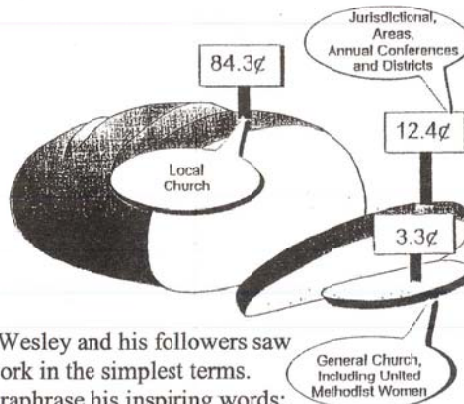


# Sharing God's Gifts

Of each dollar contributed, on Average:

- 84.3 cents stays in your local Church for ministries and Expenses
- Less than 4 cents goes to United Methodist churchwide Salaries and administrative Cost.
- 12.4 cents goes for regional Ministries in our annual conference and jurisdiction

Where the Local Church Dollar Goes



Together through our connected congregations, We United Methodists accomplish what no single church, district, or annual conference could hope to do. In this way, each individual, each family, each congregation gives a fair share for the church's work. We combine our prayers, presence, gifts and service to make a difference in the lives of God's people.

***Apportioned Funds Enable United Methodists to Do Together What No Church, District or Annual Conference Could Do Alone***

We believe giving is an act of worship. We believe giving is, as 2 Corinthians 9:15, NRSV, teaches, our way of saying "Thanks be to God: for the most Generous gift of all...our Lord Jesus Christ.

John Wesley and his followers saw our work in the simplest terms. To paraphrase his inspiring words; "Do all the good you can, in all the places you can, and to all the people you can."

We United Methodists follow in Wesley's footsteps, supporting one another and helping God's children whenever and wherever we can.

The seven apportioned funds include:

- World Service Fund***
- Ministerial Education Fund***
- Africa University Fund***
- Black College Fund***
- Interdenominational Cooperation Fund***
- Episcopal Fund***
- General Administration Fund***

*Serving Christ Through Our United Methodist Connectional Giving*