



Where the Money Goes 2026

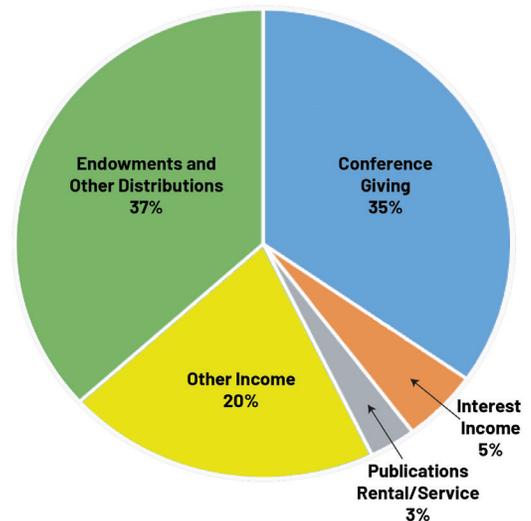
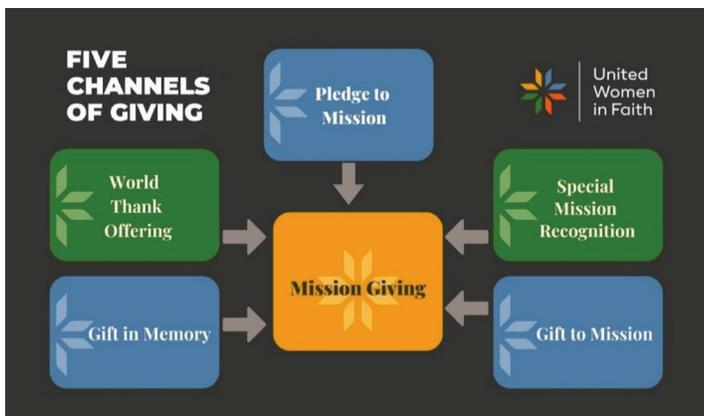
First, let's hear about where the money comes from, the sources of our funding...

[United Women in Faith](#) is trusted with contributions from members, mission partners, and donors who have a heart for the work we do. Our national office is committed to good stewardship of this generous support.

Many of our members are organized into conferences. Conference giving includes the Five Channels of Giving as well as designated gifts. The Five Channels (pictured below) include the undesignated funds received by our organization. Conference giving is budgeted to help cover 35% of the national office's programs and supporting services in 2026.

In addition to the conference giving, we receive revenue from investments, publications, rental fees at the [Church Center for the United Nations \(CCUN\)](#), service fees at [Brooks-Howell Retirement Home \(BHH\)](#), and other miscellaneous sources. The revenue from CCUN and BHH is invested back into the operations of those two facilities. A significant portion of our annual budget is supported by endowment and other designated funds bestowed upon our organization, with various purposes and restrictions.

We currently have an active [Legacy Endowment Fund Campaign](#), which is a permanent source of income, undergirding all of our work for years to come. This fund has reached over \$52 million and has a goal of \$60 million.



- For 2026, we budgeted \$4.5 million for Mission Giving (unrestricted) and \$320,000 for Designated Giving (restricted).
- Gifts to the Legacy Endowment Fund Campaign are deposited into an investment account. Each year, we draw down a percentage to undergird the operations of our national office.
- All revenue from CCUN and BHH is invested back into the operations of those facilities.



Now, let's learn about where the money goes...

Social Action & Justice Work

We mobilize our members to learn about and act on key social justice issues. Currently, our focus is on [climate justice](#) and [racial justice](#). The climate justice campaign, Just Energy for All, supports monthly events such as educational webinars, a yearly Earth Day of service, resource development for members and the wider public, Social Action Coordinator training in every conference, and participating in national advocacy coalitions working for environmental justice. The racial justice campaign focuses on interrupting the school-to-prison pipeline through educational webinars, action alerts, and training leaders.

A total of \$1.0 million is budgeted in 2026 for this work.

Education & Leadership Development + Spiritual Growth & Nurturing Opportunities

Through our education and leadership development efforts, we equip women, children, and youth to become leaders in the church, their communities, and the world. Programs include:

- Leadership trainings
- Mission u study leader trainings
- Reading Program
- Scholarships for students in the United States and overseas

Through our spiritual growth and nurturing opportunities, we offer resources and programming that enable women to explore their faith and nurture their souls, including:

- Daily Prayer Guide and Program Resource
- Bible studies
- Soul Care events
- *Faith Talks* podcast

A total of \$1.5 million is budgeted in 2026 for this work.

National Mission Institutions (NMIs)

We support over 80 NMIs across the United States that offer vital services to and advocate for women, children, and youth in vulnerable communities. In 2024, the NMIs served 172,456 women, children, and youth through United Women in Faith grants. In addition to the grants, the national office also provides NMIs with training, technical support, and networking opportunities.

A total of \$1.6 million is budgeted in 2026 for this work.



National Mission Institutions Map



International Mission

We support international partners that are enhancing the capacities of local and regional women leaders and supporting economic development programs for women and youth. We support Regional Missionaries, personnel serving in their home regions with church, ecumenical, and grassroots partners in educational and empowerment programs. Our international work empowers women and youth to find local solutions and make positive, measurable change in their communities.

A total of \$1.2 million is budgeted in 2026 for this work.



Deaconess & Home Missioner

Deaconesses and home missioners are laypeople who are called by God to be in a lifetime relationship in The United Methodist Church for engagement with a full-time vocation in ministries of love, justice, and service. Together, they form a covenant community that is rooted in Scripture, informed by history, driven by mission, ecumenical in scope, and global in outreach.

A total of \$677,000 is budgeted in 2026 for this work.



Mission Resources

We provide resources to support ministry, including items available through [UW Faith Digital](#), our [eStore](#), and [response magazine](#).

A total of \$1.3 million is budgeted in 2026 for these resources.



Other Programs & Program Support

In addition to the programs and resources listed above, we have smaller programs and supporting services throughout the year, as well as Assembly, which occurs every four years but takes preparation to host an event with more than 3,000 attendees.

A total of \$2.1 million is budgeted in 2026 for this work.



Organizational Supporting Services

Funds are also used to support services that are critical to making the programs listed above possible. These services include:

- Board and staff meetings and development
- Fundraising
- Accounting and financial services
- Grants and scholarships administration
- Human Resources
- Information technology

A total of \$4.3 million is budgeted in 2026 for this work. This represents 18% of total budgeted operating expenses for the year.



What We Don't Fund

United Women in Faith does not fund projects and programs that:

- Don't benefit women, children, or youth
- Don't comply with our United Methodist Church Social Principles
- Are administered by discriminatory organizations

Here is more information about our finances...

Each year, we release an [Annual Report](#) that describes the work we accomplished and includes our audited financial information. You can read notes from our key leaders, see pictures and stories about projects, view the financial reports, and imagine the possibilities for the coming years!

Visit our Financials webpage to learn more: uwfaith.org/who-we-are/financials.