Your Investment At Work

An Introduction to Your United Methodist Men Foundation

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Foundation History

Founded in 1981 by the National Association of Conference Presidents.

Originally created to support the office of United Methodist Scouting Ministries.

Later adding the Upper Room Prayer Ministries and the Ministry to Men through the General Commission on United Methodist Men.

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Mission Statement

Our Mission is to provide financial support for evangelism, mission and spiritual life ministries to men and youth in the United Methodist Church through endowed funds.

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Vision Statement

Our vision is to provide support for United Methodist Men's ministries in order to declare the centrality of Christ in every man's life.

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Who Do We Support

Scouting and Youth through the office of Scouting Ministries. Staff in that office currently include Steven Scheid, Director and Marc Stowe, assistant.

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Who Do We Support

We are the second largest charter organization of Boy Scouts in the world and the largest charter sponsor of Cub Scouts in the world.

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Men's Ministries through the General Commission on United Methodist Men.

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The Foundation has taken on a new funding role by supporting the office of the Director of Men's Ministry. This position was vacant for several years but has been filled by the Rev. Dr. Rick Vance.

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Who Do We Support

The Foundation will continue to look for new and innovative ways to fund men's ministries with a goal of impacting men at every level of the church.

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Legacy Builders

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The first giving method is through the Legacy Builders program. Legacy Builders was introduced at the 2005 National Gathering.

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Legacy Builders is an extension of the EMS, Every Man Shares in Evangelism, Mission and Spiritual Life program.

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The Legacy Builders program makes the challenge to go beyond the basic $45 annual investment.

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The Legacy Builders/Foundation connection begins when the investment exceeds $120 per year.

The General Commission receives the first $120. Pledges exceeding $120 are invested with the Foundation.

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So, if you make an investment of $300 or $3,000, the General Commission retains the first $120, the remainder is invested with the Foundation.

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Life Achievement

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Life Achievement is an honorary recognition available to local churches, districts, conferences, jurisdictions and national organizations.

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The contribution for a Life Achievement Award is $250. All funds received from Life Membership awards are used to support the ministries of United Methodist Men Foundation.

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The recipient of a Life Achievement Award receives an attractive Life Achievement membership certificate, and a Life Achievement lapel pin.

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The Society of John Wesley

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The Society of John Wesley is a fellowship of individuals committed to the support and expansion of United Methodist Men's ministries.

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The John Wesley Fellowship is generally recognized as the highest honor that can be bestowed upon an individual.

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There are two ways a person can become a fellow in the Society of John Wesley.

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Join the society by personally making a $1000 gift to the foundation.

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Recognize someone who has given Christian leadership to the ministry of the United Methodist Church with a $1000 honorarium. Friends of the honoree will make contributions to recognize the recipient's servant leadership.

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Each John Wesley Fellow will receive an embossed plaque and a lapel pin provided by the United Methodist Men Foundation.

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Society of John Wesley Plus Program

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The John Wesley Fellow Plus program's goal is to encourage men to step beyond their current $1,000 gift or honorarium.

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The John Wesley Fellow Plus program will focus on monthly and annual gifts in increments adding up to $1,000.

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The John Wesley Fellow Plus program will have no limit on the multiple $1000 gifts given.

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The recognition for the John Wesley Fellow Plus program is still being developed.

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United Methodist Men Foundation Heritage Society

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The Heritage Society is an additional opportunity to support the foundation through planned gifts. Some popular ways include wills, life insurance policies, charitable gift annuities, and charitable endowments.

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Planned gifts offer donors a unique opportunity to leave a legacy, one that will provide for the continuation and growth of the ministries the foundation supports.

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You can start an endowment with an investment as small as $1000. It will be your choice to name that endowment to honor someone or name it after yourself it's up to you.

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What's Next

If you have any questions following the webinar contact Glenn Wintemberg at (314)604-2789 or e-mail him at unitvent@yahoo.com or Marc Stowe at (615)340-7145, mstowe@gcumm.org.

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