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MidSouth Provisional Annual Conference

Connectional Funding Forms, Calculations and Examples

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Global Methodist Church
MidSouth Provisional Annual Conference
Connectional Funding Payment Form

Church Name:_____

Church Address:_____

Church Preferred Phone Number:_____

Church Preferred Email Address:_____

Remittance for Month(s) (Circle Appropriate Month(s))

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

Annual Conference Connectional Funding Payment: $_____

Other Designations (re Annual Conference Missions Offering, New Church Starts or Disaster Relief)

_____ $_____

_____ $_____

_____ $_____

Please make Connectional Funding checks payable to the MidSouth Annual Conference and mail along with this form to:

MidSouth Provisional Annual Conference
PO Box 23497
Lexington, KY 40523

Give online at www.midsouthgmc.org/financeandgiving/

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General Church Connectional Funding Remittance Form

Phone: (540) 898-4960 option 4 - Email: finance@globalmethodist.org

Church Name	Church Treasurer or Financial Contact Phone
Church City, State	Church Treasurer or Financial Contact Email

Check which month(s) this remittance covers: Year: 202___

☐Jan ☐Feb ☐Mar ☐Apr ☐May ☐Jun ☐Jul ☐Aug ☐Sep ☐Oct ☐Nov ☐Dec

General Church Connectional Funding Amount $

List any other fund contribution included in this check: $

Check total: $0

Make checks payable to **"Global Methodist Church"** and send with a copy of this fully completed form to:

PO Box 1360
King George, VA 22485

Save time and stamps by managing your church's connectional funding and charitable giving online at: www.GlobalMethodist.org/connectionalfunding

Check here if you would like an invite to set up your church's Realm login sent to the email address listed above: ☐

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Global Methodist Church
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2024 Connectional Funding Calculations

********** This Form Does Not Need to be Sent to the Conference Office **********

Prior Year Local Church Operating Income: *(1) see exclusions list*	
Prior Year Giving from identified and not identified donors	
Prior Year Investment income utilized for operations	
Prior Year Building use fees and rental income	
Prior Year Other unrestricted operating income	
Total Local Church Operating Income from the Prior Year	

	GMC General Church	**MidSouth Provisional Annual Conference**
Percentage of Operating Income for Connectional Funding:	1.00%	3.50%
Total Connectional Funding:		
For checks, remit the above to:	**Global Methodist Church PO Box 1360 King George, VA 22485**	**MidSouth Provisional Annual Conference. P.O. Box 23497 Lexington, KY 40523**
For Online Giving:	www.globalmethodist.org/connectionalfunding/	www.midsouthgmc.org/financeandgiving/

(1) The following items are to be ***excluded from local church operating income***:

- Benevolences (outside ministries supported by the local church)
- Capital campaign receipts
- Borrowed funds
- Fundraisers for non-operating expenses
- Receipts for reduction of indebtedness
- Memorials, endowments, and bequests whether restricted or non-restricted
- Receipts for Global Methodist Church special mission programs
- Grants and support from other organizations
- Sales of land, buildings or other church assets
- And other non-operating income received

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Operating Income
Inclusions / Exclusions

	Include	Exclude
Tithes, Gifts, & Offerings (Unrestricted)	Undesignated gifts of cash or checks (primarily the regular Sunday offering); gifts that are designated for something in the budget (e.g. gift designated for church utilities)	Designated gifts or offerings such as for missionaries or offerings for a local mission project; Reimbursements received from other churches/individuals; Bequests; Memorial Gifts; Endowment distributions received; Income from Grants.
Interest & Dividends	Only interest & dividends received from investing operating funds	Investment earnings on designated funds, funds held by the church's foundation, and funds from a bequest. Also exclude interest or dividends that are reinvested.
Sale of Church Assets	Only the net proceeds of the sale where the proceeds support the operating budget. This is pretty rare as sales of capital assets are restricted automatically	Typically, the proceeds from the sale of a church asset are excluded from Operating Income.
Building Use & Rental Fees	Fees charged to groups or individuals for use of the building Rent or lease payments received for use of land, building, or parsonage assuming they support the operating budget.	Damage deposit and fees charged specifically to cover the cost associated with the event. If renting out the parsonage, exclude the amount designated to care for the parsonage.
Fundraisers & Other Sources	Only the net proceeds of fundraisers where the proceeds support the operating budget. (e.g. A church holds an annual turkey dinner to support their operating budget. The amount raised less the cost of holding the dinner should be included)	Fundraisers that support special projects, capital/debt campaigns, or other designated causes.

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Connectional Funding Example

First Church of Yourhometown received the following from 1/1/2022 - 12/31/2022

$	70,000.00	Tithes and offerings for general budget items
$	5,000.00	Memorial
$	2,300.00	Fundraiser for youth group
$	77,300.00	Total 2022

First Church of Yourhometown received the following from 1/1/2023 - 12/31/2023

$	83,000.00	Tithes and offerings for general budget items
$	1,250.00	Special Offering for Electric bill
$	4,500.00	Fundraiser for youth group
$	88,750.00	Total 2023

First Church of Yourhometown received the following from 1/1/2024 - 1/31/2024

$	1,900.00	Tithes and offerings for general budget items
$	300.00	Fundraiser for youth group
$	2,200.00	Total January 2024

Calculation of 2023 Connectional Funding

1st Step - Calculate Operating Income

First Church of Yourhometown received the following from 1/1/2022 - 12/31/2022

		Included	Excluded
Tithes and offerings for general budget items	$ 70,000.00	$ 70,000.00	$ -
Memorial	$ 5,000.00	$ -	$ 5,000.00
Fundraiser for youth group	$ 2,300.00	$ -	$ 2,300.00
Total 2022	$ 77,300.00	**$ 70,000.00**	$ 7,300.00

Total Operating Income earned from 1/1/2022 - 12/31/22 : $ 70,000.00

2nd Step - Calculate Connectional Funding

Based on the above calculation for the Operating Income earned from 1/1/2022 - 12/31/2022, the Connectional Funding to be paid anytime between 1/1/2023 - 12/31/2023 is: (2 calculations will be made - one for the General Church and the second would be the MidSouth Annual Conference.)

	General Conference GMC	MidSouth Annual Conference
Connectional Funding %	1.00%	3.50%
Previous Year's Operating Income ***(in this case 2022)***:	$ 70,000.00	$ 70,000.00
Total Connectional Funding to be ***paid in 2023:***	**$ 700.00**	**$ 2,450.00**

Pay This in 2023 if GMC full year

Disaffiliate in 2023? Then your church should only pay the portion it was a GMC Church in that year!
If this church disaffiliated in May of 2023, it should pay for Connectional Funding for June - December 2023

June - December 2023 = 7 Months, or $700/12 = $58.33 per month X 7 Months = $408.33 Total for 2023

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Calculation of 2024 Connectional Funding

3rd Step - Make the Payment

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With Connectional Funding, one check/payment will be made to the Conference Office and one to the General GMC Church

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		Included	Excluded
Tithes and offerings for general budget items	$ 83,000.00	$ 83,000.00	$ -
Special Offering for Electric bill	$ 1,250.00	$ 1,250.00	$ -
Fundraiser for youth group	$ 4,500.00	$ -	$ 4,500.00
Total 2022	$ 88,750.00	**$ 84,250.00**	$ 4,500.00

Total Operating Income earned from 1/1/2023 - 12/31/23 : $ 84,250.00

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Based on the above calculation for the Operating Income earned from 1/1/2023 - 12/31/2023, the Connectional Funding to be paid anytime between 1/1/2024 - 12/31/2024 is: (2 calculations will be made - one for the General Church and the second would be the MidSouth Annual Conference.)

	General Conference GMC	MidSouth Annual Conference
Connectional Funding % **(MidSouth Changed 1/1/2024)**	1.00%	**3.50%**
Previous Year's Operating Income ***(in this case 2023)***:	$ 84,250.00	$ 84,250.00
Total Connectional Funding to be ***paid in 2024:***	**$ 842.50**	**$ 2,948.75**

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Calculation of 2025 Connectional Funding

1st Step - Calculate Operating Income

First Church of Yourhometown received the following from 1/1/2024 - 1/31/2024

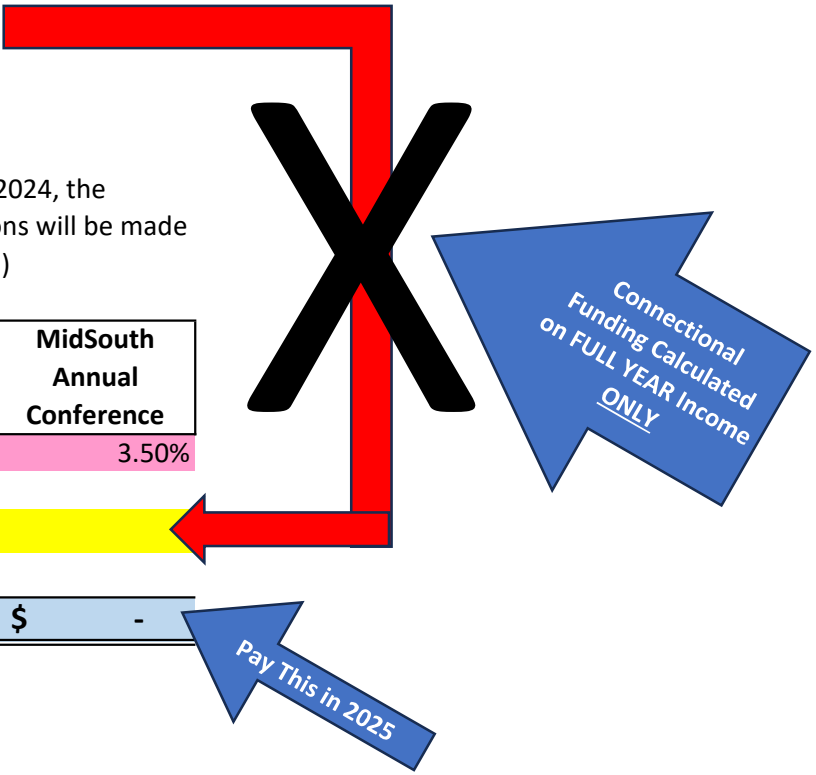
		Included	Excluded
Tithes and offerings for general budget items	$ 1,900.00	$ 1,900.00	$ -
Fundraiser for youth group	$ 300.00	$ -	$ 300.00
Total 2022	$ 2,200.00	**$ 1,900.00**	$ 300.00

Total Operating Income earned from 1/1/2024 - 1/31/24 : $ 1,900.00

2nd Step - Calculate Connectional Funding

Based on the above calculation for the Operating Income earned from 1/1/2024 - 12/31/2024, the Connectional Funding to be paid anytime between 1/1/2025 - 12/31/2025 is: (2 calculations will be made - one for the General Church and the second would be the MidSouth Annual Conference.)

	General Conference GMC	MidSouth Annual Conference
Connectional Funding % **(MidSouth Changed 1/1/2024)**	1.00%	3.50%
Previous Year's Operating Income ***(in this case 2024)*** :		
Total Connectional Funding to be ***paid in 2025:***	$ -	$ -



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