

General Church Connectional Funding Budget January - December 2025

METHODIST CHURCH	2025 Totals				
Income					
General Church Connectional Funding			\$	7,099,297	
90 % Book of Doctrines and Discipline Restriction ¹			\$	(709,930)	
Total Adjusted Connectional Funding			\$	6,389,367	
<u>Expenses</u>					
Connectional Council					
Programming-Meetings, Training, Education	\$	5,000			
Travel	\$	89,100			
Growth Contingency	\$	5,900			
Other not listed	_\$	10,000	_		
Total Connectional Council			\$	110,000	
Assembly of Bishops					
Salaries	\$	731,662			
Benefits	\$	129,557			
Travel	\$	347,957			
Growth Contingency	\$	35,000			
Other not listed	_\$_	50,000	_		
Total Assembly of Bishops			\$	1,294,176	
Conferences Commission					
General Administration Expenses	\$	500			
Professional Fees & Services	\$	50,000			
Travel	_\$_	22,000	_		
Total Conferences Commission			\$	72,500	
Discipleship, Doctrine and Just Ministry Commission					
Programming-Supplies	\$	200			
Travel	_\$_	35,200	_		
Total Discipleship, Doctrine and Just Ministry Commission			\$	35,400	
Ecumenical Relationships					
General Administration Expenses	\$	5,000			
Professional Fees & Services	\$	5,000			
Programming-Meetings, Training, Education	\$	8,000			
Programming-Supplies	\$	2,000			
Travel	\$	172,625			
Growth Contingency	\$	23,625			
Other not listed	\$	20,000	-		
Total Ecumenical Relationships			\$	236,250	

Finance Admin Pension Benefits Commission Programming-Meetings, Training, Education	\$	2,500		
Travel	\$	26,925		
Growth Contingency Total Finance Admin Pension Benefits Commission	_\$_	3,075	\$	32,500
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Ministry and Higher Education Commission				
Programming-Supplies	\$	200		
Travel	\$	35,200		
Total Ministry and Higher Education Commission			\$	35,400
Kingdom Advancement				
General Administration Expenses	\$	3,000		
Professional Fees & Services	\$	1,000		
Programming-Meetings, Training, Education	\$	108,000		
Travel	\$	105,200		
Ministry Programming	\$	392,000		
Growth Contingency	_\$_	184,250		
Total Kingdom Advancement			\$	793,450
Total Council, Assembly and Commissions ²			\$	2,609,676
Global Operations				
Connectional Operations				
Salaries (20 employees)	\$	1,226,250		
Benefits	\$	330,877		
Programming-Supplies	\$	25,000		
Travel	\$	162,000		
Shipping / Dues Subscriptions	\$	8,000		
Mission Insight	\$	100,000		
Ministry Safe	\$	75,000		
Growth Contingency	\$	505,164		
Other not listed	\$	2,000		
Total Connectional Operations			\$	2,434,291
Communications				
Professional Fees & Services	\$	320,500		
Programming-Supplies	\$	6,000		
Travel	\$	37,000		
Total Communications			\$	363,500

Connectional Ministries				
Programming-Supplies	\$	8,000		
Travel	\$	18,500		
Sponsorships	\$	100,000		
Growth Contingency	\$	15,500		
Other not listed	_\$_	2,000		
Total Connectional Ministries			\$	144,000
Finance				
Professional Fees & Services	\$	142,500		
Programming-Supplies	\$	12,000		
Travel	\$	23,000		
Financial Services	\$	142,500		
Facility Expenses	\$	77,400		
Growth Contingency	\$	30,000		
Other not listed	\$	4,000	_	
Total Finance			\$	431,400
Information Technology				
Software Services	\$	191,500		
Growth Contingency	\$	20,000		
Total Information Technology			\$	211,500
New Conference Development				
International Conference Registrations	\$	75,000		
Growth Contingency	\$	20,000		
Other not listed	\$	100,000		
Total New Conference Development			\$	195,000
Total Global Operations			\$	3,779,691
Total Expenses			\$	6,389,367

¹Book of Doctrines and Discipline, Paragraph 807.4.d

 $^{^2\}mbox{Excludes}$ General Conference Commission - Provided for through Designated Giving