



## Circuit Rider Dispatch



**Holston Conference of the United Methodist Church Foundation, Inc.**

The Holston Conference Foundation offers United Methodist churches and institutions related to Christian mission and ministry in the Holston Conference professional money management and investment services.

Investment options include a variety of funds that may be mixed or matched based on the purpose, time-frame, and needs of each individual account.

With CD rates historically low, churches and organizations are taking advantage of the Holston Conference Foundation's investment services. The following churches and organizations have opened new investment accounts with the Holston Conference Foundation this year:



Asbury UMC Child Enrichment Center (Morristown District)-Benton UMC Parsonage Fund (Cleveland District)- Buffalo Mountain Camp Endowment-Church Street UMC, Kay Center Fund(Knoxville district)-Holston Home for Children- McCampbell UMC (Cleveland District)-Mountain View UMC Cemetery Fund (Abingdon District)-Romeo UMC, Lord's Acre Fund (Morristown District)-Telford UMC General Endowment (Johnson City District)-Wesley Memorial UMC General Endowment (Cleveland District)

Establishing an account with the Foundation is a simple process; however, deciding which fund to invest should be discussed with Foundation staff in advance. We are willing to meet with committees in person or answer questions via phone or email. Please click [here](#) to send an email to the Foundation or call 865-690-8124 for more information.



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### **The Holston Conference Foundation assists individuals envisioning a legacy for their local church or favorite charity.**

Our confidential consultation is free. We will discuss with you your hopes, dreams and even fears of creating an endowment that will perpetually fund ministries important to your heart. Some donors create named and specific funds, contribute to existing endowments or make a non-endowed gift through their estate plan.

As a donor the decision of what to fund and how to fund it is up to you. We are here to assist you in making the best decision and once you have gone on to "join the church triumphant" protect your wishes by advocating for your directives to be executed.

Please [contact us](#) if you are interested in discussing an estate gift. We exist to serve the people of the Holston United Methodist Conference and look forward to hearing from you.

