



Circuit Rider Dispatch



Holston Conference of the United Methodist Church Foundation, Inc.

Holston Conference Foundation Grant

Deadline: April 15, 2013

The Holston Conference Foundation stewards nearly 200 special-purpose endowments and scholarships established by individuals, families, and friends interested in supporting specific ministries, churches, and institutions. These funds are governed by documents put in place by the Donors.



Please contact us if you are interested in applying for a grant for your church, ministry or organization. For more information on grants available please click [here](#).



Investing for the Long Haul...

Besides helping individuals with gift and estate planning options, the Holston Conference Foundation assists United Methodist churches, institutions and agencies invest designated resources they have received through gifts, estates, memorials, etc. Depending upon the purpose and time frame of each gift or fund, we can suggest options to maximize the return, minimize the risk, yet keep within the social investment principles of the United Methodist Church. That said, the

Foundation is particularly adept at assisting with long-term funds, for example, established to maintain a cemetery or church or where earnings are to support an annual scholarship. Long-term funds like these should be invested differently than funds to be used to build a building, say six months from now. Long-term investments must consider the impact of inflation on future earnings and must balance risk and reward options. The Foundation frequently is called upon to assist trustees, finance committees and others stewarding special funds, to review or create policies and guidelines to manage, invest, and use endowments and other long-term funds.

Click [here](#) to see the various investment options.

New Online Donation Function for Foundation

The Foundation recently launched an online option for giving to previous established funds within the Foundation. Utilizing PayPal a donor can select from various options, including "area of greatest need" to make a tax-deductible contribution through the Foundation. Please click [here](#) for the link at the Foundation's main website.

Gifts may be given to any of the following: Area of Greatest Need · Ben St. Clair New Church Starts · Children's Ministry Endowment · Disaster Relief Endowment · Evangelism and Outreach Endowment · HC - Camping Scholarship Endowment · HC - College Scholarship Endowment · HC - Communications Technology Endowment · HC - Foundation Endowment · HC - Pastoral Counseling Center · Imagine No Malaria · Partners in Crisis Endowment · Senior Ministries Endowment · South Sudan Orphanage · South Sudan Wells/Sanitation · Stewardship Education · Youth Ministries Endowment · Youth Mission Scholarship · Wesley Foundations (campus ministry)



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PERSONAL PLANNER

Gifts of Land

Many friends of charities have benefited from a gift of land or a gift of land with a building or other structure. There are two main benefits for this gift. [Read More](#)

SAVVY LIVING

Employment Resources for Older Job Seekers

What resources can you recommend to help older job seekers? I'm 62, I have been out of work for nearly a year now and I need some help. [Read More](#)

YOUR PLAN

Lucy Scroggie

Lucy Scroggie passed away on November 11, 2007 at age 72, but this year she will feed hungry... [Read More](#)

WASHINGTON NEWS

House Bill Would Avoid March 27 Shutdown


On March 6th the House passed the Department of Defense, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act of 2013 (H.R. 933) with a bipartisan vote of 267-151. [Read More](#)

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