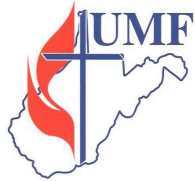


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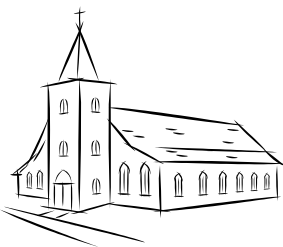
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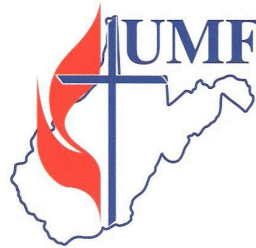
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### **A Link for Ministry**

A Foundation Representative is an officer elected by the local church to serve as a connection between the United Methodist Foundation and the church.



*If you have questions, or would like more information about the Foundation Representative Program, Foundation Sunday or the Foundation's ministry, please contact us.*



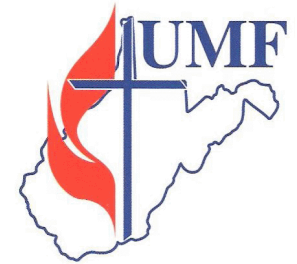
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# Foundation Representatives

## *What is the purpose of this position?*

The Foundation Representative is a local church officer who provides a link between the local church and the United Methodist Foundation.

## *How do I become a Foundation Representative?*

Foundation Representatives are nominated by the Lay Leadership Committee of the local church and approved by the Charge Conference. One Foundation Representative is elected per charge.

## *What skills and gifts are necessary for service in this role?*

It is hoped that a Foundation Representative will have a heart for the connectional church and for local church ministry.

## *What does a Foundation Representative do?*

- Provide contact information to the Foundation to enable communication.
- Explore ways to promote the ministry of the Foundation at the local church.
- Report to the local Administrative Council (or equivalent) regarding Foundation activities and opportunities for education and ministry.
- Request brochures, DVDs, or other communication material from the Foundation as needed in the local church.
- Facilitate the observance of Foundation Sunday at the local church level.
- Contact the Foundation to request presentations at the local church level regarding the ministry of the Foundation or planned giving (estate planning) as needed by the church.
- Communicate opportunities and encourage local church members to attend district or regional Foundation presentations.

## *How can I learn about the ministry of the Foundation?*

- Attend local or district/regional Foundation training events to learn more about the Foundation and its ministry for the purpose of communicating that knowledge to the local church.
- Review material provided by the Foundation
- Become familiar with the United Methodist Disciplinary statements regarding United Methodist Foundations and Socially Responsible Investing.
- Ask questions and get to know us. We are here to help.

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