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Mission Moment

Between 1866 and 1882, following the Civil War, the former Methodist Episcopal Church organized the Freedmen's Aid Society to help educate black people newly freed from slavery. During that time more than 70 schools in the U.S. were established.

In 1972, The United Methodist Church established the **Black College Fund** to provide a constant reliable way to support United Methodist-related historically Black Colleges. Today, we support more historically Black colleges and universities than any other religious denomination.

Through United Methodist Church giving, we are supporting the important work of 11 schools committed to academic excellence based on the Christian perspective of community service and social responsibility-where students are interacting with academic staffs that serve as strong cultural and spiritual mentors.

Through The **Black College Fund**, our giving enables these universities to continue to develop the finest students and leaders who will impact the world God loves.