CONNECTIONAL TABLE 2026 SPENDING PLAN NARRATIVE

A. PURPOSE

The Connectional Table (CT) serves a distinct role as a worldwide body whose purpose, "... is for the discernment and articulation of the vision for the church and the stewardship of the mission, ministries, and resources of The United Methodist Church as determined by the actions of General Conference and in consultation with the Council of Bishops." (United Methodist Book of Discipline, ¶906)

B. Priorities, Programs/ Initiatives, Outcomes

With a new, less US-centric board established, the Connectional Table is prioritizing leading The UMC in implementing the new denominational vision in collaboration with the Council of Bishops, General Agencies, and Standing Committee on Central Conference Matters. To this end, our priorities for 2025 include:

- Articulating and Interpreting the New Vision In 2025, the CT discerned and articulated
 a new vision for The UMC in collaboration with the Council of Bishops. In 2026, the CT
 intends to continue articulating and implementing this vision through exploring changes
 to our own processes and the allocations criteria and through developing resources for the
 denomination.
- 2. Regionalization The CT continues to pursue the implementation of worldwide regionalization. If Worldwide Regionalization is successfully ratified, the CT will prioritize its role in the development of the US Regional Conference. Without ratification, the CT will continue to prioritize the tasks of worldwide regionalization that are not contingent on ratification, especially the study on the future of the jurisdictions in Petition 8 and the development of the US Regional (Legislative) Committee. In addition, if ratification is not realized, we will continue to work with central conferences, agencies and others who recognize the need for a regional approach to ministry.
- 3. Discerning recommendations and changes to ensure effectiveness of the agencies: The "Living Home Commission on the Future of United Methodism" was referred to the CT

the 2020/2024 General Conference. It is intended to envision a missionally responsive Church and propose Disciplinary changes necessary for a regionally and contextually aligned United Methodist Church. This working sub-group is planning to seek input from Agency General Secretaries and board members as we fulfill the Disciplinary requirement to review and evaluate the missional effectiveness of general program-related agencies and connectional structures and recommend such changes and implementing legislation to ensure effectiveness of the general agencies. This working group will work with the Chapter 5 group as they collaborate with the Standing Committee on Central Conference Matters on the *General Book of Discipline*.

- 4. Evaluating the Programmatic Agencies The CT is assessing the right staffing for evaluating the agencies and is considering either a consultant or part-time employee to conduct an evaluation of the programmatic agencies in alignment with our disciplinary mandate.
- 5. Increasing participation of our Board membership We have made participation, specifically of those from outside the United States, a priority of the CT this year. We have interviewed Board members and attempted to eliminate impediments to participation. We have instituted use of WhatsApp for reminders of meetings and delivery of documents where it is easier than email. We are investigating ways to boost internet access in the few situations where that seems to be a burden. We celebrate that at our April online meeting we had nearly 100% participation with all members accounted for. Every Board member is assigned to a Working Group. In additional many Board members also serve on administrative committees.

Evaluating Outcomes - The CT has an Internal Finance and Evaluation Committee that manages the evaluation of the CT work. This quadrennium, the IFE committee will collaborate with the Visioning Subgroup to develop markers of success for the CT's work in light of the new vision.

C. Staffing

1. **Staff Diversity:** The Connectional Table historically has been a small team, but is currently at its lowest staffing level in 15 years. Since the CT's inception, the staff has included nine white employees, three Asian or Pacific Islander employees, one African, two African Americans, one Native American employee, and two Latines. Please see appendix 1 for a

- chart demonstrating the CT's staff diversity since 2020. The CT has employed elders, deacons and lay people who live in various jurisdictions across the United States.
- 2. **Staff Adaptations:** The CT has hired seminary interns for the summer and academic year. This has resulted in strong work outputs due to the strength of the interns who have applied. We hope to continue hiring interns for 2026. As stated, we also plan to hire a consultant or part-time employee to conduct an evaluation of the programmatic agencies.

D. Financial Sustainability

- 1. **Reserve Policy:** In accordance with the Reserve Policy, CT is required to have a minimum of four to eight months' worth of average operating costs in their Operating Reserve Fund.
- 2. Current Reserves Comparison: At the end of 2024, reserves stood at \$901,169, reflecting the use of \$52,941. For 2025, the forecasted year-end balance is \$1,000,624, with a projected use of only \$4,029 in reserves. These results show alignment with the reserve policy, demonstrating financial stewardship and an ability to maintain healthy reserve levels.
- **3. Raising Funds** The Connectional Table has no plans to raise funds beyond apportionments to support its normal operating funds.
- **E. Partnerships:** Our partnerships with the agencies and commissions, the Council of Bishops, the Commission on the General Conference, the Standing Committee, annual and central conferences, and others throughout the connection are central to our work. We will continue to work on collaborative projects with all the agencies and work closely with the COB on missional strategy and with the GCFA staff and board on budget-related matters. We also partner with UMCOM to manage the CT's communications needs.

Appendix 1

	Female			Male				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2021	2022	2023	2024
Hispanic								
Latino			1	1				
White	1	1	2	2				
Black	2	2	1					
Native/ Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander								
Asian								
American Indian/ Alaskan Native								
Two or more races								

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Name of Agency:	Connectional Table
President:	Bishop Mande Muyombo
Officer of Agency (signature):	
Treasurer:	Karen Prudente
Treasurer Signature	
General Secretary:	Judith M. Kenaston
General Secretary (signature):	
Date submitted:	

Connectional Table 2026 General Agency Spending Plans Key Assumptions

Revenues comprising of more than 5% of total revenue:	% of Total Income	Possible factors causing significant revenue decrease
	0.0%	
	0.0%	
	0.0%	
	0.0%	
	0.0%	
	0.0%	
	0.0%	

New significant sources of income in Proposed Budget Year	Total \$ of Income	Agency Comment
	\$ -	
	\$ -	
	\$ -	
	\$ -	
	\$ -	
Total	\$ -	

Fund	Collection Rate Assumed in Budget Yr.	GCFA Recommendation	Agency Comment
World Service	0.0%	Fixed Charge	
Africa University	0.0%		
Black College	0.0%		
Ministerial Education	0.0%		
General Administration	0.0%		
\$ Impact of a 1% lower payment rate	\$ -		

Inflation Rates Assumed:	% Assumed in Budget Yr.	GCFA Recommendation	Agency Comment
Active Healthcare	6.5%		
Retiree Health	3.0%		
Salaries	4.0%		
Other	0.0%		

Investment Assumptions	Agency Comment	
Rate of Return on LT investments	0.0%	
Impact of each 1 Percentage point variance	\$ -	

Capital Expenditures	Amount	Agency Comment
Total	\$ -	
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		GCFA Recommendation	Agency Comment
Benefit Trust Distribution - % Chg. from Previous Yr	0.0%		

Change in Staff Headcount	Comments:	

Expenses comprising of more than 5% of total expenses:	% of Total Expenses
Salaries	39.4%
Meeting Expenses	15.8%
Consultants	10.5%
Staff Travel	7.4%
Total	73.1%

	To	otal \$ of New
New significant expense line items in Proposed Budget Yr		Expense
Consultants Fees	\$	100,000
	\$	-
	\$	-
	\$	-
Total	\$	100,000

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		2024	2025						2026			
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Revenue / Expense Items		Actual (Audit)		Budget		Forecast		Difference		Budget		Forecast
Revenue Apportioned Funds:												
1 World Service Fixed Charges	\$	475,920	\$	546,104	\$	546,104	\$	-	\$	551,180	\$	5,076
2 World Service On Ratio	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-	\$	-		-
3 General Administration	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-	\$	-		-
4 Interdenominational Cooperation	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-	\$	-		-
5 Ministerial Education	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-	\$	-		-
6 Black College	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-	\$	-		-
7 Africa University	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-	\$	-		-
Total Apportioned Funds	\$	475,920	\$	546,104	\$	546,104	\$	-	\$	551,180	\$	5,076
Special Sunday Offerings:												
9 Human Relations Sunday	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
10 One Great Hour of Sharing	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-
11 United Methodist Student Day	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$	-		-
12 World Communion Sunday	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$	-		-
13 Peace with Justice Sunday	\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$		\$	-		-
14 Native American Ministries Sunday	\$	-	\$ \$	-	\$ \$	-	\$ \$	-	\$	-	ø	-
Total Special Sunday Offerings Other General Funds:	3	-	ð	-	3	-	3	-	3	-	\$	-
15 World Service Specials	\$	_	\$		\$	_	\$		\$	_	\$	
16 Youth Service Fund	\$	-	\$		\$	<u> </u>	φ		\$		φ	
17 Special Appeals	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-			\$			
18 General Advance Specials	\$	_	\$		\$				\$	_		_
19 World Service Contingency Grants	\$	-	\$		\$	_		_	\$			_
Total Other General Funds	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Other Income:												
404 Sale of Literature & Publications			\$	-	\$	-	\$	_	\$	-	\$	-
410 Sale/Rental of Films and AV			\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$	-	Ψ	-
420 Special Gifts/Contributions			\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$	-		-
425 Grants			\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-
430 Dividends & Interest (from operations)	\$	41,350	\$	35,000	\$	34,000	\$	(1,000)	\$	25,000		(9,000)
449 Dividends & Interest (from long term												
investment per spending policy or plan)			\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$	-		-
450 Income from Outside Trusts			\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-
455 Legacies & Bequests			\$	-	\$	-	\$	=	\$	-		-
456 Capital Gains (Realized/unrealized, per												
spending policy or budget plan)			\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-
458 Service Fees	Φ.	41.522	\$	- 47.000	\$	- 45.000	\$		\$	- 45.000		-
459 Receipts from Other Agencies	\$	41,532	\$	45,000	\$	45,000	\$		\$	45,000		-
460 Benefit Trust Income	\$	67,122	\$	72,000	\$	91,000	\$		\$	91,000		-
461 USPF Distribution 470 Miscellaneous Income			\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$	-		-
480 Contra Income			\$	<u> </u>	\$		\$		\$			-
490 Building Rental Income			\$	<u> </u>	\$	<u> </u>	\$		\$	<u> </u>		
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Total Other Income	\$	150,004	\$	152,000	\$	170,000	\$	18,000	\$	161,000	\$	(9,000)
610 Operating Reserves-Unrestricted (Increase to)/Use of reserves	ø	52.041		21.000		4.020		(27.0(0)		224 140		220 110
(Increase to)/Use of reserves 611 Temporarily Restricted (Increase	\$	52,941		31,989		4,029		(27,960)		234,148		230,119
to)/Use of reserves	\$	_	\$	-	\$	-			\$	-		
Total Use of Reserves	\$	52,941	\$	31,989	\$	4,029	\$	(27,960)	\$	234,148	\$	230,119
Total Income	\$	678,865	\$	730,093	\$	720,133	\$	(9,960)	\$	946,328	\$	226,195

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	2024		2025	20	026	
				77.400		Vs. 2025
Revenue / Expense Items	Actual (Audit)	Budget	Forecast	Difference	Budget	Forecast
Expenditures:						
50 Distribution & Grants - UMC		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
51 Direct Support of Persons in Mission		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	φ - -
52 Grants - Outside UMC		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	_
53 Program		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	_
54 Research and Program Development		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	_
55 Salaries	\$ 253,191	\$ 258,573	\$ 314,054	\$ 55,481	\$ 372,580	58,526
56 Pension Expense	\$ 27,652	\$ 31,000	\$ 28,382	\$ (2,618)	\$ 32,000	3,618
57 Employer's Payroll Taxes	\$ 13,456	\$ 15,000	\$ 13,480	\$ (1,520)	\$ 15,000	1,520
58 Retiree Insurance	\$ 7,061	\$ 8,400	\$ 8,400	\$ -	\$ 9,500	1,100
59 Group Insurance & Hospitalization	\$ 30,829	\$ 34,000	\$ 33,994	\$ (6)	\$ 36,204	2,210
60 Continuing Education	\$ 379	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ -	\$ 10,000	6,000
61 Moving Expense/Other-Staff Events/Recruiting		\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ (10,000)	\$ 10,000	10,000
62 Rent	\$ 6,258	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,855	\$ 355	\$ 8,825	970
63 Building Management Expense		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
64 Utilities		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
65 Telephone & Internet	\$ 2,840	\$ 3,120	\$ 4,280	\$ 1,160	\$ 5,220	940
66 Postage & Freight	\$ 277	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ 1,000	-
67 Printing & Duplication		\$ 2,000	\$ 600	\$ (1,400)	\$ 2,000	1,400
68 Office Supplies	\$ 2,586	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,800	\$ 800	\$ 3,000	(800)
69 Dues & Subscriptions		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		-
70 Equipment (items not capitalized)		\$ 10,000	\$ 3,500	\$ (6,500)	\$ 10,000	6,500
71 Equipment & Software Repair & Maintenance		\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ (3,000)	\$ 3,000	3,000
72 Equipment Leasing		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
73 Building Repair/Maint/Leasehold Imp 74 Other Office Expense		\$ -	\$ - \$ 500	\$ - \$ (2,500)	\$ - \$ 2,000	1,500
75 Depreciation Expense	\$ 352	\$ 3,000	\$ 300	\$ (2,300)	\$ 2,000	1,300
76 Inventory Write-off	\$ 332	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
77 Audit Fees		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	_
78 Legal Fees	\$ 319	\$ 2,000	\$ 750	\$ (1,250)	\$ 2,000	1,250
79 Consultant Fees	\$ 13,321	\$ 30,000	\$ 7,500	\$ (22,500)	\$ 100,000	92,500
80 Independent Contractors	· 10,521	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
81 Investment Fees		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
82 Data Processing Rental & Service		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
83 Services Rendered by Other Agencies	\$ 46,844	\$ 50,000	\$ 45,000	\$ (5,000)	\$ 45,000	-
84 Meeting Expense	\$ 205,835	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	\$ -	\$ 150,000	-
85 Travel - Staff	\$ 36,132	\$ 70,000	\$ 60,000	\$ (10,000)	\$ 70,000	10,000
86 Materials for Resale		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
87 Promotional & Informational Materials	\$ 8,964	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ (5,000)	\$ 5,000	5,000
88 Films & Audio-Visuals		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
89 All Other Insurance	\$ 12,059	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ 16,000	1,000
90 Special Promotion	\$ 1,756	\$ 5,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 25,000	15,000
91 Taxes		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
92 Interest Expense (Incl. Capital Leases)		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
93 Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
94 Miscellaneous, Contingency & Currency Exc fees	\$ 2,757	\$ 500	\$ 800	\$ 300	\$ 2,500	1,700
95 Gain/loss on Disposal of Assets		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	2.000
96 Computer Hardware Maintenance 97 Software Purchases & Support	\$ 5,996	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ (2,000) \$ 237	\$ 2,000 \$ 8,500	2,000
97 Software Purchases & Support 98 Information Services	5,996	\$ 7,000 \$ -	\$ 7,237 \$ -		-	1,263
98 Information Services 99 Clearing Account		\$ - \$ -	\$ - \$ -	\$ -	\$ - \$ -	-
100 Interdepartmental Allocation		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
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Total Expenditures	\$ 678,865	\$ 730,093	\$ 720,133	\$ (9,960)		\$ 226,195
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	2024		2025		20)26
Revenue / Expense Items	Actual (Audit)	Budget	Forecast	Difference	Budget	Vs. 2025 Forecast
NON-OPERATING REVENUE & EXPENDITURES						
650 Non-Operating Realized and Unrealized Gains						
(losses)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
655 Other Non-operating Revenue (List other non-						
operating revenue)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
660 Other Non-Operating Expenses (List other non-						
operating Expenses)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
Total Non-Operating Revenue/(Expense)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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Apportioned Funds	Revenue / Expenditures	Act	ual (Audit)		Budget		Forecast	J	Difference		Budget		
Special Sunday Offerings	Revenue:												
Other General Funds	11		475,920		546,104		546,104		-		551,180	-	5,076
Other Income	7 0		-	•	-		-		-		-	-	-
Total Revenue S 625,924 S 698,104 S 716,104 S 18,000 S 712,180 S (3,924 Comparing Reserves-Unrestricted (Increase to)/Use of reserves S S S S S S S S S			-	_	-		-		-				-
Operating Reserves Colorestricted Colorest Colo												_	
10)/Use of reserves		\$	625,924	\$	698,104	\$	716,104	\$	18,000	\$	712,180	\$	(3,924)
Temporarily Restricted (Increase to)/Use of reserves \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$													
Clinerase to)/Use of reserves		\$	52,941	\$	31,989	\$	4,029	\$	(27,960)	\$	234,148	\$	230,119
Total Revenue													
Expenditures: Distribution & Grants S - S - S - S - S - S - S - S - S - S	(Increase to)/Use of reserves	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Distribution & Grants S	Total Revenue	\$	678,865	\$	730,093	\$	720,133	\$	(9,960)	\$	946,328	\$	226,195
Distribution & Grants S	Expenditures:												
Program, Research and Prog Develop. S		\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_	\$	_	\$	-
Salaries and Benefits \$ 332,568 \$ 360,973 \$ 402,311 \$ 41,338 \$ 485,284 \$ 82,973 Building Management \$ 6,258 \$ 7,500 \$ 7,855 \$ 355 \$ 8,825 \$ 970 Equip, Supplies, Postage & Printing, Teleph. \$ 5,703 \$ 25,120 \$ 13,680 \$ (11,440) \$ 26,220 \$ 12,540 Audit, Legal, Consultants & Ind. Contractors \$ 13,640 \$ 32,000 \$ 8,250 \$ (23,750) \$ 10,200 \$ 93,750 Meeting & Staff Travel \$ 241,967 \$ 220,000 \$ 210,000 \$ (10,000) \$ 220,000 \$ 10,000 Promo & Info Marl's (resale and not) \$ 10,720 \$ 10,000 \$ 10,000 \$ - \$ 30,000 \$ 20,000 \$ 10,000 Insurance & Taxes \$ 12,059 \$ 9,000 \$ 7,237 \$ (1,763) \$ 10,500 \$ 3,263 Insurance & Taxes \$ 12,059 \$ 15,000 \$ 15,000 \$ - \$ 16,000 \$ 1,000 Depreciation \$ 352 \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ -		\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_	\$	_	\$	-
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Promo & Info Mat'ls (resale and not)	Meeting & Staff Travel	\$	241,967	\$	220,000	\$	210,000	\$			220,000	\$	10,000
Information Technology		\$	10,720	\$	10,000	\$		\$		\$	30,000	\$	20,000
Insurance & Taxes	Information Technology	\$	5,996	\$	9,000	\$		\$	(1,763)	\$	10,500	\$	3,263
Interest and Investment Fees	Insurance & Taxes	\$	12,059	\$	15,000	\$	15,000	\$	_	\$	16,000	\$	
All Other	Depreciation	\$	352	\$	-	\$	_	\$	-	\$	_	\$	-
Total Expenditures	Interest and Investment Fees	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Net Income (S/B \$0)	All Other	\$	49,601	\$	50,500	\$	45,800	\$	(4,700)	\$	47,500	\$	1,700
NON-OPERATING REVENUE & EXPENDITURES 650 Non-Operating Realized and Unrealized Gains (losses) \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$	Total Expenditures	\$	678,865	\$	730,093	\$	720,133	\$	(9,960)	\$	946,328	\$	226,195
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Connectional Table 2026 General Agency Spending Plans Spending by Program Functions

	2024			2025		2026			
PROGRAM FUNCTIONS/ ADMINISTRATION	Actual (Audit)	Budget]	Forecast	Difference	Budget		Vs. 2025 Forecast	
Administration	\$ 547,332	\$ 510,093	\$	510,133	40	\$ 726,328		216,195	
Meetings/ Staff Travel	\$ 131,533	\$ 220,000	\$	210,000	(10,000)	\$ 220,000		10,000	
Program 3	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	-	\$ -		-	
Program 4	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	-	\$ -		-	
Program 5	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	-	\$ -		-	
Program 6	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	-	\$ -		-	
Program 7	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	
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Total Spending	\$ 678,865	\$ 730,093	\$	720,133	\$ (9,960)	\$ 946,328	\$	226,195	

Connectional Table 2026 General Agency Spending Plans Distributions & Grants Detail to UMC

Grant / Distribution	Total Proposed Budget 2026	Current Year Forecast 2025	Prior Year Actual 2024
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0

Connectional Table 2026 General Agency Spending Plans Distributions & Grants Detail Outside UMC

Grant / Distribution	Total Proposed Budget 2026	Current Year Forecast 2025	Prior Year Actual 2024
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0

Connectional Table 2026 General Agency Spending Plans Consultant Fees Details

Consultant Name	Purpose	Current Year Forecast 2025	Prior Year Actual 2024
Grace Sill Interpreter - FIT Interpreting		7,500	
Kelly Woehl			6,000
FIT Language			3,321
Total		\$7,500	\$13,321

Connectional Table 2026 General Agency Spending Plans Contractor Details

Contractor Name	P	Current Year Forecast 2025	Prior Year Actual 2024
Contractor Name	Purpose	2025	2024
Total		\$0	\$0

The United Methodist Church Agency Reserve Information Tool Purpose and Instructions

Purpose

The purpose of this tool is to be an information gathering tool to provide information to the General Council on Finance & Administration regarding the reserves (i.e., Net Assets) held by each agency of the United Methodist Church.

Instructions

Please follow the instructions provided below for each spreadsheet in this workbook. In addition, specific instructions/directions are provided on each worksheet as necessary.

Reserve Summary

<u>Data should not be directly input on the Reserve Summary spreadsheet</u>. All information on this spreadsheet is automatically accumulated from the other spreadsheets as referenced on the Reserve Summary.

A - Non-Liquid Assets

Using the green shaded cells, enter any assets that are not readily convertible to cash (e.g., fixed assets). Asset changes for each year in the quadrennium should be estimated and input into the related "Anticipated Changes in Assets" rows.

B - Temp Restricted Funds

Enter any temporarily restricted assets or Funds into the green shaded cells. List Funds with a value equal or greater than \$50,000 00 separately. Consolidate the funds if the value of each fund is less than \$50,000 each. For each asset, enter the purpose, year received, and year expected to be fully utilized in the related rows. Estimated asset changes for each year in the quadrennium should be estimated and input in the related "Anticipated Changes in Assets" rows.

C - Perm Restricted Funds

Enter any permanently restricted assets or Funds into the green shaded cells. ist Funds with a value equal or greater than \$50,000 00 separately. Consolidate the funds if the value of each fund is less than \$50,000 each. For each asset, enter the purpose, year received and year expected to be fully utilized in the related rows. Estimated asset changes for each year in the quadrennium should be estimated and input in the related "Anticipated Changes in Assets" rows.

D - Board Designated Funds

Enter any Board designated assets or Funds into the green shaded cells. List Funds with a value equal or greater than \$50,000 00 separately. Consolidate the funds if the value of each fund is less than \$50,000 each. For each asset, enter the purpose, year designated and year expected to be fully utilized in the related rows. Estimated asset changes for each year should be estimated and input in the related "Anticipated Changes in Assets" (New Designations and use of Funds) rows.

E - Unrestricted Funds

Enter funds that are undesignated and unrestricted. In addition, provide any anticipated changes to the fund balances for each year in the related "Anticipated New Board Designations of Assets" row.

<u>Data should not be directly input</u> on the Forecast and new Budget year on Rows 9 and 16 since there are formulas on these cells.

Connectional Table Reserve (Net Asset) Analysis Spending Plan Forms - Reserve Summary

Summary of Net Assets / Reserves

	Actual	Budget	Forecast	Budget
Type of Reserve	2024	2025	2025	2026
Total Net Assets	\$ 901,169	\$ 856,102	\$ 1,108,119	\$ 1,000,624
Restricted Net Assets				
Temporarily Restricted Funds - See Worksheet B	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
Permanently Restricted Funds - See Worksheet C	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 107,495	\$ -
Total Restricted Net Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 107,495	\$ -
Unrestricted Net Assets				
Unrestricted Designated - See Worksheet D	\$ 506,928	\$ 506,928	\$ 469,817	\$ 469,817
Unrestricted Undesignated - See Worksheet E	\$ 394,241	\$ 349,174	\$ 530,807	\$ 530,807
Total Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 901,169	\$ 856,102	\$ 1,000,624	\$ 1,000,624
Assets not readily convertible to cash - See Worksheet A	\$ 	\$ -	\$ 	\$
Available Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 901,169	\$ 856,102	\$ 1,000,624	\$ 1,000,624
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Connectional Table Reserve (Net Asset) Analysis Spending Plan Forms - Reserve Analysis Assets Not Readily Convertible to Cash

Assets Not Readily Convertible to Cash

	Actual	Budget	Forecast	Budget
Type of Asset (net of depreciation)	2024	2025	2025	2026
Fixed Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Inventory	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Untraded Stock	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Real Estate Investments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other - Prepaid Expense and Other Assets	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
Other - Please describe	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Assets Not Readily Convertible to Cash	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Change in Assets Not Readily Convertible to Cash		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Anticipated Changes in Assets Not Readily		Actual	Budget	Forecast	Budget
Convertible to Cash		2024	2025	2025	2026
Fixed Asset Purchases	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Fixed Asset Depreciation	\$	(352)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other - Inventory - Write down	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Change in value of Untraded Stock	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Real Estate Investments	\$	-			
Other - Prepaid Expense and Other Assets	\$	-			
Other - Please Describe	\$	-			
Change in Assets Not Readily Convertible to Cash	Ī		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Check Figures	5		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Connectional Table
Reserve (Net Asset) Analysis
Spending Plan Forms - Reserve Analysis
Temporarily Restricted Funds (Subject to Purpose Restrictions)

					Fund Information					
Temporarily Restricted Funds							Year Expected			
	Actual	Budget	Forecast	Budget	Purpose of	Year	to be Fully			
Type / Restriction of Asset (Agency Specific)	2024	2025	2025	2026	Assets	Received	Utilized			
Fund 1 - Please Describe	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -						
Fund 2 - Please Describe	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			<u> </u>			
Fund 3 - Please Describe	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			<u> </u>			
Fund 4 - Please Describe	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -						
Add Additional Lines as Necessary	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -						
Total Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			L			
Change in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	 					
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Anticipated Changes in Net Assets:		-		↓		.				
Anticipated New Funds / Gifts:		<u> </u>	ــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ	<u> </u>						
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Fund 3 - Please Describe	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			<u> </u>			
Fund 4 - Please Describe	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -						
Add Additional Lines as Necessary	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -						
Anticipated Investment Return on Assets (Investme	ent Gains and Los	ses)				L	L			
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Fund 2 - Please Describe	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -						
Fund 3 - Please Describe	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -						
Fund 4 - Please Describe	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -						
Add Additional Lines as Necessary	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -						
Anticipated Use of Funds:										
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Fund 2 - Please Describe	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -						
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Change in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		T				
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Connectional Table Reserve (Net Asset) Analysis Spending Plan Forms - Reserve Analysis Permanently Restricted Funds (Endowments)

					Fund Information				
Permanently Restricted Funds	Actual	Budget	Forecast	Budget	Purpose of	Year			
Type / Restriction of Asset (Agency Specific)	2024	2025	2025	2026	Assets	Received			
Fund 1 - Please Describe	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					
Fund 2 - Please Describe			\$ -	\$ -					
Fund 3 - Please Describe			\$ -	\$ -					
Fund 4 - Please Describe			\$ -	\$ -					
Add Additional Lines as Necessary			\$ -	\$ -					
Total Permanently Restricted Net Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		l			
Change in Permanently Restricted Net Assets		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		 			
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Anticipated Changes in Net Assets:						!			
Anticipated New Funds / Gifts:						l			
Fund 1 - Please Describe		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		l			
Fund 2 - Please Describe		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					
Fund 3 - Please Describe		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					
Fund 4 - Please Describe		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					
Add Additional Lines as Necessary		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					
Anticipated Investment Return on Assets (Appriop	riations, Investi	nent Gains and L	osses)	†		l			
Fund 1 - Please Describe	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					
Fund 2 - Please Describe	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					
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Fund 4 - Please Describe	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					
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Connectional Table Reserve (Net Asset) Analysis Spending Plan Forms - Reserve Analysis Board Designated Funds

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· ·									Designation Information				
Board Designated Funds											Year Expected		
		Actual		Budget		Forecast		Budget	Purpose of	Year Initially	to be Fully		
Fund Category		2024		2025		2025		2026	Funds	Designated	Utilized		
Designation 1 - General Conference	\$	88,322	\$	88,322	\$	88,322	\$	88,322					
Designation 2- Board Meeting	\$	107,495	\$	107,495	\$	107,495	\$	107,495					
Designation 3 - Operating Reserves	Ś	274,000	\$	274,000	\$	274,000	\$	274,000					
Designation 4 - Please Describe	\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$	-					
Designation 5 - Please Describe	Ś	-	\$	-	\$		\$	-					
Designation 6 - Please Describe	Ś	-	\$	-	\$		\$	-					
Designation 7 - Please Describe	\$		\$		\$		\$	-					
Designation 8- Please Describe	\$		\$		\$		\$	-					
Designation 9 - Please Describe	\$		\$		\$		\$	-					
Designation 10- Please Describe	Ś	-	\$	-	\$		\$	-					
Add Additional Lines as Necessary	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-					
Total Board Designated	\$	469,817	\$	469,817	\$	469,817	\$	469,817					
Change In Board Designated Funds		•	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-					
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Designation 2- Board Meeting	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-					
Designation 3 - Operating Reserves	\$		\$		\$	-	\$	-					
Designation 4 - Please Describe	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-					
Designation 5 - Please Describe	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-					
Designation 6 - Please Describe	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-					
Designation 7 - Please Describe	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-					
Designation 8- Please Describe	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-					
Designation 9 - Please Describe	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-					
Designation 10- Please Describe	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-					
Add Additional Lines as Necessary	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-					
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Anticipated Use of Funds:	Ente	r Use of Fur	nds a	ıs negative r	numb	ers							
Designation 1 - General Conference	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-					
Designation 2- Board Meeting	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-					
Designation 3 - Operating Reserves	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-					
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Designation 5 - Please Describe	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-					
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Designation 9 - Please Describe	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-					
Designation 10- Please Describe	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-					
Add Additional Lines as Necessary	\$	469,817	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-					
Total Use of Funds			\$	-	\$	-	\$	-					
Change in Board Designated Funds			\$	-	\$	-	\$	-					
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Connectional Table
Reserve (Net Asset) Analysis
Spending Plan Forms - Reserve Analysis
Unrestricted (Undesignated) Funds

Undesignated Unrestricted Funds

Fund Category	Actual 2024	Budget 2025	Forecast 2025	Budget 2026
Unrestricted (Undesignated) Funds	\$ 431,350	\$ 349,174	\$ 427,321	\$ 193,173
Change in Unrestricted Funds-Increase/(Decrease)		\$ (31,989)	\$ (4,029)	\$ (234,148)

Anticipated Changes in Net Assets:				
Increase / (Use) of Unrestricted Net Assets	\$	(31,989)	\$ (4,029)	\$ (234,148)
Change in Unrestricted Funds	\$	(31,989)	\$ (4,029)	\$ (234,148)
Check Figure	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -