lakini haiko limite kwa Kanisa ya Episcopat, Kanisa ya Luthérienne Evangélique mu Amerique, Kanisa ya Moravian (Provinces ya Nord na Sud), na Mukutano ya Maaskofu wa Catholiques ya États-Unis. ICF inatoa fonds kwa juu ya usemi ya multilatérales ya kiœcuménisme, kama vile Makanisa ya Kikristo Pamoja na Muunganisho wa Utakatifu wa Wesley.

Usafiri wa Wawakilishi wa Kiekumeni

Ili kuhakikisha sauti na uwepo wa Muungano wa Methodisti katika mijadala ya kote ulimwenguni na mikutano ya mashirika yaliyofadhiliwa ya kiekumeni, gharama za usafiri kwa wawakilishi wa Muungano wa Methodisti waliotajwa na Baraza la Maaskofu zinalipiwa kutoka kwa Fond ya Bushirikiana ya Interdenominationale (¶ 814.4). Coûts na Gharama zinalipwa kulingana na miongozo yenye ilikubaliwa na GCFA. Réunions zenye zilifunikwa ni pamoya na zile za bodi ya uongozi, tables ya convocation, na vitengo byengine bya Baraza La Kanisa La Kristu ku America; kamati za kati na za utendaji za Baraza ya Kanisa Duniani, pamoya na vitengo byengine bya kistructurelle na assemblées périodiques; bajumbe wa kamati exécutif na bajumbe bakubwa wa Baraza ya Kanisa Methodiste Duniani; réunions ya Makanisa ya Kuungana katika Kristo, Makanisa ya Kikristo ya Pamoya, na Tume ya Pan-Méthodiste; na ushiriki wa Muungano ya Methodiste katika mahusiano ya concordat, na shughuli zengine za kiœcuméniques za organe zenye zinatambulika.

Mahusiano Kati ya Dini

Hii ufadhili inatoa rasilimali kwa Muungano wa Mamethodiste kuhusika zaidi moya kwa moya na majirani wa communaute zengine za imani. Fedha inaweza kutumika kutoa information, matériel, na msaada kwa mazungumzo ya quartier na regional,

na kusaidia programe za kiœcuméniques zenye zinahusisha ba partenaires wa dini zengine, kama Religions for Peace USA, Shoulder to Shoulder na Parliament of the World's Religions.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL COOPERATION FUND - Base Percentage Rate of 2.6% in 2025-2026 and 2.9% in 2027-2028 (2)

	2013-2016	2017-2020 (1)	2025-2028	\$ Change	% Change
Fixed Charges					
General Council on Finance and Administration	206,000	204,600	31,969	(172,631)	-84.4%
Total Fixed Charges	\$ 206,000	\$ 204,600	\$ 31,969	\$ (172,631)	-84.4%
On-Ratio					
National Councils of Churches/ Regional Ecumenical Organizations	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,483,005	\$ -	\$ (2,483,005)	-100.0%
World Council of Churches/ International Ecumenical Organizations	2,192,000	2,177,098	-	(2,177,098)	-100.0%
Christian World Communions/ Methodist Unity:					
World Methodist Council	1,940,000	1,926,812	-	(1,926,812)	-100.0%
Pan Methodist Commission	100,000	99,320	-	(99,320)	-100.0%
Ecumenical/Multilateral Conversations	316,000	313,852	-	(313,852)	-100.0%
Ecumenical Representative Travel	760,000	754,833	-	(754,833)	-100.0%
Interreligious Relations	150,000	148,980	-	(148,980)	-100.0%
Ecumenical & Interreligious Relations & Activity	-	-	2,365,022	2,365,022	
Contingency Reserve	100,000	99,320	-	(99,320)	-100.0%
Total On-Ratio	\$ 7,958,000	\$ 7,903,900	\$ 2,365,022	\$ (5,538,878)	-70.1%
Grand Total	\$ 8,164,000	\$ 8,108,500	\$ 2,396,991	\$ (5,711,509)	-70.4%

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(2) Report Number 8 has a contingent Base Percentage Rate for 2027 and 2028. It will be 2.6% if the total apportionment collection rate is below 90% for the period of 2025 to 2026. If the collection rate in this time period is 90% or greater, then the Base Percentage Rate for 2027 and 2028 will be 2.9%.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL COOPERATION FUND - Base Percentage Rate of 2.6% in 2025-2026 and 2.9% in 2027-2028 (1)

	2025	2026	2027	2028
Fixed Charges				
General Council on Finance and Administration	7,882	7,625	8,285	8,177
Total Fixed Charges	\$ 7,882	\$ 7,625	\$ 8,285	\$ 8,177
On-Ratio				
Ecumenical & Interreligious Activity & Relations	583,104	564,074	612,942	604,902
Total On-Ratio	\$ 583,104	\$ 564,074	\$ 612,942	\$ 604,902
Grand Total	\$ 590,986	\$ 571,699	\$ 621,227	\$ 613,079

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INTERDENOMINATIONAL COOPERATION FUND - Base Percentage Rate of 2.6% All Four Years (2)

	<u>2013-2016</u>	<u>2017-2020 (1)</u>	<u>2025-2028</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Fixed Charges					
General Council on Finance and Administration	206,000	204,600	30,266	(174,334)	-85.2%
Total Fixed Charges	\$ 206,000	\$ 204,600	\$ 30,266	\$ (174,334)	-85.2%
On-Ratio					
National Councils of Churches/ Regional Ecumenical Organizations	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,483,005	\$ -	\$ (2,483,005)	-100.0%
World Council of Churches/ International Ecumenical Organizations	2,192,000	2,177,098	-	(2,177,098)	-100.0%
Christian World Communions/ Methodist Unity:					
World Methodist Council	1,940,000	1,926,812	-	(1,926,812)	-100.0%
Pan Methodist Commission	100,000	99,320	-	(99,320)	-100.0%
Ecumenical/Multilateral Conversations	316,000	313,852	-	(313,852)	-100.0%
Ecumenical Representative Travel	760,000	754,833	-	(754,833)	-100.0%
Interreligious Relations Ecumenical & Interreligious Relations & Activity	150,000	148,980	-	(148,980)	-100.0%
	-	-	2,239,038	2,239,038	
Contingency Reserve	100,000	99,320	-	(99,320)	-100.0%
Total On-Ratio	\$ 7,958,000	\$ 7,903,900	\$ 2,239,038	\$ (5,664,862)	-71.7%
Grand Total	\$ 8,164,000	\$ 8,108,500	\$ 2,269,304	\$ (5,839,196)	-72.0%

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(2) Report Number 8 has a contingent Base Percentage Rate for 2027 and 2028. It will be 2.6% if the total apportionment collection rate is below 90% for the period of 2025 to 2026. If the collection rate in this time period is 90% or greater, then the Base Percentage Rate for 2027 and 2028 will be 2.9%.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL COOPERATION FUND - Base Percentage Rate of 2.6% All Four Years (1)

	2025	2026	2027	2028
Fixed Charges				
General Council on Finance and Administration	7,882	7,625	7,428	7,331
Total Fixed Charges	\$ 7,882	\$ 7,625	\$ 7,428	\$ 7,331
On-Ratio				
Ecumenical & Interreligious Activity & Relations	583,104	564,074	549,534	542,326
Total On-Ratio	\$ 583,104	\$ 564,074	\$ 549,534	\$ 542,326
Grand Total	\$ 590,986	\$ 571,699	\$ 556,962	\$ 549,657

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Marekebisha kwenye Kalenda

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Sujets: Msamaha kutoka Mukutano Mkuu kwa Baathirika/Balionusurika wa tabia mbaya ya Kimapenzi kule UMC

Maombi: 20593-IC-R9999-G

Unachama: 32; Balikuwapo: 31;

Banaunga Mkono: 28; Banapinga: 2; Kutokupiga Kura: 1;

Tarehe: 4/27

Ombi limerekebisha kama ifuatavyo:

Ongeza aya mupya cha 5 hiyo insoma Tunahimiza kuunga mkono kuripotiwa tabia mubaya wa ngono. Matumizi mabaya ya madaraka katika nafasi ya uongozi hayatavumiliwa.

Fanya mabadiliko yafuatayo kwa katika cha 6:

Futa Mukutano Mkuu "the General... GE" na ongeza Raisi wa Baraza wa Maaskofu; kisha futa azimio hili...dhambi hii "this resolution ... this sin" na ongeza tarifa ifuatayo ya Mulomba radhi kwa wajumbe na wageni wote wakati wa kakao cha mawasilisho ya Mkutano Mkuu -- yote kwa muserai ya kwanza.

Kwa sentensi ya pili futa kwa kuongeza ... mikutano ya kila mwaka "Additionally, ... annual meetings." Ongeza Zaidi ya hayo, hatua hiyohiyo itarudiwa katika kikao kijacho cha konferensi ya kila mwaka kwa Mkutano yote katika Mikutano ya Kimamlaka na Kuu huku askofu wa konferensi ya kila mwaka akisoma taarifa ya kuomba msamaha wakati wa mojawapo ya vikao vya mkutano au ibada.

Futa aya -- tunahimiza "We encourage ... not tolerated."

Ongeza Taarifa ya Msamaha kama ifuatavyo:

Taarifa ya Kuomba Msamaha

Utangulizi

Upotovu wa kingono ni tatizo la sasa na la kweli ndani ya Kanisa ya la kimotidisti la Umoja. Leo, tunatambuwa kwamba kuna watu hapa ambao wameonewa vibaya, wamenyanaswa, na kushambuliwa na makasisi na viongozi walei katika Kanisa.

Tunawaheshimu wale ambao wameshiriki hadithi zao na wale ambao wamekaa na hadithi zao kimya. Tunapongeza ujasiri wa waathiriwa wote wa tabia mbaya ya kingono kutembea katika njia ambayo hawakuichagua. Mara nyingi wale wanaoteseka kutokana na upotovu wa ngono hunyamazishwa, kupuuzwa, au kutoaminiwa na Kanisa.

Upotovu wa kingono unajumuisha unyanzasaji wa kisaikolojia, kihisia, na kiroho. Kuomba Msamaha huu ni mwanzo wa kukiri na kutumaini katika kuzuia na kukabiliana na tabia mbaya ya kingono katika Kanisa la Methodisti ya Umoja.

Msamaha

Kanisa la Methodisti la Umoja linaomba msamaha kwa nyakati tulizoruhusu hamu yetu ya kulinda Kanisa kupita tamaa yetu ya kuwatunza waathiriwa na waathirika wa upotovu wa kingono. Tumeruhusu upole na ulinzi wa Kanisa la kitaasisi kutuzuia kuwawajibisha watu, na hivyo kuendelea kuhumiza ndani ya makanisa yetu ya mtaa na mazingira mengine ya huduma, na kuharibu uhusiano wote wa Umoja wa Methodisti.

Tunaomba msamaha kwa nyakati ambazo hatukusikiliza, tulikuwa na shaka ya hadithi zako, puuza majeraha yako, na hatukuhuzikia uchungu yako. Tunaamini hii imechangia kuruhusu utamaduni usio salama kuwepo.

Ukosa msamaha ni bure bila kujitolea kwa kazi ngumu ambayo lazima ifuate. Kanisa la Umoja wa Methodist linaahidi:

1. Omba msamaha katika kila Mkutano la kila mwaka katika uhusiano.

2. Waelimisha viongozi wa Kanisa kuhusu imani takatifu katika mahusiano ya kihuduma na usawa wa mamlaka ndani ya mahusiano hayo.

3. Kutoa nyenzo za uponyaji kwa wote walioathirika kwa mujibu wa ¶ 362. Taratibu a Malalamiko.

4. Kwendelea majibu nyene misingi ya majeraha malalamiko ya tabia mbaya ya ngono.

Msamaha huu pekee hautoshi kwa uponyaji. Kanisa la Umoja wa kanisa la Methodisti linakubali wajibu wetu na kwawazi hadharani kujitolea kwetu kutekeleza hatua zilizotajwa ili kutodhuru tena. Baraka za Mungu na

upendo usio na mwisho uongoze kazi yetu na tuione.

Ongeza Rasilimali Ifuatayo:

Taarifa na mwongozo kwa pande zote zinazohusika katika mchakato wa malalamiko yanayohusiana na makosa ya kingono unapatikana kwenye www.donomoreharm.org.

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