



General Administration  
Fund

# DID YOU KNOW?



The General Administration Fund is one of seven apportioned funds of The United Methodist Church. The main way we support the ministries of the church is through our apportioned funds, a method of giving that proportionally allocates the churchwide budget to conferences and local churches. The General Administration fund finances the administrative function of the denomination's general activities and is what enables The United Methodist Church to function most effectively. It provides for the expenses of the sessions of the General Conference, the Judicial Council, covers the administrative functions of the General Council on Finance and Administration, the operating costs for the General Commission on Archives and History and maintenance of historic shrines, landmarks and sites. It funds the safeguarding of our denomination's legal interests and rights and the managing of The United Methodist Foundation. The General Administration Fund was established as part of the original financial plan of the Methodist Church at its unification in 1939.

**Did You Know** the General Administration Fund supports the legal and constitution work of the UMC?

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**Did You Know** the General Administration Fund sustains the legislative work of General Conference?

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**Did You Know** the General Administration Fund helps preserve our historical United Methodist identity?

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**Did You Know** the General Administration Fund supports the critical administrative work of the UMC?

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**Did You Know** the General Administration Fund supports unforeseen or emergency situations of the Church?



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