

Faith & Funding

Missouri United Methodist Foundation

Fall 2014



Improve Your 'Financial Ministry'

When your church's thirty-year-old air conditioning unit finally locks up, or you are nearing the end of August a full 35% behind on budgeted income, it is difficult to think of church finances as a "ministry." How can such a source of anxiety, frustration, and resentment be called a ministry?!

If you are a pastor or lay leader, there are some great opportunities this fall to learn about effective ways to make a more meaningful and productive connection between money, ministry and the journey of discipleship. Sponsored by your Foundation, these programs will feature practical advice and counsel from two of the leading lights in this sometimes challenging area of congregational life.



Clif Christopher – "Rich Church / Poor Church"

Renowned speaker, author, pastor and professional fundraiser, Dr. J. Clif Christopher will share insights from years leading his Horizons Stewardship Company. Based on his recent book by the same title, this will be an ideal opportunity for church leadership teams – clergy and laity – to learn together and gather practical ideas that will move each congregation to a more fruitful and intentional practice of stewardship.

- **September 24** – Platte Woods UMC (Kansas City) – 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- **October 14** – Manchester UMC (St. Louis) – 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Cost is \$25 per person including handout materials and lunch.



Clayton Smith – "Growing a Culture of Generosity"

Dr. Clayton Smith is the Executive Pastor of Generosity at the UM Church of the Resurrection, and a recognized national leader in church financial ministry. Whether your church has 35 or 3500 members, this program will give you concrete tools and ideas that will make a difference in your ministry. Leadership teams are encouraged to attend together. (Be sure and take the online Stewardship Survey at www.mumf.org) This workshop will be hosted at the National World War I Museum in Kansas City and will include a post-workshop tour in this centennial year of The Great War.

- **October 21** - National WWI Museum (Kansas City) - 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Cost is \$35 per person including handout materials, lunch and tour.

**To register for these events go to
www.mumf.org or
call the Foundation at 800-332-8238.**

Dollars for Scholars Recipients

Central Methodist University

Abby Addleman
Anastancia Amos
Joseph Beem
Molly Block
Deshawn Clancy
Gannon Craig
Brandon Elkins
Addisson Foote
William Glenn
Emily Hodges
Deryanne Hustead-Franklin
Douglas Hutcherson

Anna Kay
Samantha Marshall
Kelly Messina
Kayla Oden
Abigail Peper
Lyndsey Phillips
Allison Quigley
Lexie Richards
Molly Ripperger
Kaitlyn Rogers
Breilly Roy
Madeline Siefkas

Justin Starks
Colton Tolia
Kari Truitt
Katilyn Walker
Denise Weigand
Lindsay Whetsell
Haley Willis
Hannah Willis
Abigail Wimberley
Emma Wyble
Lydia Wymore

Saint Paul School of Theology

Joy Gonzalez
Rena Watt
Wesley Wingfield

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Scholarship Award

In 2014 your Missouri United Methodist Foundation awarded \$38,000 in matching grants to Missouri students attending Central Methodist University and St. Paul School of Theology under the Dollars for Scholars program of the United Methodist Higher Education Foundation.

For more information visit our website
www.mumf.org or www.umhef.org

2013-2014 College Scholarships



Judge Leah B. McCartney Scholarship Fund

The Judge Leah B. McCartney Scholarship Fund was created by Leah's husband, Reverend Victor McCartney, as a perpetual memorial to his wife. The scholarship is a fitting memorial to one who achieved both educational and professional distinction. This year, two students received a McCartney scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 each.



Zachary Hardwick
Dartmouth College



Lucy Kunz
University of Missouri

Mary Alice Reinhardt Scholarship Fund

Mary Alice Reinhardt served on the Foundation board and designated funds from her estate to establish a scholarship endowment at the Foundation. She was keenly interested in United Methodist campus ministry and served on the boards of medical and educational foundations where she focused on the needs of future generations. This year two students were awarded a Reinhardt scholarship each in the amount of \$1,000.



Hannah Sage
Illinois Wesleyan University



Keely Zimmerman
Central Methodist University

Merrydelle G. May Memorial Fund

Merrydelle May was active in Methodist causes statewide, including Epworth Children and Family Services, Gambrill Gardens, and the Wednesday Club. A member of the Methodist Hall of Fame, Mrs. May held a masters degree in social work and was an avid supporter of higher education. This year, 9 students received a May Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 each.



Portia Kuzanga
Central Methodist University



Rachael Long
University of Missouri



Robert Losby, Jr.
Butler University



Carina Maurer-Batjer
Webster University



Ryan McNeall
University of Central Missouri



Nathan Morse
University of Central Missouri



Kenna Sheppard
Missouri State University



Melissa Slemp
Truman State University



Tyler Steger
Central Methodist University



Cameron Weeks
Missouri State University



Clint & Marge Hawkins

Memorial Education Fund for Youth

The Clint & Marge Hawkins Memorial Christian Education Fund for Youth was created to honor the Hawkins' lifetime devotion to the church and their dedication to promoting and sustaining the development of young people. This year, three students received a Hawkins scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 each.



Jacob Boeding
University of Missouri



George Craig
University of Missouri



Sarah Dumas
University of Missouri

Scholarship application materials are available on our website www.mumf.org or by calling the Foundation office at 800-332-8238.

Undergraduate scholarship applications must be postmarked by April 1st.

Ministry Grants

Fall 2013

Bellefontaine UMC St. Louis- \$5,000 for new A/V equipment

Community UMC Columbia- \$3,000 for new A/V equipment

Dexter First UMC- \$5,000 for new A/V equipment

Doniphan UMC- \$5,000 for three large flat screen monitors and computer

Epworth Children & Family Services St. Louis- \$5,000 to help fund the Epworth Street Outreach Service (SOS)

Glenwood Park UMC Independence- \$5,000 for new A/V equipment

Good Shepherd North Oak- \$5,000 for new A/V equipment

Good Shepherd Platte County- \$4,365 to launch a second worship site

Grand Avenue Temple UMC Kansas City- \$4,000 for new A/V equipment

Heartland North District- \$3,000 for a pastor growth retreat

Hood UMC Republic- \$5,000 to replace the church roof

Marshall First UMC- \$3,000 for new A/V equipment



Milan UMC- \$5,000 to build a Community Corner

Neosho UMC- \$4,000 for playground equipment

Newhouse, Inc. Kansas City- \$3,645 for K-8 classrooms instructional materials



Normandy UMC
New Stove

Normandy UMC St. Louis- \$7,000 for a new stove and doors

Oakton UMC Lamar- \$5,000 for new A/V equipment

Ozark North & South Districts- \$4,500 to send the district superintendent to The Carver Institute for Policy Governance training

Park UMC Hannibal- \$2,000 for new A/V equipment

Prairie Chapel UMC Fulton- \$3,000 for new A/V equipment

Raymondville UMC- \$3,000 for flat screen displays

Richland UMC- \$5,000 for new A/V equipment

Scott's Chapel UMC Hannibal- \$1,500.00 for a handicap accessible rest room

Sedalia First UMC- \$5,000 for new A/V equipment

Shalom House St. Louis- \$2,900 for new computers and software

Spickard UMC- \$750 for a flat screen display

Wilderness Retreat and Development Center- \$5,000 for a new computer and tablets

Wilkes Boulevard UMC Columbia- \$5,000 for renovations and security upgrades

Spring 2014

Aurora UMC- \$3,000 for new A/V equipment

Bowling Green First UMC- \$3,000 for new A/V equipment

Branson UMC- \$3000 for new A/V equipment

Camp Jo-Ota- \$2,000 for new A/V equipment

Carrollton UMC- \$1,045 for new A/V equipment

Centennial UMC Kansas City- \$5,000 to replace the church organ

Central Methodist University- \$10,000 to create a Center for Faith and Service

Clair UMC St. Joseph- \$5,000 for materials to start a young adult & college-age ministry

Cole Camp First UMC- \$3,000 for new A/V equipment

Eldon UMC- \$2,000 for a new computer

Grace UMC Sullivan- \$3,000 for new A/V equipment

Grace UMC Higginsville- \$3,000 for new A/V equipment

Harper Chapel UMC Osage Beach- \$3,000 to purchase a school bus that would be used by the children and youth programs

Independence First UMC- \$5,000 for new A/V equipment

Kingdom House St. Louis- \$3,000 for Urban Forum curriculum

Knob Noster UMC- \$2,000 to build a handicap restroom

Lazarus Ministries of Grand Avenue Temple Kansas City- \$5,000 to purchase a van

Lexington UMC- \$3,000 for new A/V equipment

Liberty UMC- \$3,000 for new A/V equipment

Lydia Patterson Institute- \$2,500 for new physics books

Mexico UMC- \$5,000 to install a fire detection system

Midway Locust Grove UMC- \$3,000 for new A/V equipment and lighting

Missouri Conference - Pastoral & Congregational Excellence- \$75,000 to help fund the ministry residency program.

New Bloomfield UMC- \$3,000 for new A/V equipment



New Horizons UMC
Summer Program

New Horizons UMC Columbia- \$3,000 to provide a summer recreation program

Oak Grove UMC- \$3,000 to replace the playground equipment

Oakton UMC Lamar- \$5,000 to continue a Hispanic ministry worship service

Rauch Spence Memorial UMC Sikeston- \$1,500 for new A/V equipment

Renaissance UMC Kansas City- \$3,500 for a new computer

Saint Paul School of Theology- \$2,500 for Distance Education Certification Courses and re-design of courses

Salisbury UMC- \$3,000 for new A/V equipment

Shalom House St. Louis- \$2,500 to purchase the Hazelden Complete Living in Balance Program

St. Mark's UMC Independence- \$1,500 for new A/V equipment

Sturgeon UMC- \$2,500 to install a chair lift

The Way UMC Wentzville- \$5,000 for portable worship equipment

Theodosia UMC- \$3,000 to install a new LED outdoor sign



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