



Dedication to service, confidentiality and specialized experience with churches and charitable organizations

ENDOWMENT FUND SERVICES

Experience has shown us that endowment funds can provide many opportunities for churches to strengthen and expand the ministries of their church, and to ensure that these ministries will exist in future years. The Foundation can work with your church in establishing an endowment and designing the endowment fund's organizational charter, investment policies, administration policies and marketing. The Foundation provides this service free of charge to you. Our primary role is as a consultant to your committee as they work to create the necessary organizational documents and policy statements.

The reward for the church is realized when your members and friends feel a sense of confidence in your church's ability to be responsible stewards of their gifts. The work put into the development of an endowment is the foundation for helping secure a financial structure for the future ministry of your church. The endowment is not to replace the regular budgeted items, but to bring about funds for ministries that allow for over, above and beyond the regular budget needs of the church.

**ASK PEOPLE TO GIVE
AND THEY WILL
GIVE FOR TODAY**

**TEACH THEM
HOW TO GIVE
AND THEY WILL GIVE
FOR A LIFETIME.**



Our mission is to promote joyful financial stewardship for congregations and individuals through education, planning, resourcing, and financial management for the benefit of the ministry of The United Methodist Church in Kansas.

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Christian stewardship is about more than money. It is a way of life. Helping churches create Christian stewards is a priority for the Kansas Area United Methodist Foundation.

The Foundation offers assistance in the following areas to United Methodist Churches in Kansas to help them nurture and develop Christian stewards in their own congregations.

ORIENTATION TO GENEROSITY WORKSHOP

This workshop for local church stewardship and/or finance committees and clergy is the foundation of all of our services. We believe that all we have and all we are is a gift from God, and stewardship of these resources and our lives is a way of life. We discuss the church's role in the education of its members on the biblical and Wesleyan concepts of stewardship, and how to put stewardship concepts to work in your church. This seminar helps train your church's stewardship and/or finance committees in understanding their purpose and function, and how to do stewardship in a local church, regardless of the size of the congregation.

WORKSHOP ON YEAR ROUND STEWARDSHIP EDUCATION

The Foundation provides an opportunity for stewardship and/or finance committees and clergy to understand why stewardship should be emphasized throughout the year, and not just at the time of an annual commitment campaign, through this workshop. The workshop will help your clergy and lay leaders in setting year-round activities to emphasize Christian stewardship and spiritual development.

ANNUAL COMMITMENT PROGRAM CONSULTATION

Why should your church consider an annual commitment program? What resources are available to conduct a commitment program? Through the consultation services of the Foundation's staff, we can help match your church's personality and needs with a custom program that will leave a positive feeling of accomplishment and spiritual growth in your members.

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMS

The Foundation conducts workshops in churches on estate planning for individuals, including wills, trusts, durable powers of attorney, advance health care directives, and tax planning. The goal of these programs is to encourage gifts to churches and church agencies in the form of bequests, life income trusts, charitable gift annuities, life insurance, pension plans, life estate gifts or other forms of gifts to support the ongoing and future ministries of your church.



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CONSULTATIONS

The Foundation will assist your church by evaluating, designing and directing your capital stewardship campaign. Using proven approaches, each capital campaign is custom designed. An initial pre-campaign evaluation study will be conducted to determine manageable goals for the campaign as well as secure information concerning probable support for the campaign. The initial stage is followed by preparation and an intensive campaign. The Foundation staff will provide a detailed, individualized manual of instruction, on-site assistance during the preparation phase, and presence and leadership at key events such as worship, preaching, and visitor training. The Foundation's goal is to provide any Kansas United Methodist congregation with a successful, positive, "faith-centered" campaign at minimal cost.

