

The General Commission on Archives and History of The United Methodist Church continues to envision the future by helping us all understand and wrestle with our past. In 2025, GCAH will shift to longer-term strategic planning.

# A. Priorities, Programs/Initiatives, Outcomes

Over 2025, the main priority of GCAH will be **strategic long-term planning**. The denomination is changing, agency structures are (potentially) changing, research is changing, and the archival world is increasingly changing. How does GCAH position itself to not only keep up with this change but to rethink it's mission, space, and resources to be a better resource for a changing world?

GCAH is currently launching two new Centers of research: the **Center for LGBTQ+ UM Heritage** and it is taking the **African American Methodist Heritage Center** fully under its umbrella. These two Centers will help GCAH pivot towards a more digital, readily accessible repository and will eventually have individual research fellowships associated with them. We are working towards strategic fundraising by developing donor lists and relationships with donors. We are also looking at relocating the repository to a space that is more accessible for researchers.

GCAH will continue its educational priorities and programs. First, we continue to offer a monthly podcast called **Un-Tied Methodism** in which we 'unravel the past to make sense of today.' This program has proven to be one of the primary ways in which persons find out about GCAH and the work we do. Second, we continue to offer and design online courses via the **UM History Hub** (umhistoryhub.teachable.com). Our Local Church Historians' School has proven to be quite popular as a free course. In 2024, GCAH launched Radicle Methodism, an online course with over 700 enrolled!!! The courses on this platform allow us to expand our audience, engaging with people from the seminary level to the Sunday School classroom. These courses range from small group and individual study to confirmation/youth classes, and from 2 hours to twelve weeks. They have provided a small amount of income and largely work to support themselves while heightening the reputation of GCAH in the local church and with the laity.

GCAH continues our **preservation** duties as we continue to care for, restore, and preserve the records of the denomination. New guidelines, retention schedules, and platforms are being tested and written to ensure that we can best care for born-digital records and media. We are intentionally highlighting the stories of our Heritage Landmarks through a contract-staff position (David Worthington as Global Ambassador of Methodist Historic Sites) and digital, virtual preservation renderings with CyArk.

# New programs that are coming in 2025: American Methodist Pilgrimage, Virtual Circuit Rider Initiative, United Methodist Stories, Rooted Methodism.

American Methodist Pilgrimage: Alongside the above, GCAH seeks to fill a void in the current UMC. GCAH currently celebrates our Wesleyan heritage by sponsoring an annual pilgrimage to the major Wesleyan sites of England. However, no parallel experience exists for Methodism here in the United States. One of the key ways that persons can deepen their faith and reconnect with their



heritage is through pilgrimage. GCAH would design an American Methodist Heritage Tour which brings United Methodists to our oldest congregations and mission posts.

# Virtual Circuit Rider (as described by Kevin Dusenberry)

The Virtual Circuit Rider Project marks an exciting and transformative venture for GCAH as we strive to digitize and centralize the United Methodist Church's vast archival heritage. By seamlessly integrating cutting-edge open-source software, Archivematica for digital preservation and AtoM for online archival description and access, this initiative promises a unified digital repository for the entire denomination. With the deployment of Single Board Computers (SBCs) to every Annual Conference archive, this project ensures not only the consistent and secure preservation of our invaluable records but also makes them easily accessible and disseminated, propelling our historical assets into the forefront of the digital age.

# United Methodist Stories - an oral history app

GCAH is primarily responsible for our written history. However, history is told and passed down in a variety of formats. GCAH has designed an app that makes recording, preserving, and distributing oral histories easy. The overall goal is that this app could be used by a variety of levels of the connection – from local churches, to annual conferences, to caucuses – and at a variety of events – annual conferences, General Conference, celebrations – to record person's individual stories and their contributions to the United Methodist narrative. This would also help us decolonize the dominant narrative as oral histories do not require literacy nor proficiency in the English language. The app allows persons to input their information and record up to a 20-30 min oral history, preferably catered to specific questions. Upon submission, the audio file would be emailed to the individual and automatically uploaded to the digital vault of GCAH. It would then be assessed, cataloged, and preserved. It could also be automatically translated and transcribed.

## **B.** Staffing

GCAH employs five full time employees. Dr. Ashley Boggan D. continues to serve as the General Secretary (white, female, almost 4 years employed). Mark Shenise continues to serve as the head archivist (white, male, 35+ years employed). Frances Lyons continues to serve as the reference archivist (white, female, 15+ years employed). Michelle Merkel-Brunskill continues to serve as the Executive Assistant (white, female, 20+ years employed). Kevin Dusenberry serves as Digital Archivist (white, male, 1 year employed). Our staff is incredibly loyal to GCAH and continues to work diligently to promote and preserve our history.

We are partnering directly with UMCOM for communications. Crystal Caviness (white, female) is fully employed by UM Communications and has been assigned to GCAH. It's agreed that she will spend approx. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of her time working for GCAH and will attend 2 meetings per year. She has been a phenomenal addition to the GCAH team!

## C. Financial Sustainability

In 2024, GCAH will dip into our reserves. However, migrating to a fixed charge for the denomination in 2025 will allow GCAH to do the strategic planning it desperately needs. For too



long, our budget has fluctuated greatly as apportionment giving changes. However, knowing the amount we'll be guaranteed allows us to plan for some part-time hires to alleviate back-log and provide more staff support, to determine how best to fundraise, and to plan for grant applications.

Our biggest obstacle for our budget is our rent to Drew University. Currently our building/library expenses are 30%+ of our budget, and increasing. Finding a new space to relocate and house the repository has reached a critical point. This work will be a primary focus of GCAH in the next two to four years.

# **D.** Partnerships

GCAH continues to partner with various agencies and annual conferences. Over the last year, Dr. Boggan spoke at five annual conferences, one jurisdictional conference, multiple local congregations, and at various lay/clergy retreats.

GCAH continues to guide annual conference archives and annual conference commissions on archives and history in how to handle disaffiliating church records, how to creatively fund archives, and how to promote history at the local level. Our Local Church Historians' School continues to be an essential asset to annual conferences and local churches across the connection. Our digital archivist, Kevin Dusenberry, is currently piloting a program that would assist annual conference archives in their efforts of digitization of records and would create a one-stop-shop for researchers to access documents across the various annual conference archives, seminary archives, and even GCAH. We've also designed an oral history app – United Methodist Stories – to help different aspects of the connection record their histories in a non-written format.

GCAH continues to be part of the Net Zero commitment by 2050 and are trying to think creatively about how to feasibly attain this while caring for a massive amount of paper and operating multiple servers. We also required high efficiency HVAC systems to control humidity – but we are getting creative and will continue to think outside the box.

Beyond the aforementioned partnership with UMCOM in terms of staffing, GCAH is partnering with other agencies on programs. We are working with Discipleship Ministries on a Certified Lay Minister's concentration in the Ministry of Memory. We are working with GBHEM on a grant application platform and on the future of UM Studies. We are working with UWF and GBGM in researching United Methodism's complicity in indigenous boarding schools. This particular project also involves coordination with annual conference archivists and historians who have been pivotal in the 'on-the-ground' research. GCAH also continues to partner with all of the agencies in ensuring that their records' managers are trained and that we are receiving their most up-to-date records for preservation.

#### General Commission on Archives & History 2025 General Agency Spending Plans Key Assumptions

Revenues comprising of more than 5% of total revenue:	% of Total Income	Possible factors causing significant revenue decrease
General Administration Fund - Fixed Charge	83.0%	
Benefit trust	13.0%	
	0.0%	
	0.0%	
	0.0%	
	0.0%	
	0.0%	

New significant sources of income in Proposed Budget Year	Total \$ of Income	Agency Comment
None	\$-	
	\$-	
	\$ -	
	\$ -	
	\$ -	
Total	\$-	

Fund	Collection Rate Assumed in Budget Yr.	GCFA Recommendation	Agency Comment
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World Service	0.0%	75-85%	
Africa University	0.0%	75-85%	
Black College	0.0%	75-85%	
Ministerial Education	0.0%	75-85%	
General Administration	0.0%	Fixed Charge	
\$ Impact of a 1% lower payment rate	Ś -		

	% Assumed in		
Inflation Rates Assumed:	Budget Yr.	GCFA Recommendation	Agency Comment
Active Healthcare	13.0%	10-15%	
Retiree Health	11.0%	10-15%	
Salaries	3.0%		
Other	0.0%		

Investment Assumptions		Agency Comment
Rate of Return on LT investments	0.0%	
Impact of each 1 Percentage point variance	\$ -	

Capital Expenditures	Amount	Agency Comment
Total	\$ -	
		GCFA Recommendation

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Benefit Trust Distribution - % Chg. from Previous Yr 30.0% Estimating 27%-30% increase

Change in Staff Headcount

- Comments:

Expenses comprising of more than 5% of total expenses:	% of Total Expenses
Salaries & Benefits	60.0%
Rent	18.0%
	0.0%
	0.0%
	0.0%
	0.0%
Total	78.0%

New significant expense line items in Proposed Budget Yr	al \$ of New Expense
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	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
Total	\$ -

		2023				2024				20	)25	
												Vs. 2024
Revenue / Expense Items	Actu	al (Audit)		Budget		Forecast	D	ifference		Budget		Forecast
Revenue Apportioned Funds:												
1 World Service Fixed Charges	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
2 World Service On Ratio	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-	\$	-		-
3 General Administration	\$	740,330	\$	689,975	\$	689,975		-	\$	975,301		285,326
4 Interdenominational Cooperation	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-	\$	-		-
5 Ministerial Education	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-	\$	-		-
6 Black College	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-	\$	-		-
7 Africa University	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-	\$	-		-
Total Apportioned Funds	\$	740,330	\$	689,975	\$	689,975	\$	-	\$	975,301	\$	285,326
Special Sunday Offerings:												
9 Human Relations Sunday	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
10 One Great Hour of Sharing	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-
11 United Methodist Student Day	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-
12 World Communion Sunday	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-
13 Peace with Justice Sunday	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-
14 Native American Ministries Sunday	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-
Total Special Sunday Offerings	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Other General Funds:												
15 World Service Specials	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
16 Youth Service Fund	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-	\$	-		-
17 Special Appeals	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-	\$	-		-
18 General Advance Specials	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-	\$	-		-
19 World Service Contingency Grants	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-	\$	-		-
Total Other General Funds	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Other Income:												
404 Sale of Literature & Publications	\$	2,474	\$	-	\$	1,787	\$	1,787	\$	1,750	\$	(37)
410 Sale/Rental of Films and AV	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-
420 Special Gifts/Contributions	\$	50,200	\$	15,000	\$	30,485	\$	15,485	\$	25,000		(5,485)
425 Grants	\$	40,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-
430 Dividends & Interest (from operations)	\$	-	\$	15,895	\$	45,807	\$	29,912	\$	17,350		(28,457)
449 Dividends & Interest (from long term investment												
per spending policy or plan)	\$	118,720	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-
450 Income from Outside Trusts	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-
455 Legacies & Bequests	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-
456 Capital Gains (Realized/unrealized, per	¢		¢		¢		¢		¢			
spending policy or budget plan)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-
458 Service Fees	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-
459 Receipts from Other Agencies	\$	44,421	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-
460 Benefit Trust Income           461 USPF Distribution	\$ \$	108,424	\$	110,590	\$ \$	115,654	\$ \$	5,064	\$ \$	150,350		34,696
470 Miscellaneous Income	\$ \$	20,271	\$ \$	2,100	\$ \$	- 7,822	\$ \$	5,722	ֆ \$	- 11,650		3,828
480 Contra Income	\$ \$		ۍ \$		ۍ \$		\$ \$	3,722	۰ ۶	-		
490 Building Rental Income	\$ \$	-	۶ ۶	-	\$ \$	-	\$ \$	-	۰ ۶			-
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Total Other Income	\$	384,510	\$	143,585	\$	201,555	\$	57,970	\$	206,100	\$	4,545
610 Operating Reserves-Unrestricted												
(Increase to)/Use of reserves	\$	30,739		293,757		287,668		(6,089)		(29,263)		(316,931)
611 Temporarily Restricted (Increase												
to)/Use of reserves	\$	17,985	\$	37,073		53,738	¢	16,665	\$	18,593	6	(35,145)
Total Use of Reserves	\$	48,724	\$	330,830	\$	341,406	\$	10,576	\$	(10,670)	\$	(352,076)

	2023		2025			
						Vs. 2024
Revenue / Expense Items	Actual (Audit)	Budget	Forecast	Difference	Budget	Forecast
Total Income	\$ 1,173,564	\$ 1,164,390	\$ 1,232,936	\$ 68,546	\$ 1,170,731	\$ (62,205)

		2023				2024				20	)25	
						_						Vs. 2024
Revenue / Expense Items	Actu	ual (Audit)		Budget		Forecast	]	Difference		Budget		Forecast
Expenditures:												
50 Distribution & Grants - UMC	\$	69,687	\$	71,500	\$	87,114	\$	15,614	\$	73,000	\$	(14,114)
51 Direct Support of Persons in Mission	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-
52 Grants - Outside UMC	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-
53 Program	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-
54 Research and Program Development	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-
55 Salaries	\$	464,949	\$	475,794	\$	487,646	\$	11,852	\$	552,249		64,604
56 Pension Expense	\$	46,081	\$	46,980	\$	47,292	\$	312	\$	48,708		1,416
57 Employer's Payroll Taxes	\$	33,728	\$	33,889	\$	35,552	\$	1,663	\$	40,299		4,747
58 Retiree Insurance	\$	13,096	\$	21,377	\$	13,538	\$	(7,839)	\$	18,500		4,962
59 Group Insurance & Hospitalization	\$	54,998	\$	53,532	\$	61,164	\$	7,632	\$	63,032		1,868
60 Continuing Education	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-
61 Moving Expense/Other-Staff Events/Recruiting	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-
62 Rent	\$	263,074	\$	270,895	\$	278,810	\$	7,915	\$	215,000		(63,810)
63 Building Management Expense	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-
64 Utilities	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-
65 Telephone & Internet	\$	13,411	\$	15,500	\$	15,113	\$	(387)	\$	17,500		2,387
66 Postage & Freight	\$	3,522	\$	2,400	\$	1,925	\$	(475)	\$	1,900		(25)
67 Printing & Duplication	\$	2,365	\$	-	\$	61,000	\$	61,000	\$	-		(61,000)
68 Office Supplies	\$	4,067	\$	4,300	\$	4,300	\$	0	\$	4,500		200
69 Dues & Subscriptions	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-
70 Equipment (items not capitalized)	\$	771	\$	625	\$	2,500	\$	1,875	\$	2,500		-
71 Equipment & Software Repair & Maintenance	\$	10,944	\$	17,625	\$	9,720	\$	(7,905)	\$	11,000		1,280
72 Equipment Leasing	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(7,505)	\$	-		-
73 Building Repair/Maint/Leasehold Imp	\$		\$		\$		\$	-	\$			-
74 Other Office Expense	\$		\$		\$		\$	-	\$			-
75 Depreciation Expense	\$	15,933	\$	27,000	\$	22,708	\$	(4,292)	\$	23,500		792
76 Inventory Write-off	\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$	(1,2)2)	\$	-		-
77 Audit Fees	\$		\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$			-
78 Legal Fees	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$			
79 Consultant Fees	\$	3,063	\$		\$		\$		\$	25,000		25,000
80 Independent Contractors	\$	5,005	\$		\$		\$		\$	23,000		23,000
81 Investment Fees	\$	-	\$		\$		\$	-	\$			
82 Data Processing Rental & Service	\$	-	\$		\$		\$	-	\$			-
83 Services Rendered by Other Agencies	\$	44,421	\$		\$		\$	-	\$			-
84 Meeting Expense	\$	4,731	\$	30,000	\$	43,653	\$	13,653	\$	500		(43,153)
85 Travel - Staff	\$ \$	20,618	ۍ \$	30,000	\$ \$	25,984	ۍ \$	(4,016)		18,000		(7,984)
86 Materials for Resale	<del>ه</del> \$		ۍ \$		\$ \$		ۍ \$		\$	/		
87 Promotional & Informational Materials	\$ \$	- 8,230	ۍ \$	- 7,500	\$ \$	- 926	۰ ۶	- (6,574)		- 1,000		- 74
88 Films & Audio-Visuals	\$ \$	6,230	ծ Տ	7,500	ۍ \$	920	ۍ \$	(0,374)	\$	1,000		
89 All Other Insurance	\$ \$	- 14,180	ծ \$	- 17,500	\$ \$	- 17.500	ծ \$	-	\$ \$	-		-
	\$ \$	14,180		17,500		17,500		-	\$ \$	17,500		-
90 Special Promotion 91 Taxes	\$ \$	-	\$ \$	-	\$ \$	-	\$ \$	-	\$ \$	-		-
		-		-		-		-		-		-
92 Interest Expense (Incl. Capital Leases)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-
93 Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-
94 Miscellaneous	\$	853	\$	1,400	\$	4,149	\$	2,749	\$	3,450	_	(699)
95 Gain/loss on Disposal of Assets	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	-	-
96 Computer Hardware Maintenance	\$	-	\$	15,140	\$	-	\$	(15,140)		-	_	-
97 Software Purchases & Support	\$	80,842	\$	21,433	\$	12,342	\$	(9,091)	_	33,592	_	21,250
98 Information Services	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-
99 Clearing Account	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-
100 Interdepartmental Allocation	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		-
Total Expenditures	\$	1,173,564	\$	1,164,390	\$	1,232,936	\$	68,546	\$	1,170,731	\$	(62,205)

	2023		2024		20	25
Revenue / Expense Items	Actual (Audit)	Budget	Forecast	Difference	Budget	Vs. 2024 Forecast
'Surplus / (Deficit) (S/B \$0)	\$ -	<b>\$</b> -	<b>\$</b> -	<b>\$</b> -	<b>\$</b> -	\$ 0

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Revenue / Expense Items	Actual (Audit)	Budget	Forecast	Difference	Budget	Vs. 2024 Forecast
NON-OPERATING REVENUE & EXPENDITURES						
650 Non-Operating Realized and Unrealized Gains	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
(losses)	5 -	5 -	5 -	5 -	5 -	5 -
655 Other Non-operating Revenue (List other non- operating revenue)	\$ -	\$-	\$ -	\$-	\$ -	-
660 Other Non-Operating Expenses (List other non-						
operating Expenses)	\$ -	\$-	\$-	\$ -	\$-	-
Total Non-Operating Revenue/(Expense)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	<b>\$</b> -	\$ -

		2023				2024		2025				
Revenue / Expenditures	Ac	tual (Audit)		Budget		Forecast	D	oifference		Budget		Vs. 2024 Forecast
Revenue:												
Apportioned Funds	\$	740,330	\$	689,975	\$	689,975	\$	-	\$	975,301	\$	285,326
Special Sunday Offerings	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Other General Funds	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Other Income	\$	384,510	\$	143,585	\$	201,555	\$	57,970	\$	206,100	\$	4,545
Total before Reserves	\$	1,124,840	\$	833,560	\$	891,530	\$	57,970	\$	1,181,401	\$	289,871
Operating Reserves-Unrestricted (Increase												
to)/Use of reserves	\$	30,739	\$	293,757	\$	287,668	\$	(6,089)	\$	(29,263)	\$	(316,931)
Temporarily Restricted												
(Increase to)/Use of reserves	\$	17,985	\$	37,073	\$	53,738	\$	16,665	\$	18,593	\$	(35,145)
Total Revenue	\$	1,173,564	\$	1,164,390	\$	1,232,936	\$	68,546	\$	1,170,731	\$	(62,205)
Expenditures:												
Distribution & Grants	\$	69,687	\$	71,500	\$	87,114	\$	15,614	\$	73,000	\$	(14,114)
Program, Research and Prog Develop.	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Salaries and Benefits	\$	612,852	\$	631,572	\$	645,191	\$	13,619	\$	722,789	\$	77,598
Building Management	\$	263,074	\$	270,895	\$	278,810	\$	7,915	\$	215,000	\$	(63,810)
Equip., Supplies, Postage & Printing, Teleph.	\$	35,080	\$	40,450	\$	94,558	\$	54,108	\$	37,400	\$	(57,158)
Audit, Legal, Consultants & Ind. Contractors	\$	3,063	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	25,000	\$	25,000
Meeting & Staff Travel	\$	25,349	\$	60,000	\$	69,637	\$	9,637	\$	18,500	\$	(51,137)
Promo & Info Mat'ls (resale and not)	\$	8,230	\$	7,500	\$	926	\$	(6,574)	\$	1,000	\$	74
Information Technology	\$	80,842	\$	36,573	\$	12,342	\$	(24,231)	\$	33,592	\$	21,250
Insurance & Taxes	\$	14,180	\$	17,500	\$	17,500	\$	-	\$	17,500	\$	-
Depreciation	\$	15,933	\$	27,000	\$	22,708	\$	(4,292)	\$	23,500	\$	792
Interest and Investment Fees	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
All Other	\$	45,274	\$	1,400	\$	4,149	\$	2,749	\$	3,450	\$	(699)
Total Expenditures	\$	1,173,564	\$	1,164,390	\$	1,232,936	\$	68,546	\$	1,170,731	\$	(62,205)
Net Income (S/B \$0)	\$		\$		\$		\$	(0)	\$		\$	0
NON-OPERATING	Ψ		Ψ		Ŷ		Ψ	(*)	Ŷ		Ŷ	Ŷ
REVENUE & EXPENDITURES												
650 Non-Operating Realized and Unrealized			-									
Gains (losses)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
655 Other Non-operating Revenue (List other									·			
non-operating revenue)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
660 Other Non-Operating Expenses (List												
other non-operating Expenses)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total Non-Operating Revenue/(Expense)	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$		\$		\$	

## General Commission on Archives & History 2025 General Agency Spending Plans Spending by Program Functions

		2023		2024		20	2025	
PROGRAM FUNCTIONS/ ADMINISTRATION	Act	ual (Audit)	Budget	Forecast	Difference	Budget		Vs. 2024 Forecast
Meetings	\$	4,731	\$ 30,000	\$ 36,791	6,791	\$ 500		(36,291)
Awards & Grants	\$	63,889	\$ 63,500	\$ 74,114	10,614	\$ 68,000		(6,114)
Administration	\$	411,738	\$ 406,824	\$ 372,851	(33,973)	\$ 394,223		21,372
Building & Library Services	\$	252,862	\$ 262,895	\$ 263,286	391	\$ 200,000		(63,286)
Archives	\$	323,696	\$ 315,948	\$ 377,555	61,607	\$ 435,915		58,360
Research and Publications	\$	2,341	\$ 900	\$ 1,025	125	\$ -		(1,025)
Information Technology & Server Migration	\$	35,784	\$ 42,250	\$ 42,432	\$ 182	\$ 48,500	\$	6,068
Website Update	\$	57,187	\$ 26,933	\$ -	\$ (26,933)	\$ 14,746	\$	14,746
Hardware & Equipment Upgrade	\$	1,927	\$ 7,140	\$ -	\$ (7,140)	\$ 32	\$	32
Server Migration	\$	13,786	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,815	\$	8,815
Data Archiving	\$	5,623	\$ 8,000	\$ 4,882	\$ (3,118)	\$ -	\$	(4,882)
Gulfside Assembly	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ -	\$	(60,000)
Total Spending	\$	1,173,564	\$ 1,164,390	\$ 1,232,936	\$ - \$ 68,546	\$ 1,170,731	\$	(62,205)

# General Commission on Archives & History 2025 General Agency Spending Plans Distributions & Grants Detail Outside UMC

Grant / Distribution	Total Proposed Budget 2025	Current Year Forecast 2024	Prior Year Actual 2023
None			
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0

#### Purpose

The purpose of this tool is to be an information gathering tool to provide information to the General Council on Finance & Administration regarding the reserves (i.e., Net Assets) held by each agency of the United Methodist Church.

### Instructions

Please follow the instructions provided below for each spreadsheet in this workbook. In addition, specific instructions/directions are provided on each worksheet as necessary.

#### **Reserve Summary**

**Data should not be directly input on the Reserve Summary spreadsheet**. All information on this spreadsheet is automatically accumulated from the other spreadsheets as referenced on the Reserve Summary.

#### A - Non-Liquid Assets

Using the green shaded cells, enter any assets that are not readily convertible to cash (e.g., fixed assets). Asset changes for each year in the quadrennium should be estimated and input into the related "Anticipated Changes in Assets" rows.

#### **B** - Temp Restricted Funds

Enter any temporarily restricted assets or Funds into the green shaded cells. List Funds with a value equal or greater than \$50,000 00 <u>separately</u>. Consolidate the funds if the value of each fund is less than \$50,000 each. For each asset, enter the purpose, year received, and year expected to be fully utilized in the related rows. Estimated asset changes for each year in the quadrennium should be estimated and input in the related "Anticipated Changes in Assets" rows.

#### **C** - Perm Restricted Funds

Enter any permanently restricted assets or Funds into the green shaded cells. ist Funds with a value equal or greater than \$50,000 00 <u>separately</u>. Consolidate the funds if the value of each fund is less than \$50,000 each. For each asset, enter the purpose, year received and year expected to be fully utilized in the related rows. Estimated asset changes for each year in the quadrennium should be estimated and input in the related "Anticipated Changes in Assets" rows.

#### D - Board Designated Funds

Enter any Board designated assets or Funds into the green shaded cells. List Funds with a value equal or greater than \$50,000 00 <u>separately</u>. Consolidate the funds if the value of each fund is less than \$50,000 each. For each asset, enter the purpose, year designated and year expected to be fully utilized in the related rows. Estimated asset changes for each year should be estimated and input in the related "Anticipated Changes in Assets" (New Designations and use of Funds) rows.

#### **E** - Unrestricted Funds

Enter funds that are undesignated and unrestricted. In addition, provide any anticipated changes to the fund balances for each year in the related "Anticipated New Board Designations of Assets" row.

**Data should not be directly input** on the Forecast and new Budget year on Rows 9 and 16 since there are formulas on these cells.

## General Commission on Archives & History Reserve (Net Asset) Analysis Spending Plan Forms - Reserve Summary

## Summary of Net Assets / Reserves

		Actual	Budget	Forecast	Budget
Type of Reserve		2023	2024	2024	2025
Total Net Assets	\$	1,784,538	\$ 1,349,715	\$ 1,443,132	\$ 1,453,802
Restricted Net Assets					
Temporarily Restricted Funds - See Worksheet B	\$	263,281	\$ 217,309	\$ 209,543	\$ 190,950
Permanently Restricted Funds - See Worksheet C	\$	182,868	\$ 182,867	\$ 182,868	\$ 182,868
Total Restricted Net Assets	\$	446,149	\$ 400,176	\$ 392,411	\$ 373,818
Unrestricted Net Assets	1				
Unrestricted Designated - See Worksheet D	\$	187,085	\$ 145,014	\$ 150,196	\$ 110,546
Unrestricted Undesignated - See Worksheet E	\$	1,151,304	\$ 804,525	\$ 900,525	\$ 969,438
Total Unrestricted Net Assets	\$	1,338,389	\$ 949,539	\$ 1,050,721	\$ 1,079,984
Assets not readily convertible to cash - See Worksheet A	\$	59,944	\$ 45,279	\$ 37,236	\$ 13,736
Available Unrestricted Net Assets	\$	1,278,445	\$ 904,260	\$ 1,013,485	\$ 1,066,248

## Assets Not Readily Convertible to Cash

	Actual	Budget	Forecast	Budget
Type of Asset (net of depreciation)	2023	2024	2024	2025
Fixed Assets	\$ 59,944	\$ 45,279	\$ 37,236	\$ 13,736
Inventory	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Untraded Stock	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Real Estate Investments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other - Prepaid Expense and Other Assets	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
Other - Please describe	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Assets Not Readily Convertible to Cash	\$ 59,944	\$ 45,279	\$ 37,236	\$ 13,736
Change in Assets Not Readily Convertible to Cash		\$ (13,000)	\$ (22,708)	\$ (23,500)

Anticipated Changes in Assets Not Readily	Actual	Budget	Forecast	Budget
Convertible to Cash	2023	2024	2024	2025
Fixed Asset Purchases	\$ -	\$ 14,000	\$ -	\$ -
Fixed Asset Depreciation	\$ (15,933)	\$ (27,000)	\$ (22,708)	\$ (23,500)
Other - Inventory - Write down	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Change in value of Untraded Stock	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Real Estate Investments	\$ -			
Other - Prepaid Expense and Other Assets	\$ -			
Other - Please Describe	\$ -			
Change in Assets Not Readily Convertible to Cash		\$ (13,000)	\$ (22,708)	\$ (23,500)
Check Figures		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

## General Commission on Archives & History Reserve (Net Asset) Analysis Spending Plan Forms - Reserve Analysis Temporarily Restricted Funds (Subject to Purpose Restrictions)

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ommittee on Latino Church History and Creek thnic Minority Summit Vebsite Update lardware & Equipment Upgrade erver Migration Project	\$	2023 36,423 51,600	\$	2024				Budget	Purpose of	Year	
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ata Archiving Project	Ś	4,882	Ś		Ś	0,015	Ś	0			
listory People of Color	Ś	15,000	Ś	15,000	\$	15,000	\$	15,000			
Aary & Homer Calkin Preservation Fund	\$	25,909	Ś	1,737		25,909	\$	25,909			
ccumulated Earnings - A&H Endowment & Other	\$	17,906	Ś	35,425	Ś	35,065	\$	40,065	George Ruck Trust; Maser Publication; UMC		
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urt & Rebecca Boggan	Ś	12,971	Ś	10,792	Ś	11,956	Ś	11,956			
iulfside Assembly	Ś	60,000	\$	60,000	\$	-	\$	-			
Fotal Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	\$	263,281		217,309		209,543	\$	190,950			
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ccumulated Earnings - A&H Endowment & Other			\$	5,000	\$	17,159	\$	5,000			
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#### General Commission on Archives & History Reserve (Net Asset) Analysis Spending Plan Forms - Reserve Analysis Permanently Restricted Funds (Endowments)

									Fund Information					
Permanently Restricted Funds														
		Actual		Budget		Forecast		Budget	Purpose of	Year				
Type / Restriction of Asset (Agency Specific)		2023		2024		2024		2025	Assets	Received				
GCAH Endowment	\$	182,868	\$	182,867	\$	182,868	\$	182,868						
Fund 2 - Please Describe	1		[		\$	-	\$	-						
Fund 3 - Please Describe	1		1		\$	-	\$	-						
Fund 4 - Please Describe	T		I		\$	-	\$	-						
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Total Permanently Restricted Net Assets	\$	182,868	\$	182,867	\$	182,868	\$	182,868						
Change in Permanently Restricted Net Assets			\$	-	\$	-	\$	-						
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Anticipated Changes in Net Assets:														
Anticipated New Funds / Gifts:	Ι		I											
GCAH Endowment			\$	-	\$	-	\$	-						
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Anticipated Investment Return on Assets (Appriopri	ations, I	nvestm	ent Gai	ns and Lo	sses)				
GCAH Endowment	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Fund 2 - Please Describe	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
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Add Additional Lines as Necessary	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Anticipated Use of Funds:									
GCAH Endowment	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Fund 2 - Please Describe	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Fund 3 - Please Describe	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
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Change in Permanently Restricted Net Assets			\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
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#### General Commission on Archives & History Reserve (Net Asset) Analysis Spending Plan Forms - Reserve Analysis Board Designated Funds

									Designation In	formation	
Board Designated Funds		Actual		Dudget		Forecast		Dudget	Purpose of	Year Initially	Year Expected to be Fully
Fund Category		2023		Budget 2024		2024		Budget 2025	Funds	Designated	Utilized
AAMHC Bobby McClain Grants	\$	60,000	\$	30,000	\$	30,000	\$	-			
Ethnic History Fund	\$	9,000	\$	9,000	\$	9,000	\$	9,000			
Nomen's History Fund	\$	8,600	\$	7,800	\$	8,100	\$	7,600			
osephine Forman Fund	\$	70,000	\$	60,849	\$	60,000	\$	50,000			
A&H quasi-endowment	\$	36,773	\$	35,026	\$	40,184	\$	40,834			
ohn Ness Fund	\$	2,712	\$	2,339	\$	2,912	\$	3,112			
Designation 7 - Please Describe	\$		\$	-	\$		\$				
Designation 8- Please Describe	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-			
Designation 9 - Please Describe	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-			
Designation 10- Please Describe	\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$	-			
Add Additional Lines as Necessary	\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$	-			
Total Board Designated	\$	187,085	\$	145,014	\$	150,196	\$	110,546			
Change In Board Designated Funds	<u> </u>		\$	(39,605)	\$	(36,889)		,			
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Anticipated Changes in Board Designated Anticipated New Designations	1		ĺ								
AAMHC Bobby McClain Grants			\$	-	\$	-	\$	-			
Ethnic History Fund			\$	-	\$	-	\$	-			
Nomen's History Fund			\$	-	\$	-	\$	-			
losephine Forman Fund			\$	425	\$	-	\$	-			
A&H quasi-endowment			\$	370	\$	3,411	\$	650			
Iohn Ness Fund			\$	100	\$	200	\$	200			
Designation 7 - Please Describe			\$	-	\$	-	\$	-			
Designation 8- Please Describe			\$	-	\$	-	\$	-			
Designation 9 - Please Describe			\$	-	\$	-	\$	-			
Designation 10- Please Describe			\$	-	\$	-	\$	-			
Add Additional Lines as Necessary			\$	-	\$	-	\$	-			
Total New Designations	L		\$	895	\$	3,611	\$	850			
Anticipated Use of Funds:	Ent	er Use of Fui									
AAMHC Bobby McClain Grants			\$	(30,000)	\$	(30,000)	\$	(30,000)			
Ethnic History Fund			\$	-	\$	-	\$	-			
Women's History Fund			\$	(500)	\$	(500)	\$	(500)			
losephine Forman Fund	<b>.</b>		\$	(10,000)	\$	(10,000)	\$	(10,000)			
A&H quasi-endowment			\$	-	\$	-	\$	-			
Iohn Ness Fund	<b>.</b>		\$	-	\$	-	\$	-			
Designation 7 - Please Describe			\$	-	\$	-	\$	-			
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Designation 9 - Please Describe	<b>.</b>		\$	-	\$	-	\$	-			
Designation 10- Please Describe	<b>_</b>		\$	-	\$	-	\$	-			
Add Additional Lines as Necessary	ļ		\$	-	\$	-	\$				
Total Use of Funds			\$	(40,500)	\$	(40,500)					
Change in Board Designated Funds			\$	(39,605)		(36,889)					
Check Figure			\$	-	\$	-	\$	-			

#### General Commission on Archives & History Reserve (Net Asset) Analysis Spending Plan Forms - Reserve Analysis Unrestricted (Undesignated) Funds

Undesignated Unrestricted Funds

Fund Category		Actual 2023		Budget 2024		Forecast 2024		Budget 2025	
Unrestricted (Undesignated) Funds	\$	1,151,304	\$	804,525	\$	900,525	\$	969,438	
Change in Unrestricted Funds-Increase/(Decrease)			\$	(254,152)	\$	(250,779)	\$	68,913	
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Anticipated Changes in Net Assets:									
Anticipated New Board Designations of Assets			\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Increase / (Use) of Unrestricted Net Assets			\$	(254,152)	\$	(250,779)	\$	68,913	
Change in Unrestricted Funds			\$	(254,152)	\$	(250,779)	\$	68,913	
Check Figur	e		\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	