

2017 Connectional Ministries

World Service /

General Church Ministries..... \$2,701,466

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Provides basic financial resources for core ministries of our denomination.

Ministerial Ed. \$559,228

Helps pay operating costs of UM theological schools and program of ministerial recruitment, professional development and continuing education.

Black College Fund.....\$223,071

Helps ten historically Black colleges and one medical school related to The United Methodist Church.

Africa University.....\$49,922

Provides support for our United Methodist-related university in Africa.

Interdenominational

Cooperation \$43,736

Helps ecumenical agencies through which The United Methodist Church participates cooperatively in God's mission. Examples include National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., World Council of Churches, and Consultation on Church Union.

General Administration..... \$196,604

Funds general church activities that are administrative in nature, rather than program, mission, or ecumenical.

Jurisdictional Ministries.....\$115,075

Mount Sequoyah Conference &

Retreat Center \$0

Ownership of the center has moved from the SCJ to a nonprofit status.

Lydia Patterson Institute\$64,226

Our UM day school at El Paso provides Mexican youth with cross-cultural education and prepares them for college.

Jurisdictional Admin. Fund ... \$39,575

Helps pay for administration and ministries of the SCJ, including cost of Jurisdictional Conference.

Annual Conference Council.....\$495,000

New People, New Places ...\$1,075,000

Okla. Indian Missionary Conf

.....\$120,000

Supplements salaries paid to Native American ministers and helps Native American churches develop programs.

Mission & Service Ministry Team

.....\$1,540,000

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Ministry Team\$35,000

Provides grants for new or emerging ministries.

Criminal Justice &

Mercy Ministries \$300,000

CJAMM seeks to provide a holistic ministry to prisoners and aftercare ministries to ex-offenders and their families.

Urban Ministry

OKC-Skyline Urban Ministries

.....\$75,000

Tulsa-Restore Hope..... \$75,000

are vital to economically impoverished people and those facing financial emergencies.

Cookson Hills Center \$55,000

UM mission project in NE Oklahoma is jointly sponsored by OIMC, The Oklahoma Conference and General Board of Global Ministries.

Neighborhood Services

Organization \$10,000

Provides emergency services for low-income people, including housing for the homeless, education for homeless children, and nutritional services.

Office of Mission \$310,000

is helping thousands of local church volunteers minister to low income persons and victims of disasters.

Circle of Care\$560,000

Children, youth, and families are helped through the ministries of CoC.

Prevent/Recover Ministry\$0

Offers courses in local churches relating to drug and dependency education.

Project Transformation \$5,000

Hispanic Ministries.....\$115,000

Discipleship Ministry Team\$1,590,000

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Funds our Conference evangelism, children, youth, adult, and worship ministries.

Camps and Conferences....\$240,000

Supports Camps and Retreat Ministries (Egan, Canyon and Cross Point Camps)

Okla. City University \$687,500

Helps our university maintain high academic standards; provides scholarships for clergy and clergy dependents, and supports student religious life activities.

Campus Ministry \$578,500

Supports UM ministries on OK college campuses.

Communications Ministry.....\$569,000

Helps cover expenses for conference newspaper; interpretative publications; media relations; communications & consultation to conference agencies, institutions, and local churches; & web/audio visual ministries. CVLI licensing for local churches

Leadership

Development Ministry \$455,000

Leadership Development

Ministry Team \$38,000

Provides funds for Board of Laity, Religion & Race.

Board of Ordained Ministry \$190,000

Bi-vocational

Pastor's Academy\$12,000

Saint Paul School Of Theology

(OCU) \$215,000

New Faith Communities\$836,000

Provides consultations to local churches to help them minister more effectively. Assists with demographic data for local churches.

Racial Ethnic

New Church Starts \$46,200

Helps racial-ethnic local churches in the conference improve facilities; upgrade programs; and meet other essential needs and helps start new congregations.

Conference

Administration Ministries.....\$1,445,132

Covers cost of maintaining our Ministry Center, Annual Conference and the Conference Journal, and the Agency Emergency/Capital Fund.

Ministerial Support..... \$3,577,329

District

Superintendents \$1,173,000

Provides for salaries, travel and operating expenses.

Episcopal Fund

and Housing \$504,329

Provides the church with episcopal leadership. Pays salaries, housing, pensions, official travel and office expenses of bishops.

Equitable

Compensation Fund..... \$200,000

Supplements salaries of pastors of congregations so they will receive the established minimum salary of the conference.

Active Clergy Health Fund\$0

Conference medical and life insurance program for active clergy.

Retired Clergy

Health Fund \$1,500,000

Ministers

Moving Fund \$200,000

Helps reimburse ministers for their expenses involved in moving to new appointments.