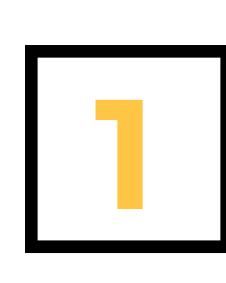
DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES



FOLLOW THE **STEPS**



EVERY LOCAL CHURCH/CHARGE

SENDS AT LEAST ONE CLERGY AND ONE LAY PERSON TO THEIR ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION.



GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES ARE ELECTED.

MEMBERS FROM EVERY CHURCH/CHARGE VOTE ON WHICH CLERGY AND LAYPERSONS SHOULD REPRESENT THEM AT GENERAL CONFERENCE.



MISSION GOALS & BUDGET FOR UMC. FOR THE UPCOMING FOUR YEARS, WHAT ARE THE

GENERAL CONFERENCE SETS

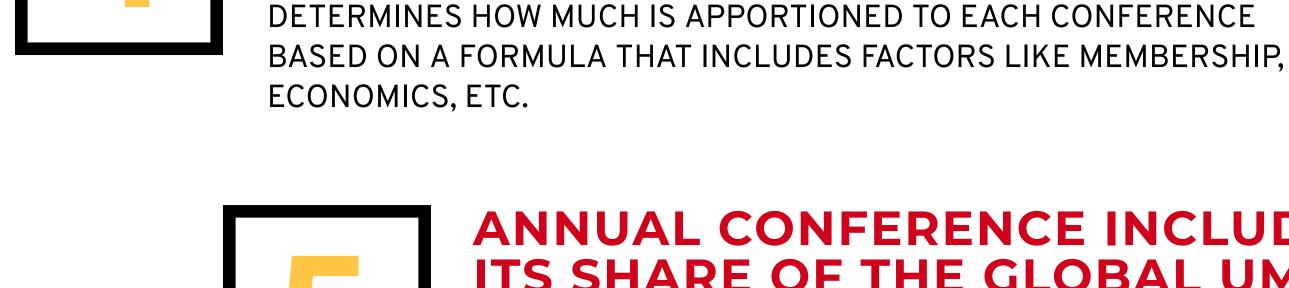
GOALS WE WANT FOR THE GLOBAL UMC, AND WHAT

WILL IT COST TO ACHIEVE THEM?

BUDGET PROPOSAL.

CONFERENCE BUDGET IS

EVERY ANNUAL CONFERENCE GETS A FAIR SHARE OF THE GLOBAL BUDGET. OUR GENERAL COUNCIL ON FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION (GCFA)



ANNUAL CONFERENCE INCLUDES ITS SHARE OF THE GLOBAL UMC MISSION IN THEIR CONFERENCE

YOUR CONFERENCE HAS GOALS FOR MISSION AND PREPARES A BUDGET TO SUPPORT THOSE GOALS; INCLUDED IS THE APPORTIONED SHARE OF THE BUDGET FOR THE GLOBAL UMC.



APPROVED AT ANNUAL SESSION. MEMBERS FROM EVERY CHURCH/CHARGE HAVE THE

OPPORTUNITY TO EXAMINE, QUESTION AND DEBATE BEFORE THEY VOTE ON A CONFERENCE MISSION AND BUDGET THEY BELIEVE THEIR CHURCH CAN SUPPORT.

EACH CHURCH RECEIVES A FAIR SHARE PORTION OF THE CONFERENCE BUDGET.

YOUR CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION USES A FORMULA - APPROVED AT AN ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION - TO DETERMINE EACH LOCAL CHURCH/CHARGE'S FAIR SHARE PORTION OF CONFERENCE BUDGET. THIS AMOUNT IS INCLUDED IN YOUR LOCAL CHURCH BUDGET, WHICH ALLOWS YOUR CHURCH TO MAKE AN IMPACT LOCALLY, ACROSS THE CONFERENCE, AND AROUND THE WORLD.

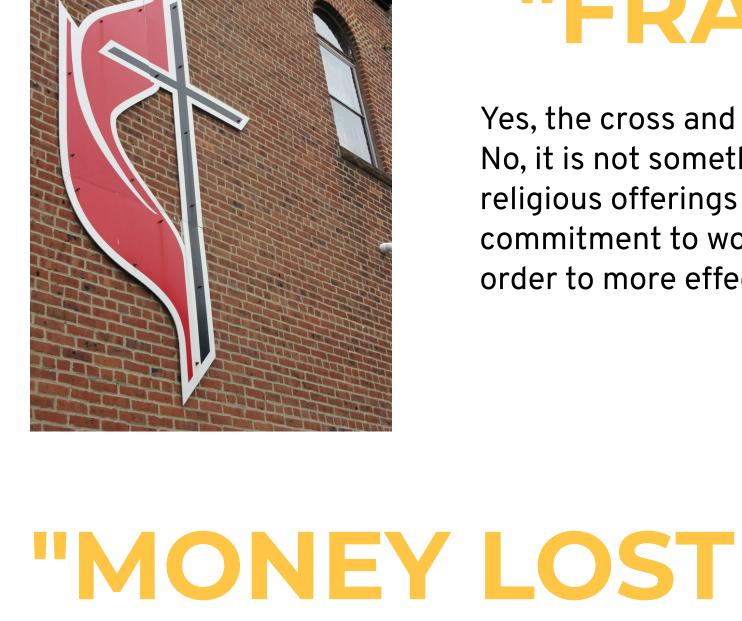


The terms "mission shares" or "ministry shares" do a much better job

"TAXES"

of describing what our connectional giving does. They heal the sick, feed the hungry, educate young people, provide comfort in the wake of disasters, and so much more.





Yes, the cross and flame is a well known brand and trademark.

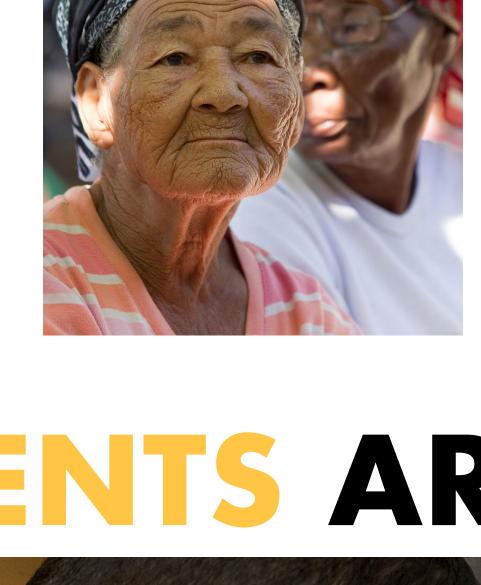
No, it is not something sold to a congregation to promote their

religious offerings as better than others. It is a symbol of our

commitment to work together in connectional relationships in order to more effectively make disciples for Jesus Christ.

FROM MISSION" Some local churches view apportionments as money taken from their church's mission budget. In reality, participation in connectional giving gives every church, regardless of size, a larger mission footprint.

APPORTIONMENTS ARE:



COMPASSION, JUSTICE,







than 8000 students who go on to be leaders in

their countries and the world, and are

changing the face of Africa!

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES

The United Methodist Church

1908 Grand Avenue • Nashville, TN 37212