

## Indicators of Fiscal Strength

- Does the Conference have a well conceived and continuous Christian Stewardship emphasis?
- Does the Conference have an effective interpretation program that keeps local congregation members informed about the work of the Conference and General Agencies?

- Does the Conference have a stable level of reserves?
- Is the Conference able to avoid mid-year borrowing in order to pay its expenses?
- Over the last 4-5 years, is the Conference increasing the percentage of apportionments paid?

- Does the Conference have administrative policies and procedures in place that:
  - Monitor fiscal activities of program agencies and hold them accountable?
  - Result in routine consultation and conversation among the leaders of both program and administrative agencies?
  - Result in routine and timely communication regarding the current financial status of the Conference to all conference leaders?