

*When your church
pays its fair amount of*

SHARED MINISTRY



You help support our East Ohio United Methodist Health & Welfare institutions, our Ohio United Methodist-related colleges and our community ministries in East Ohio.



You are in mission across the U.S.
and 165 countries around the world.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who set the apportioned Shared Ministry amounts?

Local church lay and clergy members of the East Ohio Conference must approve all budget items at Annual Conference.

The amount we vote to support at conference is then “apportioned” - each church is asked to pay its fair share of what we voted to fund.

How are our churches' apportioned Shared Ministry funds figured?

Apportionments are figured only on the amount of money a church spends on itself for programming, operations and salaries, church membership is no longer part of the formula.

What happens if we do not pay our Shared Ministry funds?

Some mission or ministry of our church that is being done in Christ's name is either cut back or eliminated.

Where do I get more information on Shared Ministry funds?

Upon request, the treasurer will prepare a printout of your church's annual share of apportioned Shared Ministry funds. Call (800) 831-3972, ext. 123 for more information.

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184,843 members in 809 churches
who share in God's Mission

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for Ourselves

- Administrative costs for health care plan.
- Pays up to half the cost of moving household goods when there is a change in pastors.
- Maintains three camps used by churches.
- Provides training for church leaders and pastors through district and conference events as well as local church consultations
- Helps underwrite:
 - Schools of Ministry
 - Conference Youth Events
- Provides money and help for new churches and revitalizing churches
- Provides salary support for churches unable to meet minimum standards
- Provides spiritual and administrative leadership to us through our district superintendents and conference staff.

for Neighbors

- Provides assistance for our United Methodist-related institutions
 - Berea Children's Home
 - Copeland Oaks/Crandall Medical Center
 - Elyria United Methodist Village
 - Flat Rock Homes and Care Center
 - North Shore Retirement Community
 - Provides support for our five United Methodist-related colleges:
 - Baldwin-Wallace College
 - Ohio Northern University
 - Ohio Wesleyan University
 - Mount Union College
 - Otterbein College
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- Helps fund over 50 projects launched by churches to serve their communities
 - Helps fund a number of community ministries, including:
 - United Methodist Community Center, Youngstown
 - West Side Community Center, Cleveland
 - Urban Mission Ministry, Steubenville
 - Epworth Center, Bethesda
 - Canton Calvary Mission, Canton
 - Open- M, Akron

for Others



- Provides support for over 1,000 missionaries in the U.S. and around the world
- Provides funding for over 9,000 mission projects in 165 countries in the world and in the U.S.
- Provides for Bible distribution around the world
- Provides support for United Methodist hospitals, homes for the aging and community centers around the world and in our own country.
- Assists in developing evangelism materials.
- Provides a support system to channel relief aid to disaster victims in the U.S. and around the world
- Helps fund our 13 United Methodist seminaries and 80 United Methodist-related colleges, including our 12 historically black colleges

