

Mission Moment

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No matter the outcome of the 2020 General Conference, The United Methodist Church is going to change. We don't yet know how. The only thing we know for certain is that whatever direction the church takes, the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry's mission will always be vital to making principled Christian leaders for the church, the academy and the world.

There will always be students who need greater access to higher education, those answering their calls to ministry, and clergy who need training and support.

The General Board of Higher Education and Ministry is preparing for a new reality that, among other things, will almost certainly include a reduction in apportionment funding. With that in mind, the Board has begun a process to remodel its work and take steps to keep the agency valuable and sustainable into the future.

In the years ahead with the help of friends and supporters, the Board feels that they will have everything needed to build the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the future. Globally, The United Methodist Church has hundreds of schools, colleges and universities, including 117 in the United States. Each is unique to the community and region it serves, but all share a commitment to expanding educational accessibility and training new generations of leaders for the world.

We all play an important role by supporting the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry through contributions to the World Service Fund.