

UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION
OF WEST VIRGINIA, INC.

FOUNDATION REPRESENTATIVE



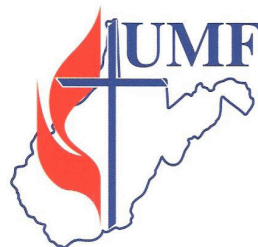
WHAT IS A FOUNDATION
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A Link for Ministry

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 ministry of the Foundation, please contact us.



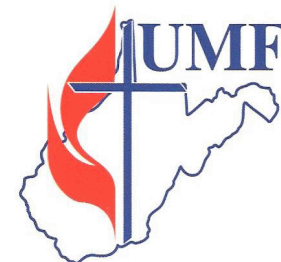
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Foundation Representatives

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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