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## Mission Moment

As United Methodists, we continue to look to the guidance of John Wesley in our theology of grace, our works of piety and mercy, our pursuit of social holiness and our governance of the church. This includes our stewardship and fiscal responsibilities.

Wesley advised believers to give generously....saying..... “ Having first, gain all you can, and, secondly save all you can, then give all you can,” Wesley encouraged individuals to be wise as well as generous.

We want to know our gifts to the church will be used well, that our generosity will benefit God’s kingdom work.

The ***General Administration Fund*** underwrites and finances the administrative tasks that keep the church accountable financially and holds the church to its commitment and identity.

But it is not all behind-the-scenes work. For many years, United Methodists have strived for education for all and have been involved with black colleges and universities. Our beloved church has worked to end malaria, respond to disasters and combatted Ebola. United Methodist history is rich and diverse and we have much to celebrate and learn from our mistakes.

Our gifts to the ***General Administration Fund*** ensure our history is preserved.