



Your Apportionment Dollars at work in the
California-Nevada Annual Conference

OTHER CLERGY SUPPORT

What does rock climbing have to do with clergy development?

Just ask any pastor who was at Annual Conference Clergy Session or has enrolled in a pilot program for mutual clergy support, accountability and learning.

When we give to the Other Clergy Support apportionment, we help our Conference leaders offer four “pathways up the mountain” for a program of intentional growth and encouragement for our church pastors. Now that’s a great way to benefit from our connection!



Our 2008 commitment is \$2,466,727 or
20% of our Annual Conference budget

It includes:

- District Superintendents’ cost
- Equitable compensation (salary support)
- Conference share of clergy moving cost
- District parsonage fund
- Board of Ordained Ministry cost
- Conference share of Bishop's office cost
- Health care premiums for clergy on incapacity leave
- Conference share of Bishop's housing cost
- District Committees on Ordained Ministry
- Committee on Investigation & Judicial Process
- Bishop’s discretionary fund
- Episcopacy Committee
- District Superintendency Committees

We share so that others may know God.

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Whether pastoring a 2,000 member church full time or sharing ministerial gifts among three churches, United Methodist clergy leaders help sustain and nourish us spiritually, and they too need sustenance and nourishment. This apportionment item allows our Annual Conference to share in the cost of training and equipping leadership that is so vital to our collective work of building disciples of Christ.

OTHER CLERGY SUPPORT is the apportionment item that funds the core process of the Annual Conference: to deploy, equip, train and supervise our itinerant and resident spiritual leaders. The ministries of our Bishop and our seven District Superintendents and their offices are included in this item.

OTHER CLERGY SUPPORT helps to support the appointment system of our itinerant clergy and other categories of local church pastors. This includes the Equitable Compensation Fund, which supplements the pastoral salaries for churches unable to pay the minimum salary. It also helps all clergy with their moving expenses.

The balance of this apportionment item goes to support, train and monitor all clergy members of the Annual Conference. It provides funding for recruitment, training and guidance for persons wishing to enter pastoral ministry. In supporting this fund, United Methodist churches throughout the Annual Conference are provided with well-qualified pastors.

*“A portion meant for others”–
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