



Seminars and Workshops

Your United Methodist Foundation

In this course we will discuss the ministries of your United Methodist Foundation and the many ways we are here to serve the church; from Stewardship Education, Endowment Development and Planned Giving Education to Fund Management for our churches, our Loan Program and corresponding Development Fund. Our vision is to assist our churches to be faithful stewards of financial resources enabling them to “follow Jesus, make disciples and transform the world.”

Faith and Money

In this course we will discuss the United Methodist Church’s four points of stewardship – prayers, presence, gifts and service. The class will learn why each point is important to the overall ministry of the church and discuss various methods and programs that can be used to raise stewardship awareness within the local church.

Planned Giving for Local Churches – Tapping the Philanthropist in the Pew

Planned Giving is a method by which church members can give some of their resources to the church while reaping tax and income benefits. Planned giving is an excellent way for churches to grow assets to support the long-term ministry of the church. This course will discuss various planned giving vehicles, and methods churches can use to educate their congregation about them and fund ministry for the future.

The Why’s and How’s of Endowments for Local Churches – Building a Lasting Legacy for Ministry

This course is designed to inform local church leaders why they should consider setting up an endowment fund. The discussion will include a step-by-step process of establishing an endowment document, ways to raise money for the endowment fund, and methods of investing endowment resources to maximize ministry dollars.

Organization and Workings of the Finance Committee

The Finance Committee is given the Herculean task of developing, raising, and managing the ministry budget of the local church. This course will discuss the Finance Committee’s role in funding the ministries of the church.

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