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### Mission Moment

During Black History Month, our thoughts often turn to Dr., Martin Luther King Jr., one of the many who was a part of a movement that challenged things around him and the faith he held dear.

Education was an ally of this movement, and Dr. King knew education alongside faith was critical for success.

We are carrying the legacy of his words and this movement that insisted that all people bear God's image when we support the work of the 11 Historically Black Colleges and Universities through our Black College Fund.

The Black College Fund is one of the general funds supported by our apportionment giving. Those who attend these schools are receiving cutting-edge education. These schools strive to keep costs down and 90% of students receive scholarships.

These colleges and universities have a reputation for educating preachers, artists, legislators and community leaders who are equipped to be successful in our ever-growing, culturally diverse world.

With our generous gifts to The Black College Fund, we are able to be a part of rising up the next generation of leaders who are ready to make a difference in the world using their heads.... And their hearts.