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Mission Moment

The *Black College Fund* is one of our seven apportionments in The United Methodist Church. Funds received go toward continuing the legacy of the 11 United Methodist-related black colleges and universities.

Historically, black colleges are educational institutions that were created in the wake of the Civil War, established solely for educating black Americans. This was necessary because other educational institutions were not open to them until the Civil Rights Act passed in 1964, nearly 100 years after slavery was abolished.

While our colleges have been integrated for decades, these historically black colleges continue to be important today. They plant seeds and nurture the educational soil for students of all ethnic backgrounds to have an educational experience that will grow them into ways of becoming community-minded leaders.

Black colleges are known for developing leaders who make an impact..... and our support is a legacy of removing obstacles that all may live up to their full God-given potential.