

Let's Get Started

Step 1: Leadership Development

- Introduction of an Endowment Fund Program to your pastor and church leaders
- Identification of the benefits of an Endowment Fund to the future of your church and church members

Step 2: Vision-Casting Team Meetings

- Clearly defining and forming of an Endowment Fund Committee
- Casting a clear vision of the ministry and mission to your church

Step 3: Endowment Plan

- Communication document development that states the purpose, use, administration, and investment of the Fund

Step 4: Congregational Communication

- Promotion of the Endowment Fund through brochures, workshops, mail-outs, and speakers
- Program resources and materials for continual education provided for free by the Foundation

To begin an endowment fund program at your church visit alwfumf.org.

Being from a small church and town where the population, church attendance and contributions were declining, we were worried about the long term solvency of the church.

After researching our alternatives, much discussion and prayer, we decided that the best solution was an Endowment Fund managed by the United Methodist Foundation. The participation and interest by our membership has been excellent!

I would suggest that all churches in the conference that are interested in their long term financial status explore this option.

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