

Conference Assessments

Assessment for the Conference Ministry Center

The October, 1999 Special Session of the Annual Conference adopted a Special Assessment through 2012 for each local church, subject to early payoff by local churches who establish an appropriate agreement with the Conference treasurer as to the time period of early payoff, and amounts of principal and interest to be paid.

Assessment for the Saint Paul School of Theology at Oklahoma City University

The 2007 Oklahoma Annual Conference approved a special 5-year assessment to provide “seed money” for the seminary. The \$1,100,000 will be assessed to each local congregation using the Conference decimal plan. This amount will be communicated each year to the local congregations.

Annual Funding Amount:

2010	\$220,000
2011	\$210,000
2012	\$200,000

2. Conference Advance Specials

A Conference Advance Special Gift is one made to a conference Advance Special project within the bounds of the annual conference or episcopal area authorized by the Annual Conference upon recommendation by the Mission and Service Ministry Team. (§ 655.1)

Approved Conference Advance Specials:

1. Congregational Development
2. Prison Ministry (CJAMM)
3. Urban Ministry (Skyline Urban Ministry / Restore Hope Ministry)
4. Cookson Hills Center
5. Neighborhood Services Organization
6. Hispanic Ministries
7. Oklahoma Volunteers in Ministry

3. General Advance Specials

The General Advance Committee of the General Board of Global Ministries shall determine which projects are approved to receive general Advance Special Gifts. The Advance fosters partnership between those who give and those who receive and affirms the right of persons to determine the priority of their own needs. (§ 1312.3)

Looking for a mission project or ministry to support click on this link:

<http://new.gbgm-umc.org/advance/projects/search>

Looking for a missionary to support click on this link:

<http://new.gbgm-umc.org/advance/missionaries/biographies>

Interested in supporting UMCOR or giving to an emergency response click on this link:

<http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umcor/work/emergencies>

4. Special Offerings / Sundays

Link to Special Sundays:

<http://www.okumc.org/page.asp?PKValue=708>

5. Contribution Form

When sending in your contribution form, please remember the following:

1. Send in a form that is filled out with how much is to be distributed to each apportionment.
2. Except for special offerings, please send contributions in whole dollar amounts.
3. You may make corrections in apportionment amounts when sending in your contributions. If you want to make corrections to a payment made using VANCO, please call Sandie Weldon at 405.530.2068 or YanHao Xie at 405.530.2001.
4. If a correction is needed for a special offering that has been sent in, please call. Corrections may not be made if the funds have already been sent to the beneficiary.

Church Contribution Forms

PDF: http://okumc.brickriver.com/files/oForms_YJ7JB6/Contribution_2010_-_printable_only_M2WM8VKD.pdf

5. Apportionment Balances

To view your local church's balance for apportionment, assessments and advance special contributions, click on the following link:

http://www.okumc.org/ok_ytd_ch.asp

6. Electronic Payments

You may pay your apportionment payments using VANCO. If you are interested, click on the following link to find more information on this:

<http://www.okumc.org/page.asp?PKValue=776>