



# 100 ways

# YOU Love Boldly THROUGH YOUR MISSION SHARES

Inspire and equip local faith communities to develop disciples of Jesus Christ through coaching, consulting, missional conversations, training, cohorts, and other opportunities

Assist pastors with moving expenses when they change churches

Offer training to hundreds of church leaders through the online webinar Training Tuesday

Offer Living Well retreats and programming for pastors

Assess clergy giftedness and help pastors live out their specific calls

Connect and partner with churches in the Peninsula-Delaware Conference

Support the creation of worship experiences that draw 29,077 people every week in Maryland, D.C., the panhandle of West Virginia and Bermuda

Provide free access to detailed and strategic demographic information about your community through MissionInsite

Keep you informed with the latest news and information through the e-connection, a weekly electronic newsletter

Train Brave Conversation Resourcers who support congregations moving through change with cultural humility, grounded faith and collaborative input

Offer assistance and training to make churches accessible

Connect and engage United Methodists with a state-of-the-art website and information system

Operate a centralized Mission Center in Fulton, Md., for staff and meeting space

Provide free access to a congregational survey that identifies a congregation's level of vitality and provides tips for next steps through the Readiness360 survey

Protect the environment through a robust Creation Care Ministry Team

Assist and support local churches during times of congregational crisis

Maintain historical church history and archives that tell the story of more than 240 years of Methodism

Advocate for immigration rights

Send new clergy leaders to national training events

Support the United Methodist Foundation as they provide church investment guidance

Create comprehensive pathways, like Catalyst, Readiness and a Diverse Church by Design to guide churches toward vitality

Help churches build new facilities or update existing ones

Create new ways of being church and reaching new people in new places through the Fresh Expressions Academy

Create a new generation of spiritual leaders through Young People's Ministry (YPM) programming, District Youth Coordinators, and YPM Organizers

Promote mental health resources created by and for youth

Administer pastors' pension and medical benefit plans

Distribute Mission Innovation and other grants, totaling more than \$1 million, to local churches seeking to do a new thing for the benefit of their communities

Tell the story of the church through communications ministries

Investigate clergy complaints

Train Certified Lay Ministers to partner with clergy and serve as leaders

Hold a Culture of Call forum to help people explore God's intentions for their lives

Hold an annual meeting for 1,500 area United Methodists to plan the BWC's vision and ministry

Maintain Assembly, an electronic learning platform for online courses

Ensure sound financial management of all gifts made to churches

Assist children in learning how to read and improve their literacy skills

Strengthen ministries with Hispanic/Latino communities

Offer a college education to 1,200 students from across the continent at Africa University

Provide radical hospitality to thousands of guests of all ages every year at our Retreat and Camping Ministries

Renovate former parsonages as homes for women and families in need

Spark faith in youth at the IGNITE conference in Ocean City

Appoint pastors to 558 churches

Advocate on behalf of healthcare for all and prescription drug affordability

Support leaders to work within the Korean community

Partner with and support Wesley Theological Seminary in D.C.

Defend churches in court and providing sound legal advice as needed

Subsidize background checks for church volunteers who work with children through Safe Gatherings

Care for and inspire people living with HIV/AIDS at Quality of Life retreats

Provide training and certification for lay servants to deepen their faith and abilities

Provide Safe Sanctuary training that upholds our value of protecting children, youth and vulnerable adults

Preserve church history at Lovely Lane Museum, Sharp Street, and Strawbridge Shrine, birthplaces of Methodism

Support bishops who provide spiritual leadership to the world in 66 episcopal areas

Sponsor annual local and federal advocacy days to create legislative change

Work with churches that fall behind in their missional giving

Provide American Sign Language interpreting services for Deaf people in worship and other settings

Extend a broad array of learning opportunities through the Center for Vital Leadership



Support United Women in Faith and Mission U, an annual school of Christian mission

Advocate on Capitol Hill and State Houses for issues we support in our Social Principles

Provide ministry experts to support and equip local churches with resources and information

Deliver readiness training to disaster relief volunteers who provide urgent care in times of emergencies

Speak prophetically and act practically to bring Hope to the City

Resource Green Teams across the connection toward Net Zero emissions by 2050

Acknowledge racism as a sin and work for racial justice in all areas of the life of the Church

Translating the Word of God into many languages

Send delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conference gatherings every four years to craft denominational policies and practices

Award congregational development grants that expand the possibilities of what church might be

Share faith, support, and best practices with covenant partners in Puerto Rico, Zimbabwe, Korea and Eurasia

Train hundreds of leaders in Cultural Humility and beloved community

Equip local churches to develop intentional discipleship systems

Support 10 historically black colleges nationwide

Put love into action with Volunteers in Mission trips

Feed children in Appalachia, where the average income is less than \$20,000

Rebuild area homes destroyed by flooding

Live in covenant relationship with several missionaries around the world

Award college scholarships to United Methodist students

Connect and partner with faith groups and 114,174 BWC United Methodists to create vital congregations

Initiate and maintain partnerships with missionally aligned interfaith and ecumenical groups that deepen and expand our collective impact

Promote education, awareness and advocacy regarding Native American culture, history, and ministries

Offer healing and hope to survivors of Intimate Partner Violence through Seeds of Security

Remove physical and attitudinal barriers facing people with disabilities

Starting and nurturing new faith communities

Supporting Peace-making efforts through Peace with Justice and Restorative Justice Ministries

Build partnerships with more than 250 government and nonprofit groups to create change in their communities

Support compassionate immigration legal services through Just Neighbors, which serves over 1,000 area family members

Train and commission people called to be missionaries

Operate multiple hubs to collect supplies for the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)

Provide worship, fellowship and pastoral care for students at the University of Maryland, American, Bowie State, Frostburg, Howard, Morgan State, Towson and Gallaudet universities

Provide chaplaincy services to persons serving in the armed services

Host Camp Joy participants who repair homes each summer in Alleghany County

Mobilize and share our faith in the public square as followers of Jesus Christ

Provide comprehensive missional strategic insights and alignment for developing and strengthening vital ministries

Journey with families impacted by Gun Violence and advocacy for common-sense gun laws

Host internationally known experts to teach workshops to church leaders

Proclaim Christian witness in the West Virginia Council of Churches

Provide camping experiences to more than 1,000 children and youth at three camps

Engage in ministry with those living beneath the poverty line throughout Maryland, D.C. and West Virginia

Participate in long-term disaster relief around the world

Offer healing communities to prisoners released from area jails

Recruit and educate future pastors

Engage more than 5,000 people daily on social media

Train and engage student leaders

## WE ARE FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF EVERY DOLLAR WE RECEIVE

For every hundred dollars put in a collection plate or through other means of giving at the local church:

90% Stays with the Local Church

10% Goes toward Mission Shares as follows:



\$4.74 GOES TOWARD BWC MINISTRIES

\$3.22 GOES TOWARD BWC OPERATIONS & FINANCE

\$1.37 SUPPORTS THE GENERAL CHURCH\*

\*Your \$1.37 that supports the General Church goes toward the World Service Fund, Africa University Fund, Black College Fund, General Administration Fund, Interdenominational Cooperation Fund, Ministerial Education Fund, and Northeast Jurisdictional Mission Shares

\$0.61 GOES TOWARD BWC ADMINISTRATION & COMMUNICATIONS

\$0.05 GOES TOWARD BWC DEBT REDUCTION