CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

As of and for the Years Ended December 31, 2018 and 2017

And Report of Independent Auditor



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Report of Independent Auditor

To Committee on Audit and Review of The General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and affiliates, which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, the related consolidated statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We did not audit the financial statements of a controlled nonprofit affiliate, United Methodist Insurance Company, Inc. ("UMI"), whose statements reflect total assets of \$45,556,237 and \$42,677,511 as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively, and total support and revenues of \$6,200,807 and \$4,554,840 for the years then ended, respectively. Those statements were prepared in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Vermont Department of Financial Regulation, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Those statements were audited by other auditors whose report has been furnished to us. We have applied audit procedures on the conversion adjustment to the financial statements of UMI, which conform those financial statements to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion, insofar as it relates to amounts included for UMI, prior to the conversion adjustment, is based solely on the report of other auditors.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audit and the report of other auditors, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and affiliates as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, the changes in their net assets and their cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the 2018 consolidated financial statements as a whole. The schedules on pages 38 – 43 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

Report on Required Supplementary Information

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Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the disclosures about short-duration insurance contracts on pages 44 – 47 be presented to supplement the consolidated financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the consolidated financial statements, is required by the Financial Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the consolidated financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. The required supplementary information has been subjected to certain limited procedures performed by other auditors in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to inquiries, the consolidated financial statements, and other knowledge obtained during the audit of the consolidated financial statements. The other auditors did not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information, insofar as it relates to UMI, because the limited procedures did not provide them with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Charlotte, North Carolina June 28. 2019

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017

		2018		2017
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	21,943,938	\$	33,060,982
Short-term investment portfolio		64,602,844		53,551,993
Accrued interest and dividends receivable		659,710		521,685
Due from annual conferences		27,571,811		27,159,123
Accounts receivable		935,365		1,514,946
Prepaid expenses and other assets		866,643		858,302
Long-term investment portfolio		63,426,900		75,222,291
General Agency Benefit Trust assets		146,628,370		165,804,984
Land and fixed assets, net		5,512,414		5,954,409
Premiums receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts		7,859,044		9,319,791
Reinsurance recoverable - paid losses		3,123,905		2,468,349
Reinsurance recoverable - unpaid losses		17,103,689		13,110,235
Commission receivable		851,778		1,039,345
Deferred policy acquisition costs		930,837		718,843
Prepaid reinsurance premium		8,899,953		8,096,790
Loss escrow		745,000		745,000
Total Assets	\$	371,662,201	\$	399,147,068
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS Liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses Due to Related Organizations:	\$	1,512,495	\$	2,428,425
General agencies		38,221,984		35,361,606
Other affiliated organizations		187,247		186,059
General advance specials		14,942,676		16,173,998
General Funds		60,181,774		60,815,311
Capital lease obligations		1,287		16,240
General Agency Benefit Trust obligations		146,628,370		165,804,984
Funds held for investors in the UMC Foundation		46,524,673		56,031,407
Liability for losses and loss adjustment expenses		18,684,256		14,597,432
Losses payable		609,274		851,481
Unearned premiums		9,902,656		9,065,549
Reinsurance premiums payable		10,326,090		9,570,261
Commission payable		826,213		865,559
Contingent ceding commissions accrual		-		2,421,096
Deferred ceding commissions		1,709,124		1,884,101
Surplus notes		2,387,000		2,387,000
Total Liabilities	-	352,645,119		378,460,509
Net Assets:		· · · ·		
Without Donor Restrictions:				
Invested in property and equipment		5,512,414		5,954,409
Board-designated		241,859		290,396
Undesignated		942,857		597,163
Total Without Donor Restrictions		6,697,130		6,841,968
With Donor Restrictions:		0,007,100		0,011,000
Subject to purpose restrictions		12,211,555		13,725,450
Endowment		108,397		119,141
Total With Donor Restrictions		12,319,952		13,844,591
Total Net Assets		19,017,082		20,686,559
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	371,662,201	\$	399,147,068
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017

	2018							2017				
		thout Donor	With Dor					thout Donor	-	Vith Donor		
Operating Revenue and Support:	R	estrictions	Restriction	ns		Total	R	estrictions	R	estrictions		Total
Allocation from UMC:												
Allocation from the General Funds	\$	6,718,962	\$	_	\$	6,718,962	\$	6,683,327	\$	_	\$	6,683,327
Other Operating Income:							<u> </u>					.,,.
Investment return, net		2,062,181		,942		2,064,123		1,587,624		10,426		1,598,050
Distribution from Benefit Trust		949,351		-		949,351		779,493		-		779,493
Contributions and other		808,321		250		808,571		619,966		364		620,330
Premiums earned, net of reinsurance		2,165,247		-		2,165,247		1,865,852		=		1,865,852
Ceding commission revenue		3,955,184		-		3,955,184		2,613,038		=		2,613,038
Other service fee income		2,045,868		-		2,045,868		1,903,449		-		1,903,449
Total Other Operating Income		11,986,152		,192		11,988,344		9,369,422		10,790		9,380,212
Total Operating Revenue and Support		18,705,114		,192		18,707,306		16,052,749		10,790		16,063,539
Operating Expenses:				, -								.,,
Program Services:												
Administration		5,415,328		-		5,415,328		5,488,890		=		5,488,890
Financial services		1,146,372		-		1,146,372		1,536,570		=		1,536,570
Management information systems		3,503,191		-		3,503,191		3,576,948		-		3,576,948
Statistics and records		529,463		-		529,463		478,857		-		478,857
Total Program Services		10,594,354		-		10,594,354		11,081,265		_		11,081,265
Fundraising		301,678		-		301,678		521,751		-		521,751
United Methodist Church Foundation:												
Funds management		136,314		-		136,314		175,235		-		175,235
Management and general		15,146		-		15,146		19,472		-		19,472
United Methodist Insurance Company:												
Insurance services		5,500,218		-		5,500,218		4,870,355		-		4,870,355
Total Operating Expenses		16,547,710		-		16,547,710		16,668,078		-		16,668,078
Excess (deficiency) of operating revenue over operating expenses		2,157,404		,192		2,159,596		(615,329)		10,790		(604,539)
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):												
Net increase (decrease) in Permanent Fund		-	(1,513	,895)		(1,513,895)		-		1,212,833		1,212,833
Unrealized gains (losses) on debt securities to be held to maturity		(2,270,231)	(12	,936)		(2,283,167)		181,194		-		181,194
Other comprehensive gain (loss)		(32,011)		-		(32,011)		4,479		-		4,479
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)		(2,302,242)	(1,526	,831)		(3,829,073)		185,673		1,212,833		1,398,506
Change in net assets		(144,838)	(1,524			(1,669,477)		(429,656)		1,223,623		793,967
Net assets, beginning of year		6,841,968	13,844	,591		20,686,559		7,271,624		12,620,968		19,892,592
Net assets, end of year	\$	6,697,130	\$ 12,319	,952	\$	19,017,082	\$	6,841,968	\$	13,844,591	\$	20,686,559
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

							UN	ЛCF	UMI	
						Supporting	Program	Supporting	Program	
		Program	Services			Services	Services	Services	Services	
			Management	Statistics	Total					
	A	Financial	Information	and	Program	F dualaina	Funds	Management	Insurance	Tatal
Calaria	Administration	Services	Systems	Records	Services	Fundraising	Management	and General	Services	Total
Salaries	\$ 2,972,855	\$ 873,142	\$ 1,826,802	\$ 361,382	\$ 6,034,181	\$ 204,821	\$ 77,885	\$ 8,654	\$ 213,878	\$ 6,539,419
Employee benefits	905,781	285,052	533,236	128,636	1,852,705	57,824	15,662	1,740	50,125	1,978,056
Continuing education	37,826	3,821	3,137	-	44,784	27	218	24	804	45,857
Moving	145,128	-	-	-	145,128	-	-	-	-	145,128
Grants	17,001		-	-	17,001		-	-		17,001
Telephone	22,459	1,765	132,378	480	157,082	1,764	-	-	1,509	160,355
Postage and freight	15,360	2,041	7,782	-	25,183	538	18	2	66	25,807
Printing	6,149	-	-	400	6,549	-	1,143	127	-	7,819
Office supplies	15,272	3,423	19,074	482	38,251	-	666	74	42	39,033
Equipment replacement/maintenance	120,812	-	637,868	28,889	787,569	11,191	3,875	431	-	803,066
Building repair and maintenance	190,559	-	-	-	190,559	-	-	-	-	190,559
Promotional materials/other										
office	8,792	-	-	-	8,792	426	11,636	1,293	1,193	23,340
Depreciation	209,964	-	336,178	-	546,142	4,083	-	-	-	550,225
Professional fees	850,631	6,988	41,943	4,189	903,751	14,094	62,226	6,914	23,763	1,010,748
Meeting	156,142	-	-	-	156,142	5,208	7,094	788	11,283	180,515
Staff travel	369,863	5,711	103,539	4,775	483,888	11,394	6,987	776	14,938	517,983
Insurance	195,268	-	-	-	195,268	-	3,803	423	5,929	205,423
Bank/financing charges	-	-	568	-	568	682	314	35	1,706	3,305
Bad debt recovery	-	(4,000)	-	-	(4,000)	-	-	-	-	(4,000)
Overhead allocation	(837,801)	(85,002)	(144,395)	-	(1,067,198)	(12,353)	-	-	-	(1,079,551)
Policy acquisition and underwriting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,309,517	5,309,517
Other	13,267	1,622	5,081	230	20,200	1,979	8,897	988	32,676	64,740
Intercompany eliminations		51,809			51,809		(64,110)	(7,123)	(167,211)	(186,635)
Total Expenses for Operations	\$ 5,415,328	\$ 1,146,372	\$ 3,503,191	\$ 529,463	\$ 10,594,354	\$ 301,678	\$ 136,314	\$ 15,146	\$ 5,500,218	\$ 16,547,710

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

							UN	ИCF	UMI	
						Supporting	Program	Supporting	Program	
		Program	Services			Services	Services	Services	Services	
			Management	Statistics	Total					
		Financial	Information	and 	Program			Funds Management In		
	Administration	Services	Systems	Records	Services	Fundraising	Management	and General	Services	Total
Salaries	\$ 2,968,394	\$ 852,441	\$ 1,789,390	\$ 338,334	\$ 5,948,559	\$ 275,021	\$ 120,267	\$ 13,363	\$ 337,146	\$ 6,694,356
Employee benefits	894,008	289,734	485,297	116,849	1,785,888	93,397	20,183	2,243	-	1,901,711
Continuing education	40,317	2,714	25,639	2,770	71,440	4,050	62	7	-	75,559
Moving	172,084	-	-	-	172,084	-	-	-	-	172,084
Grants	1,471	-	-	-	1,471	-	14,713	1,635	-	17,819
Telephone	32,441	2,411	194,271	1,571	230,694	3,763	1,702	189	-	236,348
Postage and freight	43,099	2,906	3,547	-	49,552	1,396	276	31	-	51,255
Printing	18,738	-	-	123	18,861	-	175	20	-	19,056
Office supplies	21,185	3,466	10,353	149	35,153	10	946	105	-	36,214
Equipment replacement/maintenance	104,066	-	494,685	-	598,751	20,427	3,791	421	-	623,390
Building repair and maintenance	198,555	-	-	-	198,555	-	-	-	-	198,555
Promotional materials/other										
office	8,731	-	-	-	8,731	9,278	1,761	196	59,418	79,384
Depreciation	216,517	-	623,468	-	839,985	23,992	-	-	-	863,977
Professional fees	858,660	12,344	51,357	651	923,012	73,606	39,707	4,409	643,687	1,684,421
Meeting	212,380	-	-	-	212,380	8,965	2,758	306	53,192	277,601
Staff travel	240,087	4,794	66,253	5,055	316,189	15,428	10,130	1,126	-	342,873
Insurance	172,578	-	-	-	172,578	-	3,670	408	102,512	279,168
Bank/financing charges	-	-	1,436	-	1,436	640	358	40	16,800	19,274
Bad debt expense (recovery)	-	400,000	-	-	400,000	-	-	-	(17,359)	382,641
Overhead allocation	(733,486)	(82,220)	(192,995)	-	(1,008,701)	(9,372)	-	-	-	(1,018,073)
Policy acquisition and underwriting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,778,297	3,778,297
Other	19,065	1,754	24,247	13,355	58,421	1,150	6,431	714	35,358	102,074
Intercompany eliminations		46,226			46,226		(51,695)	(5,741)	(138,696)	(149,906)
Total Expenses for Operations	\$ 5,488,890	\$ 1,536,570	\$ 3,576,948	\$ 478,857	\$ 11,081,265	\$ 521,751	\$ 175,235	\$ 19,472	\$ 4,870,355	\$ 16,668,078

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017

	2018	2017
Cash flows from operating activities:	 _	 _
Change in net assets	\$ (1,669,477)	\$ 793,967
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to		
net cash flows from operating activities:		
Depreciation	550,225	863,977
Net (gains) losses on investments	2,315,201	(408,397)
Other comprehensive (gain) loss	32,011	(4,479)
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:		
Accrued interest and dividends receivable	(138,025)	11,248
Due from annual conferences	(412,688)	(1,287,683)
Accounts receivable	579,581	899,034
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(8,341)	(393,050)
General Agency Benefit Trust assets	19,176,614	(16,511,419)
Premiums receivable, net	1,460,747	(3,048,623)
Reinsurance recoverable - paid losses	(655,556)	(772,593)
Reinsurance recoverable - unpaid losses	(3,993,454)	(6,445,724)
Commission receivable	187,567	(387,359)
Deferred policy acquisition costs	(211,994)	(145,738)
Prepaid reinsurance premium	(803,163)	(1,202,352)
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(915,930)	596,285
Due to various agencies	1,630,244	8,080,301
Due to General Funds	(633,537)	5,404,564
General Agency Benefit Trust obligations	(19,176,614)	16,511,419
Liability for losses and loss adjustment expenses	4,086,824	6,477,701
Losses payable	(242,207)	304,858
Unearned premiums	837,107	1,457,051
Reinsurance premiums payable	755,829	2,046,063
Commission payable	(39,346)	213,573
Contingent ceding commissions	(2,421,096)	454,770
Deferred ceding commissions	(174,977)	274,498
Net cash flows from operating activities	115,545	 13,781,892
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Increase (decrease) in funds held by investors in UMC Foundation	(9,506,734)	6,547,509
Increase in participant balances in short-term investment portfolio	2,860,378	448,087
Net purchases of investments	(4,463,050)	(8,976,657)
Acquisition of fixed assets	 (108,230)	 (307,933)
Net cash flows from investing activities	(11,217,636)	(2,288,994)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Payments on capital lease obligation	(14,953)	(14,084)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(11,117,044)	11,478,814
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	33,060,982	21,582,168
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 21,943,938	\$ 33,060,982

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017

Note 1—Nature of the organization

The General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church ("GCFA") is an Illinois not-for-profit corporation. GCFA's primary function is to hold in trust and distribute certain monies voluntarily given by individual church members through their local churches for general church benevolences and programs of the general agencies. GCFA serves as a conduit for these monies, which are transmitted to GCFA by annual conference treasurers and are distributed directly to The General Funds of The United Methodist Church (the "General Funds"), as specified. Revenue arising from receipt and expenses related to the distribution of such monies are recorded in the financial statements of the General Funds and not by GCFA. As defined in the Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, the General Funds are in actuality a series of restricted trust funds donated for specified purposes and benevolences to be carried out at the general level of the denomination. Such amounts aggregated \$191,447,503 and \$214,178,223 for 2018 and 2017, respectively.

GCFA also performs accounting and reporting functions for general agencies and related organizations; establishes policy governing the functions of banking, payroll, accounting, and budget control; performs oversight functions for invested funds of general agencies receiving general Church funds; takes legal steps to safeguard and protect the interests and rights of the denomination; publishes denominational statistics; and maintains an accurate record of the mailing addresses of active clergy and others.

In 1999, The United Methodist Church Foundation (the "Foundation") was incorporated as a Missouri not-for-profit corporation. The purpose of the Foundation is to: 1) further the principles of stewardship throughout the life of The United Methodist Church, 2) allow for the collective long-term investment of funds belonging to the Church and to other eligible affiliated groups within the Church, and 3) develop endowment funds for the support of specified ministries of the Church. The Foundation is consolidated with GCFA because GCFA is the sole member of the corporation and controls board appointments for the Foundation.

During 2004, in order to help fulfill connectional, missional, and stewardship imperatives through the local church, GCFA implemented a long-term property and casualty insurance and risk management strategy for The United Methodist Church in the United States. This was implemented by the creation of a Church-owned and operated insurance company (all lines captive) with reinsurance partners who understand the denomination's need for flexibility, inclusiveness, and ownership. This insurance company was incorporated as The United Methodist Property and Casualty Trust ("PACT") in December 2004, as a District of Columbia not-for-profit corporation.

The United Methodist Insurance Company, Inc. ("UMI") was organized as a not-for-profit under the laws of the State of Vermont on April 5, 2011 and received a Certificate of Authority to conduct captive insurance operations from the State of Vermont Department of Financial Regulation (the "Department") on August 2, 2011. UMI commenced operations on August 26, 2011. UMI is wholly-owned by GCFA. UMI was formed to provide cost effective risk management and an insurance program for the benefit of GCFA's members, which include annual conferences, local churches, and other organizations associated with the United Methodist denomination.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017

Note 1—Nature of the organization (continued)

Effective December 18, 2013, UMI merged with PACT. Prior to the merger, PACT was an association captive domiciled in the District of Columbia. PACT was owned 75% by GCFA with the remaining interest owned by 20 funding members that are members or affiliates of GCFA. The merger was approved by the Department and the District of Columbia Department of Insurance, Securities, and Banking. In connection with the merger, UMI issued surplus notes to 18 former funding members of PACT totaling an original amount of \$2,395,700 in exchange for their membership in PACT, as more fully described in Note 15.

Effective July 27, 2018, UMI formed United Methodist Insurance Agency, Inc. ("UMIA") as a wholly-owned company. UMIA was formed to become the conduit between UMI and the third party insurance agent contracted to place new and renewal coverage for their members effective January 1, 2019.

In May 2018, GCFA decided to change the direction of the property and casualty insurance program of The United Methodist Church. As a consequence, effective January 1, 2019, UMI ceased providing new and renewal coverage with the intention of having UMI's operations consist solely of the run-off of its insurance business. Effective March 1, 2019, due to lower than projected renewal rates into the UMIA third party insurer placements, UMI began writing property and casualty insurance coverage and ceded 100% of the risk to an approved reinsurer as more fully described in Note 15.

Due to the nature of UMI's operations and business purpose, there are no donor-imposed restrictions associated with the UMI's net assets. As such, all net asset balances are considered to be without donor restrictions.

UMI operates utilizing dedicated employees and service providers. The various service provider agreements with GCFA, Church Insurance Agency Corporation ("CIAC"); Artex Risk Solutions ("Artex"); Gallagher Bassett Services, Inc. ("Gallagher Bassett"); Zurich American Insurance Company ("Zurich"); and York Risk Services Group ("York").

Effective December 31, 1996, as directed by action of the 1996 General Conference, Wespath Benefits and Investments ("Wespath") transferred certain excess pension assets to the General Agency Benefit Trust ("Benefit Trust"). Wespath and GCFA, on behalf of agencies which have voting rights on GCFA's Committee on Personnel Policies and Practices at the time of the creation of the Benefit Trust and their successors, are the beneficiaries of the Trust assets. Although the Trust is a separate legal entity, it has no financial reporting obligations and the value of the assets of the Benefit Trust would therefore not be reported unless included on the consolidated financial statements of GCFA. As such, GCFA has reflected the value of the Benefit Trust assets on the accompanying consolidated statements of financial position as well as an equal and offsetting obligation since the funds will ultimately benefit the agencies that are beneficiaries of the Benefit Trust's assets.

Funding for GCFA's operations is principally provided by allocations received from the General Funds, which are allocated to GCFA based on a four-year budget developed from projections of expected program costs. The allocation accounts for approximately 36% and 41% of GCFA's total operating revenue in 2018 and 2017, respectively. GCFA's continued existence is dependent upon the Church's future financial support. The Church's financial support of GCFA is dependent upon contributions from its congregations (i.e., congregational participation in the apportionment covenant).

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Note 2—Summary of significant accounting policies

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of GCFA, the Foundation, and UMI (collectively referred to as GCFA throughout these consolidated financial statements) and have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting using the significant accounting policies described below.

Basis of Presentation – GCFA maintains its accounts in accordance with the principles and practices of fund accounting. Fund accounting is the procedure by which resources for various purposes are classified into funds that are in accordance with activities or objectives of GCFA. Separate accounts are maintained for each fund. For reporting purposes, however, GCFA's consolidated financial statements have been prepared to focus on the organization as a whole and to classify balances and transactions into two net asset categories based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Descriptions of the two net asset categories and the types of transactions affecting each category are as follows:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions – Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of GCFA. These net assets may be used at the discretion of GCFA's management and the board of directors. GCFA has chosen to provide further classification information about net assets without donor restrictions on the consolidated statements of financial position. The sub classifications are as follows:

Invested in Property and Equipment – Represents net assets invested in property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation.

Board-Designated – Represents resources set aside by the board of directors to be used for specific activities within guidelines established by the board.

Undesignated – Represents the cumulative net assets without donor restrictions excluding those net assets invested in property and equipment and designated for specific activities.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions – Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of GCFA or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, whereby the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity.

Revenue – Revenue from sources other than grants and contributions is reported as an increase in net assets without donor restrictions. Expenses are reported as decreases in net assets without donor restrictions. Gains and losses on investments and other assets or liabilities are reported as increases or decreases in net assets without donor restrictions unless their use is restricted by explicit donor stipulation or by law. Expirations of temporary restrictions on net assets are reported as reclassifications from net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions.

Private gifts, including unconditional pledges, are recognized as revenue in the period received. Conditional pledges are recognized when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. Contributions of assets other than cash are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of gift.

Grants and contributions received with donor-imposed restrictions are reported as revenue of the net assets with donor restrictions class. Contributions of fixed assets without donor-imposed restrictions concerning the use of such long-lived assets are reported as revenue of the net assets without donor restrictions class. Contributions of cash or other assets to be used to acquire land, building, and equipment without such donor restrictions are reported as revenue of the net assets with donor restrictions class, and the restrictions are considered to be released at the time of acquisition of such long-lived assets.

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GCFA is reimbursed for services performed for the general agencies and related organizations through an allocation from the General Administration Fund and earnings on invested funds. Additionally, GCFA is reimbursed through fixed charges to the World Service Fund, the Episcopal Fund, the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund, and the Youth Services Fund, as well as from Special Sundays.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts – Allowances for doubtful accounts total \$401,000 and \$423,055 as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively, to provide for the potential non-payment of outstanding amounts due from an affiliated organization and premium receivable balances in excess of 90 days outstanding.

Cash and Cash Equivalents – Cash and cash equivalents are all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less at date of purchase.

Concentration of Credit Risk – Financial instruments that potentially subject GCFA to concentrations of credit risk consist of cash and cash equivalent accounts in financial institutions, which from time to time exceed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") limits, money market accounts with investment companies, and direct investments in obligations of individual businesses or quasi-governmental organizations. Management monitors balances in excess of limits insured by the FDIC and believes that these balances do not represent a significant credit risk.

Investments – Investments are carried at fair value based on quoted market prices or audited financial statements of the investee. Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on the trade date. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recognized on the accrual basis. Realized gains and losses are determined on the basis of first-in, first-out methodology.

GCFA has placed long-term investments with the Foundation for their management. The Foundation has established, for accounting purposes, an initial unit value for an accounting unit of the common investment funds held by the Foundation. The Foundation assigns units to participants based on the participants' net assets divided by the unit value. At all times, the total value of the common investment funds' net assets divided by the total of all participants' units will equal the unit value. The unit value of the common investment funds' net assets will be determined on each valuation date. The valuation of the assets of the Foundation is based on the fair value of the common investment fund investments as of the valuation date, which is the last day of each month.

Land and Fixed Assets – Fixed assets are reported at cost at date of acquisition, or fair value at date of donation in the case of gifts. GCFA capitalizes and depreciates property and equipment of \$5,000 or more. Depreciation is provided over the estimated useful lives (3 to 40 years) of the respective assets, using the straight-line method with a modified half-year convention. The modified half-year convention treats property placed in service or retired during the first half of the year as being made on the first day of the year. Thus, a full-year's depreciation under this method is allowed on property placed in service in the first six months, and no depreciation is allowed on property placed in service in the second six months.

Due to General Agencies – The amount due to general agencies represents amounts due to participants in the short-term investment portfolio which is managed by GCFA on behalf of certain general agencies and related organizations. GCFA allocates interest earned on such short-term investments to the general agencies and related organizations. Interest earned is calculated and distributed annually and is based on monthly account balances for these agencies and related organizations.

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Note 2—Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Use of Estimates – The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and contingent assets and liabilities at the consolidated financial statement date, as well as the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Functional Allocation of Expenses – GCFA's costs of providing administrative services on behalf of the general agencies and The United Methodist Church have been summarized on a functional basis in the consolidated statements of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among program services and supporting services benefited. Such allocations are determined by management on an equitable basis.

The expenses that are allocated include the following:

ExpenseMethod of AllocationSalariesTime and effortEmployee benefitsTime and effort

Premiums – Premiums written are earned ratably over the terms of the policies to which they relate. Premiums written relating to the unexpired portion of policies in force at the balance sheet date are recorded as unearned premiums. Premiums ceded pursuant to reinsurance agreements are expensed over the terms of the underlying policies to which they relate and are netted against earned premiums. Ceded premiums relating to the unexpired portion of underlying reinsurance agreements are recorded as prepaid reinsurance premiums.

GCFA recognizes premium deficiencies when there is a probable loss on an insurance contract. Premium deficiencies are recognized if the sum of expected losses and loss adjustment expenses, expected dividends to policyholders, unamortized deferred acquisition costs, and maintenance costs exceeded unearned premiums and anticipated investment income. No premium deficiency reserve has been recorded as of December 31, 2018 and 2017.

Ceding Commission Revenue – Commissions on ceded reinsurance are earned over the terms of the underlying policies to which they relate. Commissions relating to the unexpired portion of underlying policies in force at the balance sheet date are recorded as deferred ceding commission income.

Based on an agreement with CIAC, a percentage of UMI's ceding commission income is paid to CIAC to cover underwriting expenses and service fees.

Contingent Ceding Commissions – Ceding commissions earned on the reinsurance contract with Swiss Re America Corporation ("Swiss Re"), effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2018, are adjustable based on the loss experience within the treaty. For the year ended December 31, 2017, GCFA recorded estimated ceding commission income in connection with this agreement of \$2,162,480 that was included in ceding commission revenue on the statements activities.

As of December 31, 2017, UMI accrued \$2,421,096 in estimated contingent ceding commissions expected to be returned to Swiss Re based on the ultimate losses projected under the treaty. As adjustments to the ultimate losses projected under the treaty are made, associated adjustments to the contingent ceding commissions will be reflected in current operations.

Effective January 1, 2018, the Swiss Re agreement was revised to replace the contingent ceding commission with a profit commission. No contingent profit commission was accrued for the year ended December 31, 2018.

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Policy Acquisition and Other Underwriting Expenses – Policy acquisition and other underwriting expenses include program administration fees, underwriting fees and commissions, premium taxes, and policy issuance expenses. Such expenses incurred in the production of new or renewal business are deferred and amortized over the terms of the policies to which they relate. Unamortized portions of policy acquisition costs and other underwriting expenses are recorded as deferred policy acquisition costs.

Liability for Losses and Loss Adjustment Expenses — The liability for unpaid losses and loss adjustment expenses reported in the consolidated financial statements includes case-basis estimates of reported losses, plus supplemental amounts for projected incurred but not reported ("IBNR") losses, estimated using loss projections prepared by a consulting actuary utilizing certain actuarial assumptions. Actuarial methods utilized include the estimated ultimate incurred, paid, and case methods. Management believes that its aggregate liability for unpaid losses and loss adjustment expenses at year-end represents its best estimate of the amount necessary to cover the ultimate cost of losses. However, because of uncertainty related to the limited population of insured risks, limited historical data, economic conditions, judicial decisions, legislation, and other matters, it is not presently possible to determine whether actual loss experience will conform to the assumptions used in estimating the liability. As a result, the actual liability may be significantly in excess or less than the amount indicated in the consolidated financial statements. As adjustments to these estimates become necessary, such adjustments are reflected in current operations.

Reinsurance Recoverable - Unpaid Losses - Reinsurance recoverable on unpaid losses includes estimated amounts of unpaid losses and loss adjustment expenses, which are expected to be recoverable from reinsurers pursuant to reinsurance agreements. Such amounts have been estimated using actuarial assumptions consistent with those used in establishing the liability for losses and loss adjustment expenses. Management believes that reinsurance recoverable, as recorded, represents its best estimate of such amounts; however, as changes in the estimated ultimate liability for losses and loss adjustment expenses are determined, the estimated ultimate amount recoverable from reinsurers will also change. Accordingly, the ultimate recoverable could be significantly in excess of or less than the amount indicated in the consolidated financial statements. As adjustments to these estimates become necessary, such adjustments are reflected in current operations.

UMI relies on ceded reinsurance to limit its insurance risk as described further in Note 15. In the event that any or all of the reinsuring companies are unable to meet their obligations under existing reinsurance agreements, UMI would be contingently liable for such amounts. In preparing consolidated financial statements, management makes estimates of the amounts recoverable from reinsurers, which includes consideration of amounts, if any, estimated to be uncollectible based on assessment of factors including management's assessment of the creditworthiness of the reinsurers. Management evaluated the creditworthiness of its reinsurers and determined that no specific valuation allowance was required at December 31, 2018 and 2017.

Reinsurance Recoverable - Paid Losses - Reinsurance recoverable on paid losses includes amounts of losses and loss adjustment expenses paid by UMI, which are expected to be recoverable from the reinsurers pursuant to reinsurance agreements. Management has determined that no provision for uncollectible reinsurance recoveries is necessary as of December 31, 2018 or 2017.

Loss Escrow – The loss escrow fund represents funds held by Gallagher Bassett, Zurich, and York, which are utilized to pay losses and loss adjustment expenses.

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Note 2—Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Losses Payable – Losses payable represent the liability associated with the payment for loss and loss adjustment expenses that are due and have been approved by UMI for payment, for which payments are in process at year-end.

Financial Instruments – Assets recorded at fair value in the consolidated statements of financial position are categorized based on the level of judgment used in the measurement of their fair value. These judgment levels, as defined by Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, are as follows:

Level 1 – Quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical securities.

Level 2 – Quoted prices in markets that are not considered to be active or financial instruments for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly. Inputs include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, inputs that are derived from investment manager reporting or corroborated by an independent advisor, and inputs obtained with benchmarks for similar assets for substantially the full term on the financial investments. If market quotations are not readily available for valuations, assets may be valued by a method the investment manager of the fund believes accurately reflects fair value.

Level 3 – Prices or valuations that require using significant unobservable inputs in determining fair value. The inputs into the determination of fair value require significant judgment or estimation by the investment manager. The investment manager uses either the market approach, which generally consists of using comparable market transactions, or the income approach which generally consists of the net present value of estimated future cash flows, adjusted as appropriate for liquidity, credit, market, and/or other risk factors.

Income Taxes – GCFA and the Foundation are organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes and has received a determination letter for the denomination from the Internal Revenue Service indicating it is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code (the "Code"). UMI is also a tax exempt entity under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. GCFA, the Foundation, and UMI are also exempt from filing a form 990 due to their affiliation with a religious organization as described in Section 509(a) of the Code.

GCFA accounts for the effect of any uncertain tax positions based on a more likely than not threshold to the recognition of the tax positions being sustained based on the technical merits of the position under examination by the applicable taxing authority. If a tax position or positions are deemed to result in uncertainties of those positions, the unrecognized tax benefit is estimated based on a cumulative probability assessment that aggregates the estimated tax liability for all uncertain tax positions. Tax positions for GCFA include, but are not limited to, the tax-exempt status and determination of whether income is subject to unrelated business income tax; however, GCFA has determined that such tax positions do not result in an uncertainty requiring recognition.

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Note 3—Liquidity and availability of resources

The table below represents financial assets available for general expenditures within one year at December 31, 2018 and 2017:

	2018	2017
Financial assets at year-end:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 21,943,938	\$ 33,060,982
Investments, at fair value	128,029,744	128,774,284
Accrued interest and dividends receivable	659,710	521,685
Due from annual conferences	27,571,811	27,159,123
Accounts receivable	935,365	1,514,946
General Agency Benefit Trust assets	146,628,370	165,804,984
Premiums receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts	7,859,044	9,319,791
Commissions receivable	851,778	1,039,345
Total financial assets	334,479,760	367,195,140
Less amounts not available to be used for general expenditures within one year:		
Net assets in endowments subject to donor restriction	108,397	119,141
Net assets subject to purpose restriction	12,211,555	13,725,450
Due to related organizations:		
General agencies	38,221,984	35,361,606
General advance specials	14,942,676	16,173,998
General Funds	60,181,774	60,815,311
Board-designated net assets limited to use	241,859	290,396
General Agency Benefit Trust obligations	146,628,370	165,804,984
Funds held for investors in the UMC Foundation	46,524,673	56,031,407
Financial assets not available to be used within one year	319,061,288	348,322,293
Financial assets available to meet general expenditures within one year	\$ 15,418,472	\$ 18,872,847

As part of GCFA's liquidity management plan, it structures its financial assets to be available as its obligations become due. GCFA has certain board-designated and donor-restricted assets limited to use which are not available for general expenditure within one year in the normal course of operations. Accordingly, these assets have been included in assets not available for general expenditures within one year. These assets, which are limited to use, are more fully described in Notes 11 and 12.

Included in GCFA's financial assets are funds that are held for other related organizations, since these funds represent amounts due to these related organizations, the funds are not available for use by GCFA and are therefore included in assets not available for general expenditure within one year.

General Agency Benefit Trust assets are investments to be used for the benefit of certain general agencies of The United Methodist Church to partially fund retiree and active employee benefit costs. Although GCFA is a co-trustee of these funds, the funds cannot be used for general expenditures of GCFA and are therefore included in assets not available for general expenditure within one year.

Funds held for investors in the Foundation are investments held by the Foundation as fiduciary. These assets are only available to the applicable investor for which the Foundation holds the funds and accordingly are included in assets not available for general expenditure within one year.

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Note 4—Investments

Short-Term Investments Portfolio – The operating cash requirements of substantially all entities of The United Methodist Church are managed on a central basis by GCFA. When an organization has surplus funds, they are deposited with GCFA for investment. When additional funds are required, funds will be returned by GCFA or GCFA may loan required funds to the entity. GCFA allocates interest earned on such short-term investments to the general agencies and related organizations. Interest income allocated to agencies and related organizations totaled \$561,191 and \$1,767,312 in 2018 and 2017, respectively, and has been reported as a reduction in investment return in the accompanying consolidated statements of activities.

The short-term pooled investment fund at December 31, 2018 and 2017 consists of the following:

	20:	18	20:	17
	Fair Value	Cost	Fair Value	Cost
Texas Methodist Foundation				
Loan Fund	\$ 14,034,044	\$ 14,034,044	\$ 13,826,597	\$ 13,826,597
Mutual funds	1,441,618	1,937,304	1,703,140	2,061,833
Short-term collateralized loan fund	279,471	279,471	274,319	274,319
Fixed income	14,981,948	14,951,464	6,098,462	5,897,197
Corporate bonds	33,865,763	34,443,793	31,649,475	30,454,375
Cash	7,233,713	7,233,713	13,841,816	13,841,816
Total investments	\$ 71,836,557	\$ 72,879,789	\$ 67,393,809	\$ 66,356,137

Cash reflected above represents cash held in investment accounts and does not include cash on deposit in other operating depository bank accounts.

When an agency has surplus funds, they are invested by GCFA in the short-term pooled investment fund. GCFA allocates interest earned to the agencies invested in the pool based upon their pro-rata share of the pool on a monthly basis. The overall return for the short-term pooled investment fund for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 was 1.14% and 4.38%, respectively. The overall rate of return for each agency may fluctuate due to fluctuating balances throughout the year and the timing of investment gains and losses. The allocation of funds in the short-term investment pool as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 were as follows:

	2018	2017
Texas Methodist Foundation Loan Fund	19.5%	20.5%
Mutual funds	2.0%	2.5%
Short-term collateralized loan fund	0.4%	0.4%
Fixed income	20.9%	9.0%
Corporate bonds	47.1%	47.0%
Cash	10.1%	20.6%
	100.0%	100.0%

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Note 4—Investments (continued)

Investment return consisted of the following for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017:

	2018	2017
Interest and dividends, net of interest paid to depositors	\$ 2,104,618	\$ 1,381,174
Realized and unrealized gains (losses)	(2,315,185)	408,397
Investment fees	(8,477)	(10,327)
	\$ (219,044)	\$ 1,779,244
	2018	2017
Operating investment return	\$ 2,064,123	\$ 1,598,050
Unrealized losses on debt securities to be held to maturity	(2,283,167)	181,194
	\$ (219,044)	\$ 1,779,244

It is GCFA's policy to classify any unrealized gains or losses resulting from debt securities that are intended to be held to maturity as nonoperating income on the consolidated statements of activities.

Long-Term Investments Portfolio – Long-term investments represents amounts held by the Foundation on behalf of the participants invested with the Foundation as well as investments held in trust related to UMI and consist of the following as of December 31, 2018 and 2017:

	20	18	2017			
	Fair Value	Cost	Fair Value	Cost		
Long-term investments portfolio						
UMC Foundation:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,660,577	\$ 4,660,577	\$ 3,186,236	\$ 3,186,236		
Mutual funds	9,323,083	9,743,539	9,693,220	9,719,353		
Common stocks	33,929,864	36,997,953	44,909,348	39,019,014		
Government securities	7,227,247	7,336,802	6,349,737	6,378,148		
Corporate bonds	2,305,935	2,497,639	3,409,932	3,415,769		
Alternative investments	4,699,238	4,199,255	5,837,416	5,439,215		
Total UMC Foundation	62,145,944	65,435,765	73,385,889	67,157,735		
Investments held in trust for UMI:						
Domestic corporate bonds	313,240	317,617	473,883	478,286		
Foreign corporate bonds	93,194	94,149	79,415	80,370		
Domestic government securities	825,332	831,571	1,073,633	1,058,405		
Foreign government securities	49,190	50,181	209,471	207,895		
Total UMI	1,280,956	1,293,518	1,836,402	1,824,956		
Total long-term investments						
portfolio	\$ 63,426,900	\$ 66,729,283	\$ 75,222,291	\$ 68,982,691		
General Agency Benefit Trust assets - Multiple Asset Fund (held with	-					
Wespath)	\$ 146,628,370	\$ 62,482,039	\$ 165,804,984	\$ 66,317,475		

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Note 4—Investments (continued)

Investment return that was solely attributable to the Foundation and not to the participants consisted of the following for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017:

		2018		
Interest and dividends	\$	4,197	\$	4,300
Realized and unrealized gains (losses)		(21,466)		15,939
Investment fees		(746)		(736)
	_\$	(18,015)	\$	19,503

The Foundation offers a variety of common investment funds and specialized portfolios, each managed by one or more professional investment managers. The following is a summary of the primary funds in which participants may invest through the Foundation.

Balanced Fund – The objective of the Balanced Fund is to provide a reasonable level of current income and, simultaneously, to protect the purchasing power of the principal against inflation. The targeted allocation of the fund is 35% invested in a fixed income fund, 30% in a domestic large capitalization equity portfolio, 10% in a domestic small/mid-capitalization equity portfolio, and 25% in an international equity portfolio. This fund is designed for those investors who are seeking a single fund to provide broad diversification, reasonable current income, and protection against inflation.

Equity Fund – The primary objective of the Equity Fund is growth of principal. Current income is low and of secondary importance. The fund's targeted allocation is approximately 45% in domestic large capitalization stocks (both value and growth), 20% in domestic small/mid-capitalization stocks (both value and growth), and 35% in international stocks.

International Equity Fund – The International Equity Portfolio offers investment in non-U.S. equities, primarily in large capitalization stocks in developed countries and emerging market countries and uses the MSCI All Country World Free ex-U.S. Index as a benchmark for comparison. The portfolio is broadly diversified, investing in both non-U.S. value and non-U.S. growth equity security styles, seeking to provide enhanced portfolio stability independent of global equity style leadership. The portfolio is also diversified to include an allocation to middle capitalization sized non-U.S. equities and specific emerging market equities. The portfolio may carry substantial risk over and above that of a domestic portfolio, most notably currency and political risks. The portfolio is designed for investors who already have a balanced, diversified core domestic portfolio in place, and are looking for additional diversification through socially responsible international exposure. There were no direct participants in the International Equity Fund for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017.

Fixed Income Fund – The Fixed Income Fund's objective is current income and preservation of nominal capital. No provision is made for protection against inflation. The fund is primarily invested in government and corporate bonds, commercial paper, mortgage-backed securities, and collateralized mortgage securities. The fund is permitted to invest up to 10% in securities with "BB" or "B" ratings. The fund may invest up to 5% of portfolio market value in bank loans, interest-only or principal only securities, as conditions warrant. The fund is designed for investors whose main objective is current income.

Short-Term Income Fund – The Short-Term Income Fund's objective is liquidity and a reasonable rate of return. This fund is designed for short-term investment of funds when the timing of the investor's liquidity needs is uncertain or variable.

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Balanced Plus Fund – The Balanced Plus Fund's objective is to provide similar investment returns as the Balanced Fund, but to reduce the volatility of the returns by increased portfolio diversification through the use of alternative investment strategies. The targeted allocation of the fund is 30% invested in a fixed income fund, 25% in a domestic large cap equity portfolios, 10% in domestic small/mid-cap equity portfolios, 15% in an international equity portfolio, and 20% in alternative investments consisting of funds of hedge funds and managed futures portfolios. This fund is designed for those investors who are seeking a single fund to provide broad diversification, reasonable current income, and protection against inflation.

Small/Mid Cap Domestic Equity Growth Portfolio – The Small/Mid Cap Domestic Equity Growth Portfolio's objective is long-term growth of capital. Its assets are invested in small capitalization growth stocks. It uses the Russell 2000 Growth Index as a benchmark for comparison, but invests only in companies that meet the Foundation's socially responsible investment requirements. Investors in this Portfolio should have a high tolerance for risk, a long-term investment horizon, and low liquidity requirements.

Small/Mid Cap Domestic Equity Value Portfolio – The Small/Mid Cap Domestic Equity Value Portfolio's objective is to seek consistent above average returns with below average risk by identifying companies selling at significant discounts to their intrinsic business values. Its assets are invested in small and mid-capitalization value stocks. It uses the Russell 2000 Value Index as a benchmark for comparison, but invests only in companies that meet the Foundation's socially responsible investment requirements. Investors in this Portfolio should have a high tolerance for risk, a long-term investment horizon, and low liquidity requirements.

The following table presents all of the investments of the Foundation by investment fund at December 31:

	20	18	20	17
	Fair Value	Cost	Fair Value	Cost
Balanced Fund	\$ 28,424,000	\$ 30,478,774	\$ 32,422,431	\$ 29,620,147
Equity Fund	2,209,201	2,399,682	2,495,116	2,183,343
Fixed Income Fund	2,733,345	2,832,094	2,768,890	2,756,771
Short-Term Income Fund	1,095,540	1,092,052	2,079,885	2,077,372
International Equity Fund	77,368	95,922	-	-
Balanced Plus Fund	27,428,939	28,335,131	29,458,038	26,996,400
Small/Mid Cap Domestic Equity				
Growth Portfolio	94,163	100,118	2,089,116	1,743,172
Small/Mid Cap Domestic Equity				
Value Portfolio	83,388	101,990	2,072,413	1,780,530
Total investments	\$ 62,145,944	\$ 65,435,764	\$ 73,385,889	\$ 67,157,735

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The following table summarizes the investment returns and expense ratios for certain funds managed by the Foundation. The yield information presented was taken from reports provided to the Foundation by its third-party investment consultant and was not included in the scope of the Foundation's audit.

	Balanced Fund	Equity Fund	Fixed Income Fund	Balanced Plus Fund			
Investment return on the average participant's account, net of total expenses	-7.88%	-11.51%	-0.89%	-5.77%			
Total expenses for the average	-7.0070	-11.5170	-0.0370	-3.1170			
participant's account	0.94%	1.00%	0.83%	1.11%			
		2017 (una	udited)				
	Balanced Fund	Equity Fund	Fixed Income Fund	Balanced Plus Fund			
Investment return on the average participant's account, net of							
total expenses	14.25%	19.61%	4.42%	13.01%			
Total expenses for the average participant's account	0.94%	1.00%	0.83%	1.11%			

The expenses for the Participant's account and the net investment return on the average Participant's account above include the Foundation fees of 0.35% for all investors with \$10 million or more under management and 0.40% for all other investors, which are assessed monthly.

Investment return attributable to investments held in trust for UMI consisted of the following for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017:

	 2018	2017
Interest and dividends	\$ 88,566	\$ 58,978
Amortization expense	488	(9,604)
Realized and unrealized losses	(25,823)	(4,265)
Investment fees	 (11,536)	(12,880)
	\$ 51,695	\$ 32,229

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Note 5—Land and fixed assets

Land and fixed assets consist of the following as of December 31, 2018 and 2017:

	2018	2017
Land	\$ 1,752,408	\$ 1,752,408
Building	4,547,406	4,547,406
Equipment	2,124,595	2,056,906
Software	1,451,233	1,464,414
Building improvements	956,061	929,119
Office furniture	372,844	372,844
Total land and fixed assets	11,204,547	11,123,097
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	(5,692,133)	(5,168,688)
Land and fixed assets, net	\$ 5,512,414	\$ 5,954,409

Depreciation expense totaled \$550,225 and \$863,977 for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Note 6—Capital lease obligations

GCFA leases IT equipment with a net book value of \$0 under a capital lease agreement. The agreement requires monthly payments of \$1,293 and expires February 2019. Future minimum lease payments due in 2019 less amounts representing interest amount to \$1,287.

Note 7—Employee benefits

Retirement Benefits – Full-time laypersons and clergy employed by GCFA participate in the Retirement Plan for General Agencies (RPGA). This defined contribution plan is administered by Wespath.

The board makes bi-weekly contributions to each eligible employee's account held by Wespath based on 8% of annual employee compensation. Additionally, GCFA matches up to 2% of each employee's contribution to their United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP). Contributions made by GCFA for both components totaled \$586,884 and \$582,098 in 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Health, Life, and Other Employee Benefits – GCFA provides health, dental, life, and other employee benefits for its active employees and health, dental, and life benefits to retirees through a group plan, which qualifies for treatment as a multiemployer plan under ASC 715, Compensation - Retirement Benefits. Substantially all retired employees are eligible to participate in the Plan if they have attained normal retirement age while in the employ of GCFA.

The General Agencies of The United Methodist Church Benefit Plan (the "Plan") provides medical, dental, life, and long- and short-term disability defined benefits to participants of 11 general agencies, all Bishops covered by the Episcopal Fund, and employees of other United Methodist related organizations. Effective January 1, 2013, Plan amendments were made to change the retiree benefits offered and increase the related premiums paid by retirees.

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Note 7—Employee benefits (continued)

The Plan's unfunded accumulated postretirement benefit obligation (APBO) was approximately \$94,500,000 and \$98,600,000 and the Plan's unfunded expected postretirement benefit obligation (EPBO) was approximately \$131,500,000 and \$148,700,000 as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

All of the GCFA active employees are covered by the Plan. The cost of the benefits is recognized as an expense as premiums are paid. The total cost of benefits for active employees was \$938,992 and \$938,533 in 2018 and 2017, respectively, exclusive of reimbursement from the Benefit Trust.

General Agency Benefit Trust – The Benefit Trust assets are invested in the Multiple Asset Fund at Wespath maintained for the benefit of (1) the Plan participants and (2) with regard to any excess assets, for the benefit of GCFA and various general agencies of the Church. These net excess assets have been reflected on the books of GCFA with a corresponding, offsetting liability of approximately \$146,625,000 and \$165,800,000 as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. While no liability is explicit under the terms of the Benefit Trust, GCFA does not believe the assets inure solely to its benefit. GCFA serves as beneficiary on behalf of the participating general agencies of the Church.

Annually, the Benefit Trust allows a stated percentage (6% for both 2018 and 2017) of the fair market value of Benefit Trust assets at year-end to be available for distribution in order to reimburse the participating agencies described above for their funding of active and retiree employee benefits. The distribution to GCFA was \$9,948,300 and \$8,957,614 in 2018 and 2017, respectively. GCFA's retained share of the 2018 and 2017 amount was \$949,351 and \$779,493, respectively, and is reflected in the accompanying consolidated statements of activities as operating revenue of GCFA. In each period, the difference between the total amount distributed and the retained GCFA share is distributed by GCFA to the other participating agencies.

Note 8—Scarritt-Bennett Center

In 1987, Scarritt Graduate School (the "School") transferred the Nashville, Tennessee property formerly occupied by the School to GCFA and United Methodist Women ("UMW"). The property currently is known as the Scarritt-Bennett Center (the "Center") and operates as a conference, retreat, and educational center. As UMW has continued to support the Center through capital expenditures, GCFA's ownership interest has decreased. GCFA has recorded no value for this property on the consolidated statements of financial position.

Note 9—Sale of Nashville building

In December 2005, United Methodist Men ("UMMen") purchased land and a building from GCFA for \$750,000, which was estimated to be approximately \$130,000 below the appraised value. In conjunction with this land and building purchase, UMMen entered into a deferred consideration agreement with GCFA. Under the agreement, UMMen agreed to pay GCFA 15% of the greater of (1) the net sales price, (2) the fair market value, or (3) the appraised value of the property if the property is conveyed. No amount has been accrued under this agreement as it cannot presently be determined whether UMMen will ultimately have any obligation under this agreement.

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Note 10—Permanent Fund

The Permanent Fund was established in prior years from various gifts from third parties. Since their receipt, the funds have been held by GCFA for the benefit of the general church. Earnings from the investment of these funds are held in these accounts until periodically designated by General Conference to be used for particular purposes. In 2008, by action of General Conference, all of the remaining assets of the Methodist Corporation Fund were transferred to the Permanent Fund.

GCFA has adopted investment and distribution policies for restricted assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by the assets while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the assets. GCFA's distribution policies in 2018 and 2017 assumed that the long-term rate of return on the invested assets for the foreseeable future would average approximately 6.5% annually. Actual returns in any given year routinely vary from estimated amounts. To satisfy its long-term rate of return objectives, GCFA relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). GCFA targets a diversified asset allocation that places a greater emphasis on equity-based investments to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

During 2018 and 2017, GCFA had a policy of distributing an amount to the World Service Fund equal to 3.5% of the average balance of the invested assets for the twenty fiscal quarter-ends preceding the beginning of the distribution year. Periodically, if funds are available, other distributions may occur. This is consistent with GCFA's objective to maintain the purchasing power of the assets held in perpetuity or for a specified term, as well as to provide additional real growth through new gifts and investment return.

The activity of the Permanent Fund for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 was as follows:

	2018	2017
Contributions	\$ 50,665	\$ 71,082
Dividends and interest income	874,069	527,378
Unrealized investment gain (loss)	(1,840,272)	1,166,997
Gas royalties	7,745	15,294
Distributions to General Funds	(605,951)	(566,695)
Property taxes	(151)	(220)
Marketing		(1,003)
Net increase (decrease) in permanent funds	\$ (1,513,895)	\$ 1,212,833

The Permanent Fund assets are included in the long-term investment portfolio on the consolidated statements of financial position. The net assets of the Permanent Fund are included in net assets with donor restrictions on the consolidated statements of financial position.

Note 11—Board-designated net assets

Certain net assets without donor restrictions at December 31, 2018 and 2017 have been designated by the board of directors for the following purposes:

	2018	2017
Annual Conference Administrative and Financial Support	\$ 241,859	\$ 290,396

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Note 12—Net assets with donor restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions at December 31, 2018 and 2017 have been restricted by the donors for the following purpose restrictions:

	2018		2017
Subject to purpose restriction:		_	_
The Professional Association of UMC Secretaries Scholarship Fund The Professional Association of UMC Secretaries Adv Certification	\$	200	\$ 200
Program Fund		2,352	2,352
Data Services Study		7,475	7,475
UMC Foundation Summitt Christian Stewardship		9,383	9,383
Permanent Fund	12	,192,145	13,706,040
Total subject to purpose restriction	12	,211,555	13,725,450
Endowments:			
The Professional Association of UMC Secretaries endowment		50	50
Accumulated earnings on UMC Foundation endowment fund		29,250	40,244
UMC Foundation endowment fund held in perpetuity		79,097	78,847
Total endowments		108,397	119,141
Total net assets with donor restrictions	\$ 12	,319,952	\$ 13,844,591

Note 13—Endowment

The Foundation has established an endowment solely for the charitable purposes of The United Methodist Church, with its principal objectives being the promotion and development of religious, charitable, and educational activities.

The board of directors of the Foundation has interpreted the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act ("UPMIFA") as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift date of the donor restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, The Foundation classifies as donor-restricted net assets (a) the original value of gifts donated to the endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the endowment, and (c) accumulations to the endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. Donor-restricted amounts not retained in perpetuity are subject to appropriation for expenditure by the Foundation in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA.

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Note 13—Endowment (continued)

In accordance with applicable state laws, the Foundation considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- The duration and preservation of the fund
- The purposes of the donor-restricted endowment fund
- General economic conditions
- The possible effect of inflation and deflation
- The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
- Other resources of the Foundation
- The investment policies of the Foundation

As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, the Foundation had the following endowment net asset composition by type of fund:

December 31, 2018					
Without Do	onor	Wi	th Donor		
Restrictio	ns	Re	strictions		Total
\$	-	\$	79,147	\$	79,147
ā			29,250		29,250
\$	_	\$	108,397	\$	108,397
		Decem	nber 31, 2017	,	
Without Do	onor	Wi	th Donor		
Restrictio	ns	Re	strictions		Total
\$	-	\$	78,897	\$	78,897
			40,244		40,244
			70,277		70,277
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From time to time, certain donor-restricted endowment funds may have fair values less than the amount required to be maintained by donors or by law (underwater endowments). GCFA has interpreted UPMIFA to permit spending from underwater endowments in accordance with prudent measures required under law. At December 31, 2018 and 2017, GCFA had no underwater endowments.

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Note 13—Endowment (continued)

Investment and Spending Policies – The Foundation may choose to make distributions of the income to any proper recipient, including the Foundation itself. Distributions may only be made after the corpus of the endowment has reached \$50,000 with the exception of special approval by the board of directors to distribute earnings prior to reaching \$50,000. Distributions from the endowment will follow the distribution policy of The United Methodist Church which is based on a policy of total long-term return of 6.5%. The following percentages may be used to guide the Foundation's distribution policy: 3.5% for Ministry distributions; 2.0% for inflation; and 1% for fees and expenses. To smooth the allowable annual distributions based on valuation of the underlying assets, the Foundation uses a five-year moving average of quarterly portfolio values. The moving average is determined for the five-year period immediately preceding the fiscal year in which the funds are to be spent.

Return Objectives and Risk Parameters – The Foundation has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds that the Foundation must hold in perpetuity or for a donor-specified period(s). Under this policy, as approved by the board of directors, the endowment assets are invested in a manner that is intended to produce results that provide for the preservation of capital and income for support of programs while assuming a moderate level of investment risk. The Foundation expects its endowment funds, over time, to produce current income within the total return strategy. Actual returns may vary.

Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives – To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, the Foundation relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). The Foundation targets a diversified asset allocation that places a greater emphasis on corporate bonds and equity-based investments to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

Changes in endowment net assets for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 are as follows:

	Without Donor Restrictions	Vith Donor estrictions	Total		
Endowment net assets, December 31, 2016	\$ -	\$ 108,351	\$	108,351	
Investment return, net Contributions		10,426 364		10,426 364	
Endowment net assets, December 31, 2017	-	119,141		119,141	
Investment return, net Contributions	- -	(10,994) 250		(10,994) 250	
Endowment net assets, December 31, 2016	\$ -	\$ 108,397	\$	108,397	

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Note 14—Fair value of financial instruments

Required disclosures concerning the estimated fair value of financial instruments are presented below. The estimated fair value amounts have been determined based on the GCFA's assessment of available market information and appropriate valuation methodologies. The following table summarizes required fair value disclosures and measurements at December 31, 2018 and 2017 for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis under ASC 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures:

December 31, 2018	Total Assets Measured at Fair Value		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)		Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)		Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	
Investments:								
Short-term investment portfolio:								
Texas Methodist Foundation Loan Fund	\$	14,034,044	\$	-	\$	-	\$	14,034,044
Mutual funds		1,441,618		1,441,618		-		-
Short-term collateralized loan fund		279,471		279,471		-		-
Fixed income		14,981,948		14,981,948		-		-
Corporate bonds		33,865,763				33,865,763		
Total short-term investment portfolio		64,602,844	\$	16,703,037	\$	33,865,763	\$	14,034,044
Long-term investment portfolio:								
Cash and cash equivalents		4,660,577		4,660,577		-		-
Mutual funds		9,323,083		9,323,083		-		-
Common stocks		33,929,864		33,929,864		-		-
Government securities		8,101,769		8,101,769		-		-
Corporate bonds		2,712,369				2,712,369		-
		58,727,662	\$	56,015,293	\$	2,712,369	\$	_
Alternative investments:								
Renaissance Access*		1,684,970						
Skybridge Multi-Advisor*		1,206,269						
Carlson Double Black Diamond*		540,281						
Blackstone Alternative Alpha*		1,108,660						
Arden Investment Advisors*		159,058						
Total long-term investment portfolio		63,426,900						
Benefit Trust Assets - Multiple Asset Fund (Held with Wespath)*		146,628,370						
Total investments at fair value	\$	274,658,114						

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Note 14—Fair value of financial instruments (continued)

December 31, 2017	Total Assets Measured at Fair Value		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)			Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)		
Investments:									
Short-term investment portfolio:	Φ.	40 000 507	Φ.		Φ		Φ.	42 000 507	
Texas Methodist Foundation Loan Fund	\$	13,826,597	\$	4 700 440	\$	-	\$	13,826,597	
Mutual funds Short-term collateralized loan fund		1,703,140 274,319		1,703,140		-		-	
Fixed income		6,098,462		274,319 6,098,462		-		-	
Corporate bonds		31,649,475		0,090,402		31,649,475		-	
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Total short-term investment portfolio		53,551,993	\$	8,075,921	\$	31,649,475	\$	13,826,597	
Long-term investment portfolio:									
Cash and cash equivalents		3,186,236		3,186,236		-		-	
Mutual funds		9,693,220		9,693,220		-		-	
Common stocks		44,909,348		44,909,348		-		-	
Government securities		7,632,841		7,632,841		-		-	
Corporate bonds		3,963,230				3,963,230		-	
		69,384,875	\$	65,421,645	\$	3,963,230	\$		
Alternative investments:									
Renaissance Access*		1,574,062							
Skybridge Multi-Advisor*		1,136,843							
Carlson Double Black Diamond*		1,001,614							
ML Winton Future Access*		782,623							
Blackstone Alternative Alpha*		1,114,040							
Arden Investment Advisors*		228,234							
Total long-term investment portfolio		75,222,291							
Benefit Trust Assets - Multiple Asset Fund (Held with Wespath)*		165,804,984							
Total investments at fair value	\$	294,579,268							

In accordance with ASC Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the consolidated statements of financial position.

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Note 14—Fair value of financial instruments (continued)

For entities that calculate net asset value per share (or its equivalent), the following table provides information about the probability of investments being sold at amounts different from the net asset value per share for the year ended December 31, 2018:

	Fair	Unfunded	Redemption	Redemption
	Value	Commitments	Frequency	Notice Period
Multiple Asset Fund (Wespath) (a)	\$ 146,628,370	none	daily	daily
Renaissance Access (b)	1,684,970	none	quarterly	50 days
Skybridge Multi-Adivsor ^(c)	1,206,269	none	quarterly	65 days
Carlson Double Black Diamond ^(d)	540,281	none	quarterly	65 days
				April 20, June 20
Blackstone Alternative Alpha (e)	1,108,660	none	quarterly	September 20
Arden Investment Advisors (f)	159,058	none	quarterly	65 days

- (a) The investments in Wespath's Multiple Asset Fund are a composite of U.S. equity funds (34.8%), fixed income funds (24.6%), international equity funds (30.3%), inflation protection funds (9.9%), and cash (0.4%).
- (b) Renaissance Access LLC operates as a feeder fund, enabling clients to gain access to Renaissance Institutional Equities Fund LLC with a substantially smaller minimum investment than the \$20 million that is generally required for persons investing directly in RIEF. The Fund over the long term seeks to achieve a risk-adjusted return that exceeds that of the Standard & Poor's 500 index (with dividends reinvested), by investing in a diversified portfolio consisting almost exclusively of listed equity securities publicly traded in the U.S. The manager of the Underlying Fund currently expects RIEF to run with long-term leverage of approximately 2.5 to 1.0, and RIEF is designed to remain net long \$100 for each \$100 of equity except during periods of large investor capital flows. RIEF also seeks to provide diversification from capitalization-weighted equity portfolios.
- (c) Skybridge is designed to serve as a core hedge fund holding with the goal of providing additional diversification to an overall investment portfolio. The investment objective is to seek capital appreciation. In doing so, the fund seeks to realize attractive risk-adjusted returns, net of fees and expenses, over a three- to five-year investment horizon. To achieve the objectives the fund seeks to allocate assets across a diverse set of hedge fund strategies. The fund also aims to provide low correlation to global securities markets.
- (d) The investment objective of the Carlson Double Black Diamond fund is to seek returns that exceed those derived from low risk investments, without a substantial increase in overall risk. The underlying fund implements a multi-strategy approach that seeks to identify and utilize inefficiencies in global financial markets while minimizing exposure to market risk through hedging and other investment strategies that are generally intended not to be market-sensitive. The underlying fund's principal strategies include equity relative value, credit relative value, and event-driven.

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Note 14—Fair value of financial instruments (continued)

- (e) Blackstone Alternative Alpha Fund ("BAAF") is an equity-focused registered fund of hedge funds that seeks attractive risk-adjusted returns through investments in globally oriented hedge fund managers that employ primarily equity investment strategies. The fund seeks to maintain a core exposure to long/short equity managers with a dynamic allocation to diversifying strategies that have exhibited low correlation to equity markets. BAAF benefits from the viewpoint and experience of investment teams across the broader Blackstone organization. Blackstone Alternative Asset Management L.P. ("BAAM") utilizes a multi-faceted approach to investment management that combines a top down allocation process guided by macro analysis of global economic conditions and bottom up manager specific research. In addition, Blackstone is able to negotiate structures/transactions: customized exposures created exclusively for BAAM and ability to manufacture capacity.
- (f) The Foundation is invested in the Low Volatility Fund of Arden Investment Advisors. The fund is a diversified, multi-strategy investment program designed to provide investors with consistent return with low volatility and low beta to equity and fixed income indices. The fund is primarily invested in long and short positions in equity, fixed income, options, futures, derivatives, and other securities or instruments.

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The following is a reconciliation of activity for 2018 and 2017 for assets measured at fair value based on Level 3 significant unobservable information:

	Methodist Foundation Loan Fund	Methodist Development Fund	
Balance, December 31, 2016 Purchases Interest income Withdrawals	\$ 13,632,906 5,000,000 193,691 (5,000,000)	\$ 118,889 - 518 (119,407)	
Balance, December 31, 2017 Purchases Interest income Withdrawals	13,826,597 7,500,000 207,447 (7,500,000)	- - -	
Balance, December 31, 2018	\$ 14,034,044	\$ -	

Note 15—Insurance activity

Effective October 1, 2012, UMI provides, on a direct basis at varying limits, self-insured retentions, and deductibles, directors & officers ("D&O"), employment practices liability ("EPL"), property liability, general liability, sexual misconduct, equipment breakdown, umbrella, and terrorism coverage to members of GCFA. UMI reinsures all lines of coverage with various unaffiliated reinsurers subject to retentions.

Effective October 1, 2017, UMI began providing insured policyholders with access to cyber liability coverage with limits of \$250,000 per occurrence and \$20 million in the aggregate. Coverage is provided to insureds through a master agreement with GCFA and GCFA is 100% reinsured by third party reinsurance. UMI administers the cyber liability program on behalf of GCFA.

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Note 15—Insurance activity (continued)

The various coverages, percentage of reinsurance layer placed, and limits of reinsurance are as follows:

		Percentage of Coverage Placed and		
Coverage	Years	Reinsurance Limits		
D&O and EPL	10/1/12-3/31/17	100% of \$1 million per occurrence, \$25 million		
		in aggregate		
	4/1/17-12/31/18	90% of \$1 million per occurrence, \$25 million		
		in aggregate		
Property	10/1/12-12/31/14	100% of \$20 million per occurrence		
	1/1/15-12/31/17	95% of \$5 million per occurrence, \$30 million in		
		aggregate		
		100% of \$10 million in excess of \$5 million per		
		occurrence		
		100% of \$15 million in excess of \$15 million per		
		occurrence and \$30 million in aggregate		
	1/1/18-12/31/18	95% of \$5 million per occurrence, \$25 million in		
		aggregate		
		100% of \$25 million in excess of \$5 million per		
		occurrence and \$50 million in aggregate		
General liability (including employee	10/1/12-12/31/14	100% of \$1 million per occurrence, \$3 million		
benefits & non-owned auto) and		annually per church, \$5 million annually in		
sexual misconduct		aggregate		
	1/1/15-12/31/18	95% of \$3 million per occurrence		
Equipment breakdown	10/1/12-12/31/18	100% of \$100 million per occurrence and annually		
		in aggregate		
Umbrella	10/1/12-12/31/13	100% of \$500,000 to \$1 million per occurrence, \$3		
		million to \$15 million annually in the aggregate,		
	4/4/4 4 40/04/44	dependent on the underlying coverage		
	1/1/14-12/31/14	97.5% of first \$1 million per occurrence, \$3 million		
		annually in aggregate		
		100% of \$4 million in excess of \$1 million per		
	1/1/15-12/31/17	occurrence and \$8 million annually in aggregate 95% of \$1 million per occurrence, up to a \$4 million		
	1/1/10-12/31/17	aggregate, dependent on the underlying coverage		
		100% of \$4 million in excess of \$1 million per		
		occurrence and \$8 million annually in aggregate		
	1/1/18-12/31/18	95% of \$5 million per occurrence		
Terrorism	10/1/12-12/31/14	100% of \$40 million per occurrence and annually in		
	10/1/12-12/01/14	aggregate		
	1/1/15-12/31/18	100% of \$55 million in excess of \$25,000 per		
	1, 1, 10 12,01,10	occurrence and \$55 million annually in aggregate		
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Note 15—Insurance activity (continued)

In May 2018, GCFA decided to change the direction of the property and casualty insurance program of The United Methodist Church. As a consequence, effective January 1, 2019, UMI ceased providing new and renewal coverage with the intention of having UMI's operations consist solely of the run-off of its insurance business. Effective March 1, 2019, due to lower than projected renewal rates into the UMIA third party insurer placements, UMI began writing on a direct basis at varying limits, self-insured retentions, and deductibles, D&O, EPL, property liability, general liability, sexual misconduct, equipment breakdown, umbrella, and terrorism coverage to members of GCFA. UMI reinsures 100% of all lines of coverage with an unaffiliated reinsurer.

Effective January 1, 2005, PACT entered into a reinsurance agreement with Zurich to assume the workers' compensation, general liability (including sexual misconduct), auto, property, and inland marine coverages of its Members at various limits. Effective January 1, 2009, PACT discontinued its assumption of property coverage from Zurich. Effective October 1, 2010, PACT terminated its reinsurance agreement with Zurich and ceased assuming risk on all lines of business. UMI assumed all risk related to the policy years in run-off.

Effective July 13, 2014, per an agreement with Zurich, the letter of credit was cancelled and PACT's obligations were collateralized through an investment trust account held for the benefit of Zurich. The trust is comprised of a money market fund and fixed maturity securities. Total assets held in trust for the benefit of Zurich amounted to \$1,283,291 and \$1,859,540 as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

The Zurich reinsurance agreement also requires UMI to provide a minimum loss fund to be held in a loss escrow account for the benefit of Zurich. The minimum loss fund can be increased up to the balance of outstanding case basis reserves for losses and loss adjustment expenses at the request of Zurich. The loss escrow fund totaled \$250,000 as of December 31, 2018 and 2017.

Reinsurance transactions do not relieve UMI of its primary obligation to its policyholders. Reinsurance transactions exclude claim handling fees which are retained by UMI.

A reconciliation of direct to net premiums, on both a written and an earned basis as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 are as follows:

	203	18	2017			
	Written	Earned	Written	Earned		
Direct	\$ 21,842,001	\$ 21,004,894	\$ 19,837,587	\$ 18,380,536		
Ceded	(19,642,810)	(18,839,647)	(17,717,036)	(16,514,684)		
Net	\$ 2,199,191	\$ 2,165,247	\$ 2,120,551	\$ 1,865,852		

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Note 15—Insurance activity (continued)

The components of the liability for losses and loss adjustment expenses and related reinsurance recoverable as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 are as follows:

	201	18	2017		
	Gross Liability	Reinsurance Recoverable	Gross Liability	Reinsurance Recoverable	
Case-basis reserves	\$ 10,076,212	\$ 9,225,922	\$ 4,968,431	\$ 4,229,994	
IBNR reserves	8,405,244	7,877,767	9,483,701	8,880,241	
Claim handling fees	202,800		145,300		
Net	\$ 18,684,256	\$ 17,103,689	\$ 14,597,432	\$ 13,110,235	

Losses and loss adjustment expense activity for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 are as follows:

	2018	2017
Liabilities as of January 1, net of reinsurance recoverable of \$13,110,235 and \$6,664,511, respectively	\$ 1,487,197	\$ 1,455,220
Incurred related to: Current year Development of prior years Claim handling fees	1,114,249 (102,713) 457,216	884,586 22,555 331,731
Total incurred during the year	1,468,752	1,238,872
Paid related to: Current year Prior years Claim handling fees	(401,394) (516,772) (457,216)	(304,189) (537,432) (365,274)
Total paid during the year	(1,375,382)	(1,206,895)
Liability as of December 31, net of reinsurance recoverable of \$17,103,689 and \$13,110,235, respectively	\$ 1,580,567	\$ 1,487,197

The favorable prior year development of \$102,713, recorded in 2018, is predominantly attributable to development on the 2009 year for workers' compensation and the 2006 and 2009 years for sexual misconduct coverages assumed from Zurich set off by generally unfavorable development on other lines of business.

The unfavorable prior year development of \$22,555, recorded in 2017, is predominantly attributable to development on the 2016 property coverage and the 2007 and 2010 workers' compensation coverage assumed from Zurich off set by generally favorable development on other lines of business.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Note 15—Insurance activity (continued)

The reconciliation of the net incurred and paid losses development tables to the liability for losses and loss adjustment expenses on the consolidated statement of financial position as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 is as follows:

	2018		 2017	
Net outstanding liabilities:		_	 _	
Property and Crime	\$	656,836	\$ 549,273	
General Liability		62,119	62,205	
Sexual Misconduct		137,388	258,342	
Other short-duration insurance lines		521,424	472,077	
Liabilities for unpaid losses and loss adjustment expenses,				
net of reinsurance		1,377,767	1,341,897	
Reinsurance recoverable:				
Property and Crime		12,479,889	10,436,192	
General Liability		1,182,233	441,669	
Sexual Misconduct		1,269,603	1,135,014	
Other short-duration insurance lines		2,171,964	1,097,360	
Total reinsurance recoverable on unpaid losses and loss				
adjustment expenses		17,103,689	13,110,235	
Unallocated loss adjustment expenses		202,800	145,300	
Total gross liability for unpaid losses and loss adjustment expenses	\$	18,684,256	\$ 14,597,432	

Other short-duration insurance lines above includes liabilities for unpaid losses and loss adjustment expenses, net of reinsurance of \$512,392 related to PACT workers' compensation coverage assumed from Zurich from 2006 to 2010. The workers' compensation coverage is not disclosed as a significant category due to the age of the respective coverage which are older than the six years requiring disclosure by Accounting Standards Update 2015-09, *Disclosures about Short-Duration Contracts*.

The following is information about incurred and cumulative paid losses and loss adjustment expenses, net of reinsurance, and total IBNR liabilities plus expected development on reported claims, net of reinsurance and the cumulative number of reported claims as of December 31, 2018, by significant category for the years presented:

Property and Crime

Accident Year	P	Net Incurred	Cu	mulative Net Paid	Plu Deve	Total IBNR s Expected elopment on orted Claims	Cumulative Number of Reported Claims
2013	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	77
2014		-		=		-	150
2015		284,928		284,928		-	233
2016		455,000		430,269		6,435	370
2017		715,000		675,450		21,858	444
2018		990,000		397,445		278,597	474
Total	\$	2,444,928	\$	1,788,092	\$	306,890	

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017

Note 15—Insurance activity (continued)

General Liability

				Net	Total IBNR	
				Plus	s Expected	Cumulative
		Cı	ımulative Net	Deve	lopment on	Number of
Accident Year	Net Incurred		Paid	Repo	rted Claims	Reported Claims
2013	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	26
2014	-		-		-	35
2015	12,500		7,135		566	34
2016	7,500		6,466		974	56
2017	36,500		7,274		9,071	73
2018	 30,000		3,506		21,632	67
Total	\$ 86,500	\$	24,381	\$	32,243	

Sexual Misconduct

			Cur	nulative Net	Plu: Deve	Total IBNR Expected lopment on	Cumulative Number of
Accident Year	1	Net Incurred		Paid	Repo	rted Claims	Reported Claims
2013	\$	=	\$	-	\$		1
2014		-		-		-	=
2015		7,500		1,785		5,715	1
2016		11,500		-		11,500	-
2017		19,500		397		19,103	1
2018		26,000				26,000	-
Total	\$	64,500	\$	2,182	\$	62,318	

UMI determines the number of reported claims by tracking the number of claims by occurrence and excluding claims closed that are without payment.

Note 16—Related party transactions and service providers

During the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, certain expenses incurred related to the operations of UMI were paid by GCFA. Salaries and benefit expenses, travel, and various general and administrative fees were paid by GCFA on the behalf of UMI totaling \$331,471 and \$493,070 for the years ending December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively, and are included as a component of insurance services on the consolidated statements of activities. UMI reimburses GCFA for expenses quarterly, and the payable amount as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 totaled \$73,684 and \$120,703, respectively, and are eliminated on the consolidated statements of financial position. This expense includes salaries, benefits, and related payroll expenses totaling \$145,678 and \$337,146 for 2018 and 2017, respectively, associated with UMI's president and CEO.

GCFA received administration fees of \$35,200 and \$14,500 during 2018 and 2017, respectively, based on a fixed fee arrangement agreed to by UMI and GCFA. This fee is eliminated in consolidation of UMI.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Note 16—Related party transactions and service providers (continued)

UMI entered into a line of credit with GCFA on January 1, 2016, to borrow up to \$2,000,000 in order to fund the operating needs of UMI. On April 7, 2017, UMI received additional capital in the form of a \$2,000,000 surplus note to GCFA. Concurrent with this transaction, the \$2,000,000 line of credit agreement with GCFA was rescinded.

Artex provides accounting and regulatory compliance services for UMI, pursuant to an agreement administered by CIAC. Fees for services performed by Artex amounted to \$133,000 for the years ending December 31, 2018 and 2017 and are included as a component of general and administrative expenses on the consolidated statements of activities. An employee of Artex is an officer of UMI.

UMI contracted with CIAC to provide program administration, brokerage, policy issuance, underwriting, and loss control services for its Members. Expenses incurred related to CIAC services totaled \$2,420,078 during 2018, of which \$1,997,307 is included as a component of policy acquisition and other underwriting expenses and \$422,771 is included as a component of administrative expenses on the consolidated statements of activities. Expenses incurred related to CIAC services totaled \$2,504,122 during 2017, of which \$2,144,754 is included as a component of policy acquisition and other underwriting expenses and \$359,368 is included as a component of administrative expenses on the consolidated statements of activities.

In addition to transactions with UMI, GCFA had the following transactions with other agencies of The United Methodist Church:

	2018	2017
Consolidated Statements of Financial Position:		
Due from annual conferences	\$ 27,571,811	\$ 27,159,123
Due from UMI	73,684	120,703
General Agency Benefit Trust assets	146,628,370	165,804,984
Due to related organizations:		
General agencies	38,221,984	35,361,606
Other affiliated organizations	187,247	186,059
General advance specials	14,942,676	16,173,998
General Funds	60,181,774	60,815,311
General Agency Benefit Trust obligations	146,628,370	165,804,984
Consolidated Statements of Activities - Revenues:		
Allocation from The General Funds	6,718,962	6,683,327
Distribution from Benefit Trust	949,351	779,493
Consolidated Statements of Activities - Expenses:		
Group insurance expense	938,992	938,533

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Note 17—Net assets - UMI

In accordance with laws of the State of Vermont, for the purpose of submitting its financial statements to the State for regulatory purposes, UMI is required to use accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") with the exception of variances prescribed by Vermont laws and regulations or permitted by the Department. Pursuant to laws of the State of Vermont, UMI is required to maintain capital and surplus of \$250,000, which meets the liquidity requirements of the Department. At December 31, 2018 and 2017, UMI's net assets without donor restrictions amounted to \$3,032,440 and \$2,499,062, respectively.

Effective December 18, 2013, UMI issued surplus notes with original principal totaling \$2,395,700, payable to eighteen former members of PACT in exchange for their ownership interest in PACT. The notes have a stated interest rate per annum of 0.5%, which compounds quarterly as of the date of issuance. The surplus notes can be re-paid at any time without penalty. Interest is due annually, in arrears, and is required to be paid annually until the notes have been fully paid. Upon approval from the Department, a surplus note totaling \$8,700 was settled with one former member during 2014.

Interest payments of \$11,935 were made on the surplus notes in 2018 and 2017 upon approval from the Department. Interest payable totaling \$425 was accrued at December 31, 2018 and 2017. Interest payable is included as a component of accounts payable and accrued expenses on the consolidated statements of financial position.

Effective April 7, 2017, UMI issued a \$2,000,000 surplus note to GCFA in return for a capital contribution of \$2,000,000. The note has a stated interest rate per annum of 5%, payable quarterly. Principal is due in five years, with no prepayment penalty subject to approval from the Department. Interest payments of \$125,000 and \$45,000 were made on the surplus note in 2018 and 2017, respectively, upon approval from the Department. Interest payable of \$-0- and \$25,000 was due and accrued on the surplus note at December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. Interest payable is included as a component of accounts payable and accrued expenses on the consolidated statements of financial position. This surplus note and related interest have been eliminated in these consolidated financial statements.

All principal and interest payments are subject to approval by the Department. Interest expense totaled \$111,935 and \$81,935 in 2018 and 2017, respectively, and is included as a component of general and administrative expenses on the consolidated statements of activities. For regulatory purposes, the note is considered contributed capital in accordance with accounting practices prescribed by the Department. However, such inclusion in net assets-without donor restrictions is not in accordance with GAAP, which requires the surplus notes to be carried as a liability. As such, the surplus notes have been presented as a liability in the consolidated statements of financial position as of December 31, 2018 and 2017.

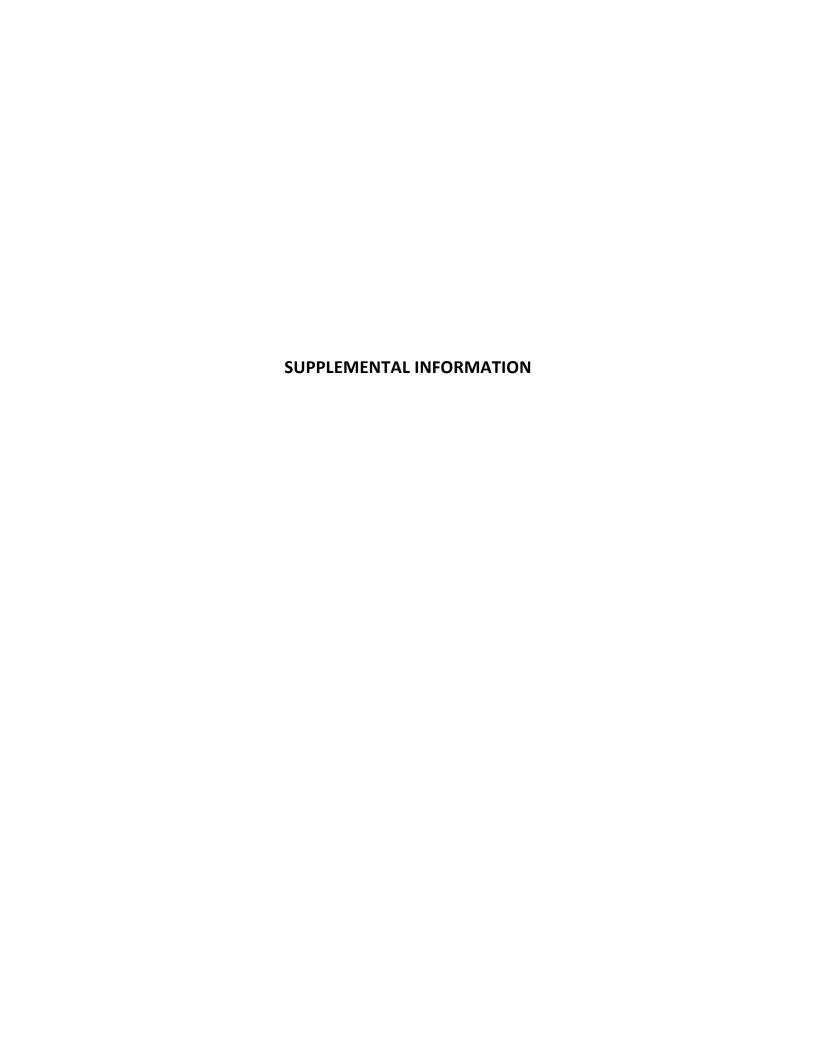
Note 18—Commitments and contingencies

Various lawsuits, claims, and other contingent liabilities arise in the course of GCFA's religious, education, insurance, and ministry activities. While the ultimate disposition of these contingencies is not determinable at this time, management believes that any resulting liability will not materially affect the consolidated financial position, changes in net assets, and cash flows of GCFA.

Note 19—Subsequent events

In January 2019, the Board approved a distribution of \$358,050 to PACT surplus note holders. The distribution was approved by the Department and the payments were issued in February 2019.

Management has evaluated subsequent events through June 28, 2019, the date the consolidated financial statements were available for issuance.



CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2018 (WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2017)

					2018				
		UMC		Pe	rmanent	Benefit			2017
	GCFA	Foundation	UMI		Fund	Trust	Eliminations	TOTAL	TOTAL
ASSETS									•
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 18,532,414	\$ -	\$ 3,411,524	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,943,938	\$ 33,060,982
Short-term investment portfolio	66,653,711	-	1,006,912		12,434,795	-	(15,492,574)	64,602,844	53,551,993
Accrued interest and dividends receivable	659,710	-	-		-	-	-	659,710	521,685
Due from annual conferences	27,571,811	-	-		-	-	-	27,571,811	27,159,123
Accounts receivable	966,883	30,993	-		11,173	-	(73,684)	935,365	1,514,946
Prepaid expenses and other assets	524,004	-	342,639		-	-	-	866,643	858,302
Long-term investment portfolio	-	62,145,944	1,280,956		-	-	-	63,426,900	75,222,291
Notes receivable	2,000,000	-	-		-	-	(2,000,000)	-	-
General Agency Benefit Trust assets	-	-	-		-	146,628,370	-	146,628,370	165,804,984
Land and fixed assets, net	5,512,414	-	-		-	-	-	5,512,414	5,954,409
Investment in subsidiary	3,664,689	-	-		-	-	(3,664,689)	-	-
Premiums receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts	-	-	7,859,044		-	-	-	7,859,044	9,319,791
Reinsurance recoverable - paid losses	-	-	3,123,905		-	-	-	3,123,905	2,468,349
Reinsurance recoverable - unpaid losses	-	-	17,103,689		-	-	-	17,103,689	13,110,235
Commission receivable	-	-	851,778		-	-	-	851,778	1,039,345
Deferred policy acquisition costs	-	-	930,837		-	-	-	930,837	718,843
Prepaid reinsurance premium	-	-	8,899,953		-	-	-	8,899,953	8,096,790
Loss escrow			 745,000					745,000	745,000
Total Assets	\$ 126,085,636	\$ 62,176,937	\$ 45,556,237	\$	12,445,968	\$ 146,628,370	\$ (21,230,947)	\$ 371,662,201	\$ 399,147,068

CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2018 (WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2017)

	2018										
		UMC		Permanent	Benefit			2017			
	GCFA	Foundation	UMI	Fund	Trust	Eliminations	TOTAL	TOTAL			
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS											
Liabilities:					_						
Accounts payable and accrued expenses Due to Related Organizations:	\$ 1,111,374	\$ 4,994	\$ 466,184	\$ 3,627	\$ -	\$ (73,684)	\$ 1,512,495	\$ 2,428,425			
General agencies	38,221,984	-	-	-	-	-	38,221,984	35,361,606			
Other affiliated organizations	1,188	(64,135)	-	250,194	-	-	187,247	186,059			
General advance specials	14,942,676	-	-	-	-	-	14,942,676	16,173,998			
General Funds	60,181,774	-	-	-	-	-	60,181,774	60,815,311			
Capital lease obligations	1,287	-	-	-	-	-	1,287	16,240			
General Agency Benefit Trust obligations	-	-	-	-	146,628,370	-	146,628,370	165,804,984			
Funds held for investors in the UMC Foundation	-	62,017,247	-	-	-	(15,492,574)	46,524,673	56,031,407			
Liability for losses and loss adjustment expenses	-	-	18,684,256	-	-	-	18,684,256	14,597,432			
Losses payable	-	-	609,274	-	-	-	609,274	851,481			
Unearned premiums	-	-	9,902,656	-	-	-	9,902,656	9,065,549			
Reinsurance premiums payable	-	-	10,326,090	-	-	-	10,326,090	9,570,261			
Commission payable	-	-	826,213	-	-	-	826,213	865,559			
Contingent ceding commissions accrual	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,421,096			
Deferred ceding commissions	-	-	1,709,124	-	-	-	1,709,124	1,884,101			
Surplus notes			4,387,000			(2,000,000)	2,387,000	2,387,000			
Total Liabilities	114,460,283	61,958,106	46,910,797	253,821	146,628,370	(17,566,258)	352,645,119	378,460,509			
Net Assets:											
Without Donor Restrictions:											
Invested in property and equipment	5,512,414	-	-	-	-	-	5,512,414	5,954,409			
Board-designated	3,906,548	-	-	-	-	(3,664,689)	241,859	290,396			
Undesignated	2,196,316	101,101	(1,354,560)				942,857	597,163			
Total Without Donor Restrictions	11,615,278	101,101	(1,354,560)	-	-	(3,664,689)	6,697,130	6,841,968			
With Donor Restrictions:											
Subject to purpose restrictions	10,025	9,383	-	12,192,147	-	-	12,211,555	13,725,450			
Endowment	50	108,347					108,397	119,141			
Total With Donor Restrictions	10,075	117,730		12,192,147			12,319,952	13,844,591			
Total Net Assets	11,625,353	218,831	(1,354,560)	12,192,147	-	(3,664,689)	19,017,082	20,686,559			
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 126,085,636	\$ 62,176,937	\$ 45,556,237	\$ 12,445,968	\$ 146,628,370	\$ (21,230,947)	\$ 371,662,201	\$ 399,147,068			

CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES BY NET ASSET CATEGORY

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 (WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2017)

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			Without Dor	nor Restrictions		Total Mithaut
	GCFA	UMC Foundation	UMI	Board Designated	Intercompany Eliminations	Total Without Donor Restrictions
Operating Revenue and Support:	GCIA	Toundation	CIVII	Designated	Lillilliations	Restrictions
Allocation from the General Funds:						
World Service Fund Episcopal	\$ 1,955,812 759,624	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,955,812 759,624
General Administration	3,816,846	-	-	-	-	3,816,846
Interdenominational Cooperation	50,950	_	_	_	_	50,950
Human Relations Day	13,441	-	-	-	-	13,441
One Great Hour of Sharing	76,122	-	-	-	-	76,122
Student Day World Communion Day	10,863 19,367	-	-	-	-	10,863 19,367
Pease with Justice Sunday	6,955	-	-	-	-	6,955
Native American Ministries Sunday	8,982					8,982
Total all General Funds	6,718,962		_			6,718,962
Other Operating Income: Investment Return:						
Interest and dividends, net of fees						
and interest paid to depositors	2,140,995	1,525	51,695	-	(100,000)	2,094,215
Realized gains (losses) on investments	(32,034)	-	-	-	-	(32,034)
Unrealized gains on investments						
Investment Return, Net	2,108,961	1,525	51,695	-	(100,000)	2,062,181
Distribution from Benefit Trust Contribution and other	949,351 774,232	13,286	28,683	520	(8,400)	949,351 808.321
Premiums earned, net of reinsurance	-	-	2,165,247	-	(0,400)	2,165,247
Ceding commission revenue	-	-	3,955,184	-	-	3,955,184
Other service fee income	1,870,573	221,519			(46,224)	2,045,868
Total Other Operating Income	5,703,117	236,330	6,200,809	520	(154,624)	11,986,152
Total Operating Revenue and Support	12,422,079	236,330	6,200,809	520	(154,624)	18,705,114
Operating Expenses:						
Program Services:	5 000 070			40.050		5 445 000
Administration Financial services	5,366,272 1,094,563	-	-	49,056	51,809	5,415,328 1,146,372
Management information systems	3,503,191	_	_	_	-	3,503,191
Statistics and records	529,463					529,463
Total Program Services	10,493,489	-	-	49,056	51,809	10,594,354
Fundraising	301,678	-	-	-	-	301,678
United Methodist Church Foundation:						
Funds management	-	200,424	-	-	(64,110)	136,314
Management and general United Methodist Insurance Company:	-	22,269	-	-	(7,123)	15,146
Insurance services	_	-	5,635,418	_	(135,200)	5,500,218
Total Operating Expenses	10,795,167	222,693	5,635,418	49,056	(154,624)	16,547,710
Excess (deficiency) of operating						
revenue over operating expenses	1,626,912	13,637	565,391	(48,536)		2,157,404
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses): Net increase (decrease) in Permanent Fund						
Unrealized gains (losses) on debt securities	-	-	-	-	-	-
to be held to maturity	(2,261,685)	(8,546)	-	-	-	(2,270,231)
Other comprehensive gain (loss)			(32,011)			(32,011)
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	(2.264.605)	(0 E4C)	(22.044)			(0.000.040)
, ,	(2,261,685)	(8,546)	(32,011)	(40.500)		(2,302,242)
Change in net assets Net assets, beginning of year	(634,773) 8,328,249	5,091 96,011	533,380 (1,872,688)	(48,536) 290,396	-	(144,838) 6,841,968
Net assets, end of year	\$ 7,693,476	\$ 101,102	\$ (1,339,308)	\$ 241,860	\$ -	\$ 6,697,130
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CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES BY NET ASSET CATEGORY (CONTINUED)

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 (WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2017)

		v		018 Restrictions			
UMC Foundati	on		Other	Permanent Fund	Total With Donor Restrictions	2018 Total Consolidated	2017 Total Consolidated
\$		\$		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,955,812	\$ 1,929,366
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	-		-	-	-	3,816,846	3,833,375
	-		-	-	-	50,950	50,707
	-		-	-	-	13,441	14,702
	-		-	-	-	76,122 10,863	63,467 11,665
	-		-	-	-	19,367	21,011
	-		-	-	-	6,955	5,981
						8,982	8,153
	_					6,718,962	6,683,327
1,9	942		-	-	1,942	2,096,157	1,370,847
	-		-	-	-	(32,034)	212,038 15,165
1.0	942				1,942	2,064,123	1,598,050
.,,	-		-	-	,0 .2	949,351	779,493
2	250		-	-	250	808,571	620,330
	-		-	-	-	2,165,247	1,865,852
	-		-	-	-	3,955,184 2,045,868	2,613,038 1,903,449
2.1	192				2,192	11,988,344	9,380,212
	192		-		2,192	18,707,306	16,063,539
,							, ,
	_		_	-	_	5,415,328	5,488,890
	-		-	-	-	1,146,372	1,536,570
	-		-	-	-	3,503,191	3,576,948
						529,463	478,857
	-		-	-	-	10,594,354	11,081,265
	-		-	-	-	301,678	521,751
	_		_	-	_	136,314	175,235
	-		-	-	-	15,146	19,472
						5,500,218	4,870,355
			-			16,547,710	16,668,078
2,	192				2,192	2,159,596	(604,539)
	-		-	(1,513,895)	(1,513,895)	(1,513,895)	1,212,833
(12,9	936)		_	_	(12,936)	(2,283,167)	181,194
(12,	-				(12,300)	(32,011)	4,479
(12,9				(1,513,895)	(1,526,831)	(3,829,073)	1,398,506
(10,7 128,4			10,076	(1,513,895) 13,706,041	(1,524,639) 13,844,591	(1,669,477) 20,686,559	793,967 19,892,592
\$ 117,7		\$	10,076	\$ 12,192,146	\$ 12,319,952	\$ 19,017,082	\$ 20,686,559
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STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR GCFA (NON-CONSOLIDATED) AND COMPARISON TO BUDGET (UNAUDITED)

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

						Admini	stration					
	General Secretary's Office	Building & Support Services	Episcopal Services	Legal Services	Audit	Staff Benefits/ Recruitment	Shared Services	Association Traininig And Other	Meetings	Annual Conference Support	Total	Budget (Unaudited)
Salaries	\$ 624,714	\$ 841,717	\$ 198,932	\$ 444,172	\$ -	\$ 545,138	\$ 318,181	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,972,854	\$ 2,919,520
Employee benefits	171,839	283,066	62,753	134,101	-	198,054	55,967	-	-	-	905,780	1,149,006
Continuing education	3,881	7,451	-	598	-	24,410	1,486	-	-	-	37,826	49,849
Moving expenses	-	-	-	-	-	145,128	-	-	-	-	145,128	-
Grants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,001	17,001	-
Telephone	5,893	7,217	1,493	1,368	-	2,937	3,424	-	128	-	22,460	27,748
Postage and freight	21	7,363	36	-	-	143	7,797	-	-	-	15,360	28,151
Printing	578	-	-	-	-	-	5,570	-	-	-	6,148	13,400
Office supplies	874	12,590	96	53	-	221	1,276	-	162	-	15,272	27,000
Equipment replacement/maintenance	242	114,149	-	4,989	-	1,113	320	-	-	-	120,813	158,284
Building repair and maintenance	-	190,559	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	190,559	195,731
Promotional materials/other office expense	7,785	-	-	-	-	-	1,007	-	-	-	8,792	30,000
Depreciation	-	181,901	-	-	-	2,000	-	-	-	26,064	209,965	215,638
Professional fees	-	5,572	-	26,824	806,248	10,401	219	-	1,367	-	850,631	847,420
Meeting expense	-	102	-	1,400	-	79	6,725	16,017	131,102	717	156,142	369,543
Staff travel	25,378	7,049	4,737	10,446	-	5,346	41,169	9,648	260,814	5,275	369,862	170,603
Insurance	-	-	-	195,268	-	-	-	-	-	-	195,268	199,236
Bank/financing charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bad debt expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Overhead allocation	(34,378)	(223,504)	-	(34,279)	-	(493,042)	(52,598)	-	-	-	(837,801)	(595,528)
Other	6,799	2,113		1,770		808	1,778				13,268	30,153
Total Expenses for Operations	\$ 813,626	\$ 1,437,345	\$ 268,047	\$ 786,710	\$ 806,248	\$ 442,736	\$ 392,321	\$ 25,665	\$ 393,573	\$ 49,057	\$ 5,415,328	\$ 5,835,754

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR GCFA (NON-CONSOLIDATED) AND COMPARISON TO BUDGET (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED)

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

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			Management				Development			
	Financial	Budget	Information	Budget	Statistics	Budget	Center	Budget		Budget
	Services	(Unaudited)	Systems	(Unaudited)	and Records	(Unaudited)	Actual	(Unaudited)	Total	(Unaudited)
Salaries	\$ 873,142	\$ 862,270	\$ 1,826,802	\$ 1,652,637	\$ 361,382	\$ 478,944	\$ 204,821	\$ 246,522	\$ 6,239,001	\$ 6,159,893
Employee benefits	285,052	310,042	533,236	615,203	128,636	185,120	57,824	99,864	1,910,528	2,359,235
Continuing education	3,821	5,450	3,137	33,755	-	6,360	27	6,325	44,811	101,739
Moving expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	145,128	-
Grants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,001	-
Telephone	1,765	1,716	132,378	112,746	480	1,920	1,764	2,920	158,847	147,050
Postage and freight	2,041	3,800	7,782	3,000	-	-	538	-	25,721	34,951
Printing	-	-	-	-	400	-	-	-	6,548	13,400
Office supplies	3,423	4,000	19,074	14,000	482	5,000	-	-	38,251	50,000
Equipment replacement/maintenance	-	-	637,868	582,104	28,889	39,220	11,191	17,518	798,761	797,126
Building repair and maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	190,559	195,731
Promotional materials/other office expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	426	18,000	9,218	48,000
Depreciation	-	-	336,178	307,749	-	-	4,083	4,083	550,226	527,470
Professional fees	6,988	575	41,943	53,600	4,189	8,065	14,094	76,500	917,845	986,160
Meeting expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,208	7,000	161,350	376,543
Staff travel	5,711	14,925	103,539	88,200	4,775	10,675	11,394	22,450	495,281	306,853
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	195,268	199,236
Bank/financing charges	-	-	568	642	-	-	682	-	1,250	642
Bad debt expense	(4,000)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4,000)	-
Overhead allocation	(82,483)	(74,275)	(144,395)	(114,453)	-	-	(12,353)	31,727	(1,077,032)	(752,529)
Other	(897)	1,534	5,081	27,578	230	12,800	1,979	1,450	19,661	73,515
Total Expenses for Operations	\$ 1,094,563	\$ 1,130,037	\$ 3,503,191	\$ 3,376,761	\$ 529,463	\$ 748,104	\$ 301,678	\$ 534,359	\$10,844,223	\$ 11,625,015

INCURRED AND CUMULATIVE PAID LOSSES AND ALLOCATED LOSS ADJUSTMENT EXPENSES, NET OF REINSURANCE (UNAUDITED)

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

The following is information about incurred and paid claims development, net of reinsurance and by significant category for years ended December 31,

Property and Crime

Incurred Losses and	l Allocate	d Loss Adjustı	ment Expenses,	Net of Reinsurance
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Accident Year	20	2013 2014		2015	2016		2017	2018	
2013	\$	- \$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-
2014		-	-	-		-	-		-
2015		-	-	275,000		293,000	284,928		284,928
2016		-	-	-		410,000	480,000		455,000
2017		-	-	-		-	740,000		715,000
2018		-	-	-		-			990,000
Total							1,504,928		2,444,928

Cumulative Paid Losses and Allocated Loss Adjustment Expenses, Net of Reinsurance

Accident Year	20	13	2014		2015	2016	2017	2018
2013	\$	- \$	_	\$	_	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2014		-	-		-	-	-	-
2015		-	-		138,969	281,051	284,928	284,928
2016		-	-		_	169,600	384,050	430,269
2017		-	-		-	-	286,677	675,450
2018		-	-		-	-	_	397,445
Total							955,655	 1,788,092
All outstanding liabili	ities before	2013, net of	reinsurance					 -
Liabilities for losses	and loss ad	djustment exp	enses, net of	reins	urance		\$ 549,273	\$ 656,836

INCURRED AND CUMULATIVE PAID LOSSES AND ALLOCATED LOSS ADJUSTMENT EXPENSES, NET OF REINSURANCE (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED)

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

General Liability

Accident Year	20	13	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
2013	\$	-	\$ -	\$ _	\$ -	\$ _	\$ -
2014		-	-	_	-	-	-
2015		-	-	35,000	10,000	7,135	12,500
2016		-	-	_	23,000	8,500	7,500
2017		-	-	-	-	24,000	36,500
2018		-	-	-	-	 	30,000
Total						39,635	86,500

Cumulative Paid Losses and Allocated Loss Adjustment Expenses, Net of Reinsurance

Accident Year	201	13	2014	2017	2018		
2013	\$	- \$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	- \$ -
2014		-	-	-	-		-
2015		-	-	4,642	5,499	7,135	7,135
2016		-	-	-	3,370	5,414	6,466
2017		-	-	-	-	3,840	7,274
2018		-	-	-	-		3,506
Total	16,389	24,381					
All outstanding liabilit	38,959	<u> </u>					
Liabilities for losses a	\$ 62,205	\$ 62,119					

INCURRED AND CUMULATIVE PAID LOSSES AND ALLOCATED LOSS ADJUSTMENT EXPENSES, NET OF REINSURANCE (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED)

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

Sexual Misconduct

Incurred Losses and Allocated Loss Adjustment Expenses, Net of Reinsurance
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Accident Year	20	13	2	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
2013	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ _	\$ _	\$ -
2014		-		-	-	-	-	-
2015		-		-	14,000	13,500	9,500	7,500
2016		-		-	-	20,500	19,000	11,500
2017		-		-	-	-	24,000	19,500
2018		-		-	-	-		26,000
Total							52,500	64,500

Cumulative Paid Losses and Allocated Loss Adjustment Expenses, Net of Reinsurance

Accident Year	20	13	20:	14	20	015		2016	2017	2018
2013	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -
2014		-		-		-		-	-	-
2015		-		-		-		-	-	1,785
2016		-		-		-		-	-	-
2017		-		-		-		-	-	397
2018										-
Total								 	 2,182	
All outstanding liabilities before 2013, net of reinsurance							205,842	 75,070		
Liabilities for losses and loss adjustment expenses, net of reinsurance								\$ 258,342	\$ 137,388	

AVERAGE ANNUAL PERCENTAGE PAYOUT OF INCURRED LOSSES BY AGE (UNAUDITED)

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

The following is the average annual percentage payout of incurred claims, by age, net of reinsurance as of December 31, 2018 by significant category:

Average Annual Percentage Payout of Incurred Claims by Age

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Years	1	2	3	4	5
Type of Insurance:					
Property and Crime	41.6%	50.5%	5.8%	0.0%	0.0%
General Liability	26.1%	14.5%	13.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Sexual Misconduct	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	23.8%	0.0%