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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

South Georgia Conference of The United Methodist Church Macon, Georgia

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the South Georgia Conference of The United Methodist Church (a nonprofit religious organization), which comprise the statement of assets, liabilities, and net assets-modified cash basis as of December 31, 2020, the related statement of support, revenue and expenses-modified cash basis, and the statement of changes in net assets – modified cash basis for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of 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 financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the 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 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 financial statements.

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

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Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and net assets of the South Georgia Conference of The United Methodist Church as of December 31, 2020, and its support, revenue, expenses and changes in net assets – modified cash basis for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in the Note 1.

Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, in conformity with the accounting practices permitted by the General Conference of The United Methodist Church, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Report on Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The schedule of support, revenue and expenses and changes in net assets – modified cash basis on pages 17 through 21 and the schedule of changes in net assets – modified cash basis on pages 22 through 24 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the 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 financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with modified cash basis of accounting, in conformity with the accounting practices permitted by the General Conference of The United Methodist Church. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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Warner Robins, Georgia April 28, 2021

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2020

ASSETS

<u>Current Assets</u> : Cash and cash equivalents Investments, at fair value Apportionments and other receipts receivable Prepaid expenses	\$ 5,041,294 18,018,433 356,959 112,061
Total Current Assets	23,528,747
Total Assets	\$ 23,528,747
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
Liabilities:	
Current Liabilities: Obligations payable on current year's budget	\$ 866,611
Total Liabilities	866,611
Net Assets:	
With donor restrictions Without donor restrictions	16,071,153 6,590,983
Total Net Assets	22,662,136
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 23,528,747

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

EXHIBIT A

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT, REVENUE AND EXPENSES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

Support and Revenue: Budgeted Funds:		
Conference Benevolence	\$	1,053,201
Congregational Development		290,205
Clergy Support		2,713,668
Administration		1,286,339
SEJ Mission and Ministry		18,742
Other Apportioned Causes		2,786,627
Total Budgeted Funds		8,148,782
Nonbudgeted Funds		11,787,658
Total Support and Revenue		19,936,440
Expenses:		
Budgeted Funds:		
Conference Benevolence		612,092
Congregational Development		200,152
Clergy Support		1,795,808
Administration		915,687
SEJ Mission and Ministry		20,713
Other Apportioned Causes		2,738,664
Total Budgeted Funds		6,283,116
Nonbudgeted Funds	1	10,737,148
Total Expenses		17,020,264
Change in Net Assets	\$	2,916,176

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	With Do	onor Restrictions	Without Donor Restrictions			Total	
Balance - January 1, 2020	\$	14,921,571	\$	4,824,389	\$	19,745,960	
Change in Net Assets		1,149,582		1,766,594		2,916,176	
Balance - December 31, 2020	\$	16,071,153	\$	6,590,983	\$	22,662,136	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2020

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization

The accompanying financial statements include the assets, liabilities, net assets and financial activities of the South Georgia Conference of The United Methodist Church (the "Conference"), an organization providing services at a level of administration beyond the individual local churches. The Conference is composed of approximately 572 United Methodist local churches, grouped into six districts, located in the southern half of Georgia. Through the Conference, the membership provides support for programs beyond the local church, such as for United Methodist colleges and universities in Georgia, and for ministerial salary supplements at smaller churches. Support also is provided to the Southeastern Jurisdictional and General Conference of The United Methodist Church, and programs organized and administered by those conferences, such as missionary programs worldwide.

Fund Accounting

To ensure observance of limitations and restrictions placed on the use of resources available to the Conference, the accounts of the Conference are maintained in accordance with the principles of fund accounting. This is the procedure by which resources for various purposes are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds established according to their nature and purposes. Separate equity accounts are maintained. In the accompanying financial statements, funds that have similar characteristics have been combined into fund groups. Accordingly, all financial transactions have been recorded and reported by fund group. This fund basis of presentation is not in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Each line item on the Conference's Statement of Support, Revenue and Expenses – Modified Cash Basis is an individual fund or is a summary of several individual funds. The individual funds are also classified into two types (four groups): (a) budgeted versus nonbudgeted, and (b) with restrictions versus without restrictions.

Budgeted funds are those for which the Conference adopts an annual formal financial plan (a budget) showing anticipated support and revenue and proposed expenditures for the individual funds and apportions the estimated revenues to member churches by sending requests for support and contributions. Nonbudgeted funds are those for which no specific dollar amounts of annual revenue or expenditure are estimated, although the programs represented by funds in this group are included in the Conference's planning process. Funds in either group (budgeted or nonbudgeted) may be with or without restrictions.

Funds with restrictions are those for which unexpended monies at the end of each annual accounting period are carried forward in an individual net asset account and in future periods may be expended only for the purposes for which the fund was established. Funds without restrictions are those for which unexpended monies at the end of each annual accounting period are transferred into a common, accumulated net asset account representing claims on assets (monies) which in future periods may be expended for any organizational purpose properly approved by the Conference or its designated representatives. Funds in either group (with or without restrictions) may originate as budgeted or nonbudgeted.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2020 (CONTINUED)

Basis of Accounting

The Conference accounts are maintained on the modified cash basis of accounting; consequently, most apportionments, contributions and related assets are recognized when received rather than earned, and most expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Basis of Presentation

Financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standard Codification (ASC) 958. Under FASB ASC 958, the Conference reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets that are based upon the existence or absence of restrictions on use that are placed by its donors: net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions.

Net assets without donor restrictions are resources available to support operations and not subject to donor restrictions. The only limits on the use of net assets without donor restrictions are the broad limits resulting from the nature of the Conference, the environment in which it operates, the purposes specified in its corporate documents and its application for tax-exempt status, and any limits resulting from contractual agreements with creditors and others that are entered into in the course of its operations.

Net assets with donor restrictions are resources that are subject to donor-imposed restrictions. Some restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that are restricted by a donor for use for a particular purpose or in a particular future period. Other restrictions may be perpetual in nature; such as those that are restricted by a donor that the resources be maintained in perpetuity.

The Conference's donor-restricted endowment funds, including the unspent appreciation of the endowment fund and the portion of the Conference's donor-restricted endowment funds that the Conference is committed to maintaining in perpetuity are classified in net assets with donor restrictions.

When a donor's restriction is satisfied, either by using the resources in the manner specified by the donor or by the passage of time, the expiration of the restriction is reported in the financial statements by reclassifying the net assets from net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2020 (CONTINUED)

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Conference considers cash and cash equivalents to include time deposits, certificates of deposit, sweep accounts, money market funds, and highly liquid debt instruments with maturities of three months or less at the date of their acquisition.

Investments

Investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are reported at their fair values in the statement of assets, liabilities and net assets. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets. Realized gains and losses on investments are calculated on a moving cost average.

The Conference's policy is to carry its cash in interest-bearing accounts and to invest cash in excess of immediate operating requirements in income-producing investments.

Certificates of deposit and other investments are carried at fair value. Interest is accrued for amounts earned but not yet received. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets.

Interest revenue and gains or losses on transactions in marketable securities, and interest from cash and cash equivalents, are included in support and revenue from nonbudgeted funds.

Apportionments Receivable

To reflect cash receipts and disbursements in the appropriate budget period, the financial statements include certain transactions, which occurred during the first three weeks subsequent to year-end and exclude such transactions for the similar period at the beginning of the year. Such receipts have been classified as Apportionments and Other Receipts Receivable, and the related disbursements have been classified as Obligations Payable on Current Year's Budget, on the Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets – Modified Cash Basis. Apportionments receivable represent amounts contributed for the period ending December 31, 2020. All apportionments receivable are considered contributed support and are expected to mature in the next fiscal year. Based upon prior experience, management does not consider it necessary to provide an allowance for doubtful accounts.

Prepaid Expenses

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in the financial statements.

Property and Equipment

Under the modified cash basis of accounting, the costs of property and equipment acquisitions are recorded as operating expenditures at the time of purchase. Property and equipment acquisitions are recorded at cost, estimated cost, or if donated, at fair market value on the date of donation. It is the Conference's policy to capitalize assets costing \$1,000 or more.

Land, buildings and major items of equipment and furniture purchased by the Conference are not a

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2020 (CONTINUED)

responsibility of the Conference Council on Finance and Administration. Legal title to these assets is held by the Board of Trustees of the South Georgia Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, Inc.

The Board of Trustees owns other office and residence buildings and land throughout the State of Georgia. The underlying mortgages and assets are the responsibility of the Board of Trustees and are not reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

Income Taxes

The Conference is exempt from federal and state income taxes as a religious organization.

NOTE 2 – CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

The Conference maintains its demand and time deposit accounts at three institutions in Georgia which, at times, may exceed the amount insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) of \$250,000. The Conference has not experienced any losses in such accounts. The Conference believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash. At December 31, 2020, the Conference has unsecured deposits totaling \$884,362.

NOTE 3 – AVAILABILITY AND LIQUIDITY

The following reflects the Conference's financial assets as of the statement of financial position date, reduced by amounts not available for general use because of contractual or donor-imposed restrictions within one year of the statement of financial position date.

Financial assets at year-end	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,041,294
Investments	18,018,433
Apportionments and other receipts receivable	356,959
Total financial assets at year-end	23,416,686
Less those unavailable for general expenditures within one year, due to:	
Donor-restricted to maintain as an endowment	(378,743)
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditure	
within one year	\$ 23,037,943

As part of the Conference's liquidity management, it has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures and other obligations come due. Additionally, the Conference plans to utilize its cash balance to fund various ongoing activities and programs within the next year.

NOTE 4 – INVESTMENTS

Investments as of December 31, 2020 were \$18,018,433 and are summarized as follows:

Description	 Fair Value
Certificates	\$ 737,874
Certificates of Deposit	252,634
Equities	4,034,784
Fixed Income and Preferreds	12,080,654
Alternatives	119,760
Mutual Funds	480,848
Fixed Income Securities	 311,879
Total Investments	\$ 18,018,433

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2020 (CONTINUED)

As of December 31, 2020, unrealized gain/(loss) on the Conference's investments was \$399,281.

NOTE 5 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Conference's investments are reported at fair value in the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities, and net assets. The methods used to measure fair value may produce an amount that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Conference believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date. The fair value measurement authoritative literature establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

Basis of Fair Value Measurement

- Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, and inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the financial instrument;
- Level 3 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Fair values of assets measured on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2020 are as follows:

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2020 (CONTINUED)

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets (Level 1)		Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)		Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)		Total
Investments:							
Certificates	\$	-	\$	737,874	\$	-	\$ 737,874
Certificates of deposit		252,634		-		-	252,634
Equities		3,968,067		66,717		-	4,034,784
Fixed income and preferreds		12,080,654		-		-	12,080,654
Alternatives		119,760		-		-	119,760
Mutual funds		-		480,848		-	480,848
Fixed income securities		-		311,879		-	311,879
Total Investments	\$	16,421,115	\$	1,597,318	\$	-	\$ 18,018,433

NOTE 6 – ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Donor-restricted endowments

Absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary, the Board of Trustees of the Conference has interpreted the State Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (SPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds. As a result of this interpretation, the Conference classified as net assets with donor restrictions (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund is classified as net assets with donor restrictions until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Conference in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by that standard. In accordance with that standard, the Conference considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds: (1) the duration and preservation of the various funds, (2) the purposes of the donor-restricted endowment funds, (3) general economic conditions, (4) the possible effect of inflation and deflation, (5) the expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments, (6) other resources of the Organization, and (7) the Organization's investment policies.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2020 (CONTINUED)

Changes in endowment net assets with donor restrictions as of December 31, 2020 are as follows:

	Arthur J. Moore Methodist Museum			
Endowment net assets, beginning of year Investment return, net	\$ 319,274 59,469			
Endowment net assets, end of year	\$ 378,743			

NOTE 7 – PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

The following is a summary of certain property and equipment that were purchased by the Conference and utilized in administration or program services. These assets are carried on the Board of Trustees' books as explained in Note 1. The Conference has compiled property and equipment listings as required by the General Council on Finance and Administration. These assets are stated at cost or management's estimate of cost as follows:

	B	eginning							Ending
]	Balance	Ad	lditions	D	eletions	Tra	ansfers	Balance
Office of Connectional Ministries:									
Building	\$	267,929	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 267,929
Furniture and equipment		148,881		-		(1,446)		(2,512)	144,923
Total		416,810		-		(1,446)		(2,512)	412,852
Board of Ordained Ministry									
Furniture and equipment		4,040		-		-		-	4,040
Pastoral Counseling									
Furniture and equipment		8,097		-		(3,639)		-	4,458
Conference Center									
Construction in progress		122,222		-		-		-	122,222
Administrative Services Office:									
Furniture and equipment		78,472		-		(2,855)		354	75,971
Arthur J. Moore Museum:									
Furniture and equipment		15,878		-		-		-	15,878
Communications Office									
Furniture and equipment		-		1,484		-		1,444	2,928
Total	\$	645,519	\$	1,484	\$	(7,940)	\$	(714)	\$ 638,349

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2020 (CONTINUED)

NOTE 8 – PENSION BENEFIT PLANS

For its ministerial personnel, the Conference participates in pension programs administered by Wespath. Accordingly, responsibility for full disclosures related to the program rests with the General Conference. Contributions are calculated on "pension plan compensation" which is defined as the minister's taxable salary plus a housing component. When a minister's status is one that is eligible for pension benefits and contributions are made for the minister, the minister is immediately vested.

Benefits for services rendered prior to January 1, 1982, are in a plan called the "Pre-82 Plan", and annual contributions represent the actuarially determined amount required to fund future pension payments. The unfunded portion of those benefits is unfunded service costs, which is being funded through the conference budget, funds raised in the pension campaign held in the 1980's, and a bequest left to the Conference by W. I. H. Pitts. The South Georgia Conference is required to fund all past service costs over a 40-year period which ends December 31, 2021. The South Georgia Conference met these obligations during 2019. Some liability remains due to market risk and changing lifespan. Wespath will continue to evaluate the actuarial liability and asset value and will bill accordingly.

Beginning January 1, 1982, the clergy pension plan was changed to the Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP) with defined contributions into each minister's account. At the time of a minister's retirement at least 65% of the balance in the minister's account is turned into an annuity. Contributions to the Ministerial Pension Plan ended on December 31, 2006.

Beginning January 1, 2007, the Clergy Retirement Security Plan (CRSP) was established. This plan has two parts: a defined benefit plan and a defined contribution plan. From January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2013, the benefit from the defined benefit plan is based on 1.25% of the Denominational Average Compensation (DAC) of the year that the minister retires times the number of years of service the minister has in the CRSP plan; beginning on January 1, 2014, this amount was lowered to 1% of the DAC. This benefit is paid to the minister (with the option of including the minister's spouse) over their lifetime. The defined contribution plan is a 403(b) plan and this money is available to them at the time of retirement. This plan is directly billed to local churches.

Ministers are encouraged to contribute a portion of their salary into the United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP) which is an approved 403(b) plan. This plan is voluntary with the ministers having control over how the funds are invested. Local churches are billed directly by and the money is paid directly to Wespath for this plan.

Lay employees of the Conference are eligible to participate in the United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP) after working for the Conference for one year. The Conference contributes 9 % of their salary if the lay employee contributes at least 3 % of their salary. Lay employees are immediately vested in this plan.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2020 (CONTINUED)

During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Conference's contributions to the various pension plans are summarized below:

Pre-82 Plan	Defined Benefit	\$ 1,620,000
CRSP	Defined Benefit	1,566,076
CRSP	Defined Contribution	944,154
UMPIP	Contributions for lay employees	59,610

NOTE 9 – OTHER BENEFIT PLANS

The Conference sponsors a defined benefit supplemental death benefit plan, which covers substantially all active and retired clergy members. The Comprehensive Protection Plan is fully funded each year and is paid through apportionments by the Conference. The participants do not make contributions to the plan.

The Annual Conference assists retired clergy and their families in securing Medicare supplement policies to provide for their post-retirement medical needs through VIA. The Annual Conference provides a Health Reimbursement Account to clergy based on years of service in South Georgia, and participation in the Conference health insurance while active. In 2020, clergy with 10-19 years of service and participation in South Georgia received \$158 a month; clergy with 20 or more years of service and insurance participation received \$210 a month. As long as the cost of this benefit is affordable the Conference will continue to fund a portion of the cost of a Medicare Companion plan for our retired ministers.

As of January 1, 1993, the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 106, *Employer's Accounting for Post Retirement Benefits Other Than Pensions*, were adopted. Legal opinion has been obtained that the plans described above are multi-employer plans as that term is defined in Paragraph 79 of SFAS No. 106. Accordingly, the post retirement benefit costs are recognized on a current period basis and were as follows for the period January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020:

Post retirement medical plan \$ 113,247

NOTE 10 – LOAN PAYABLE

On April 22, 2020, the Conference obtained a Small Business Administration loan of \$535,935 through a commercial lender under the Administration's Paycheck Protection Program. This program provides for loan forgiveness of principal and interest if the funds are spent for qualifying costs such as payroll and meets other criteria related to staff and wage retention. The Conference received forgiveness of the loan principal (\$525,783) and interest (\$2,936) on November 9, 2020. The remaining balance of the loan plus interest (\$10,197) was paid off on November 20, 2020.

NOTE 11 – DISAFFILIATING CHURCHES

In 2019, the General Conference of the UMC approved changes to the Book of Discipline providing that churches who desire to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church over disagreements related to human sexuality might do so (¶2553). Annual Conferences were given leeway to develop their own disaffiliation policies and procedures, provided that church paid the previous twelve

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2020 (CONTINUED)

months and next twelve months apportionments, and their share of the conference pension liability. In June 2019, the South Georgia Annual Conference approved a disaffiliation policy that included those items, and only added that any outstanding benefits debt must also be repaid before a church could disaffiliate. The disaffiliation policy is available in full on the Conference website (www.sgaumc.org/petition).

Church	District	Pension Liability	Apportionments remainder due
Asbury Memorial UMC	CS	\$ 134,151	\$ 113,128
Corinth UMC	NC	37,630	15,659
Asbury UMC (Baxley)	SC	57,259	5,866
Clyattville UMC	SC	34,810	7,537
Ward Memorial UMC	SC	2,297	6,978
Dawson Street UMC	SW	105,913	17,149
New Prospect UMC	SC	23,215	9,752
Total		\$ 395,275	\$ 176,069

Seven churches requested and were granted disaffiliation at the 2020 Annual Conference:

The apportionment payments due for 2019 and 2020 were booked as 2020 payments. Apportionment payments for the first six months of 2021 were put into a reserve account to be booked in 2021. Pension liability payments were deposited into a separate account at Wespath, in accordance with the disaffiliation and pension liability policy adopted by the Annual Conference.

NOTE 12 – LEASING ARRANGEMENTS

The Conference maintains offices in Macon, Georgia, in a building owned by Ingleside Outreach Ministries, Inc. The lease agreement is from January 28, 2020 to June 30, 2021. Rental expense under this lease amounted to \$27,475 in 2020. The Conference subleases a portion of the offices to the Episcopal Office.

NOTE 13 – EVALUATION OF SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Conference has evaluated subsequent events through April 28, 2021, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

The future of the United Methodist Church is uncertain. There are various proposals for church divisions up for consideration by the General Conference. General Conference was supposed to meet in 2020, then was delayed until fall 2021, then again to fall 2022. It is unclear when General Conference will meet, and what options they will approve. It has not been determined whether the Annual Conference will move to a new denomination as a body or fracture into smaller segments. The uncertainty makes it difficult to determine what the staffing needs will be in the future. In June 2020, the Director of Connectional Ministries and one of the Associate Directors were appointed to serve local churches. The other Associate Director moved into the Director position. The Bishop and Cabinet have left the other positions open during this time of uncertainty.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2020 (CONTINUED)

The Conference anticipates additional churches disaffiliating during 2021. The option to disaffiliate exists through 2023. The future pension and apportionment amounts due to the Conference are unknown at this time.

As a result of the spread of COVID-19, economic uncertainties have arisen which could negatively impact the Conference's change in net assets. Other financial impacts could occur; however, such potential impact is unknown at this time.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF SUPPORT, REVENUE AND EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

		Actual				
	Original	Support and			Change in	
	Budget	Revenue	Expenses	Transfers	Net Assets	
BUDGETED FUNDS						
Type A, Paid Based on Expenses						
Conference Benevolences Office of						
Connectional Ministries						
Council Staff and Office	\$ 620,000	\$ 532,240	\$ 335,865	\$ (39,402)	\$ 156,973	
Mission and Ministry Programs		92,957	24,170	(64,779)	4,008	
Total Office of Connectional Ministries	620,000	625,197	360,035	(104,181)	160,981	
Arthur J. Moore Museum	114,713	117,643	103,504	(9,285)	4,854	
Board of Laity	6,000	5,353	670	-	4,683	
Hispanic Ministries	327,253	305,008	147,883	(89,589)	67,536	
Total Conference Benevolence	1,067,966	1,053,201	612,092	(203,055)	238,054	
Congregational Development						
Congregational Development						
Congregational Development	310,014	290,205	200,152	(101,166)	(11,113)	
Total Congregational Development	310,014	290,205	200,152	(101,166)	(11,113)	
<u>Clergy Support</u>						
Pensions, Benefits and Health Insurance						
Pre-1982 Pensions	302,800	280,817	250,336	-	30,481	
Conference Board of Pensions	47,100	41,212	27,772	-	13,440	
Comprehensive Protection Plan	700,000	483,455	490,760	68,299	60,994	
HealthFlex Retiree	120,000	113,247	-	(113,247)	-	
HealthFlex Disability	165,000	150,258	-	(64,798)	85,460	
Benefits Underpayment	90,000	78,750	-	(78,750)	-	
Total Pension, Benefits and Insurance	1,424,900	1,147,739	768,868	(188,496)	190,375	
District Superintendent	1,055,765	1,051,516	789,937	(180,627)	80,952	
Equitable Compensation	259,800	227,324	41,865	(20,629)	164,830	
Pastoral Counseling Services	210,748	227,521	161,476	(31,438)	34,607	
Conference Board of Ordained Ministry	64,248	59,568	33,662	(2,879)	23,027	
Total Clergy Support	\$ 3,015,461	\$ 2,713,668	\$ 1,795,808	\$ (424,069)	\$ 493,791	

SCHEDULE OF SUPPORT, REVENUE AND EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

		Actual					
	Original	Support and			Change in		
BUDGETED FUNDS	Budget	Revenue	Expenses	Transfers	Net Assets		
Administration							
Annual Conference							
Annual Conference Local Arrangements	\$ 100,300	\$ 86,047	\$ 23,946	\$-	\$ 62,101		
Annual Conference Expenses							
for Retired Ministers	16,000	13,726	-	-	13,726		
At Large Lay Annual Conference	22,000	18,874	-	-	18,874		
Total Annual Conference	138,300	118,647	23,946	-	94,701		
Council on Finance and Administration	4,350	3,732	1,011	-	2,721		
Human Resources Office/Personnel	26,557	22,783	18,432	-	4,351		
Conference Treasurer/Administrator	747,683	737,379	623,005	(71,134)	43,240		
Communication Office	185,000	182,359	170,620	-	11,739		
Conference Secretary Journal	5,000	4,289	1,334	-	2,955		
Committee on Memoirs	1,000	858	793	-	65		
Conference Trustee	6,500	5,576	4,518	-	1,058		
Worker's Compensation Insurance	12,900	11,067	12,900	-	(1,833)		
Leadership Forum	4,500	3,861	617	-	3,244		
Strategic Initiative	6,500	5,576	91	-	5,485		
Local Church Treasurer's Bond	7,500	6,434	7,151	-	(717)		
Nominations Committee	1,000	858	629	-	229		
Episcopal Committee	1,200	1,029	-	-	1,029		
General and SEJ Delegate	22,000	18,874	2,049	(16,825)	-		
Legal Fees	93,000	79,784	22,966	(56,818)	-		
Contingency	50,000	83,233	25,625	(132,800)	(75,192)		
Total Administration	1,312,990	1,286,339	915,687	(277,577)	93,075		
SEJ Mission and Ministry	20,713	18,742	20,713	-	(1,971)		
Total Type A, Paid Based on Expenses	5,727,144	5,362,155	3,544,452	(1,005,867)	811,836		
Type B, Paid Based on Money Received							
World Service Apportionment	1,359,920	1,015,374	1,015,374	-	-		
Episcopal - S. Ga. Office Expense	212,250	186,820	183,739	(3,081)	-		
Episcopal - General Church Apportionment	402,726	287,283	287,283	-	-		
Episcopal - S. Ga. Area Residence	20,000	17,773	17,773	-	-		
Ga. UM Christian Higher Education	723,201	594,226	594,226	-	-		
Black College Fund	183,218	142,074	142,074	-	-		
Africa University	41,003	36,744	36,744	-	-		
Ministerial Education Fund	459,319	356,929	312,047	(44,882)	-		
General Church Administration Fund	161,479	121,386	121,386	-	-		
Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	35,922	28,018	28,018	-	-		
Total Type B, Paid Based on Money Received	3,599,038	2,786,627	2,738,664	(47,963)	-		
Total Budgeted Funds	\$ 9,326,182	\$ 8,148,782	\$ 6,283,116	\$(1,053,830)	\$ 811,836		

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SCHEDULE OF SUPPORT, REVENUE AND EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

Actual										
	Support and							Change in		
NONBUDGET FUNDS	Revenue			Expenses	Tr	ansfers	Ne	t Assets		
Conference Benevolence										
Ethnic Local Church Concerns	\$	-	\$	(1,185)	\$	-	\$	1,185		
Communications Council		960		131		-		829		
Arthur J. Moore Museum		3,286		2,422		-		864		
Arthur J. Moore Museum Endowment		61,060		1,591		-		59,469		
Office of Connectional Ministries										
Bishop's Initiative on Child Poverty		3,453		140		-		3,313		
Confirmation Retreat Join Journey		36,563		50,617		14,054		-		
VIM South Georgia		(64)		6,042		-		(6,106)		
Committee on Missions		3,467		-		-		3,467		
Online Registrations		273		-		-		273		
CCOM Office Administration		2,264		1,828		-		436		
Conference Youth Ministries		1,376		639		19,703		20,440		
Junior High Camp I		6,748		6,528		(220)		-		
Junior High Camp II		4,737		4,068		(669)		-		
High School Camp		2,467		2,379		(88)		-		
Leadership Team		2,257		6,610		4,353		-		
Safe Sanctuaries		-		999		-		(999)		
Conference Children's Ministries		700		1,503		30,075		29,272		
Elementary Camp I		8,113		4,352		(3,761)		-		
Elementary Camp II		10,073		8,406		(1,667)		-		
Hispanic Ministries		2,382		5,342		-		(2,960)		
Open Hands Partnership / East Africa		2,309		23,142		-		(20,833)		
Humble Place Capital		400		8,459		-		(8,059)		
Humble Place Program		2,121		28,846		-		(26,725)		
UMCOR - Chatham County		(4,432)		76,945		-		(81,377)		
GA UM Foundation - Board of Missions		17,714		3,815		-		13,899		
GA UM Foundation - Special Evangelism		10,744		269		-		10,475		
GA UM Foundation - Conference on Evangelism		3,287		109		-		3,178		

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SCHEDULE OF SUPPORT, REVENUE AND EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	Actual						
	Support and	Change in					
NONBUDGET FUNDS	Revenue	Expenses	Transfers	Net Assets			
Conference Benevolence - (Continued)							
NVOAD Grant	\$ -	\$ 25	\$ -	\$ (25)			
Kidz Quest	-	3,000	3,000	_			
South Georgia Storm Recovery	98,243	248,622	-	(150,379)			
Disaster Response Outside SGA	15,337	4,625	-	10,712			
Total Office of Connectional Ministries	230,532	497,310	64,780	(201,998)			
Total Conference Benevolence	295,838	500,269	64,780	(139,651)			
<u>Clergy Support</u>							
Episcopal Funds							
Episcopal Special Reserve	15	235	3,081	2,861			
Total Episcopal Funds	15	235	3,081	2,861			
Pensions, Benefits and Health Insurance							
Pre-1982 Pension	39,325	2,477	-	36,848			
WIH Pitts Memorial	937,785	56,868	(400,000)	480,917			
Comprehensive Protection Plan	1,842	252	-	1,590			
Clergy Retirement Security Program	2,546,171	2,730,308	217,942	33,805			
VIA	537	497,373	513,247	16,411			
HealthFlex	2,892,627	3,266,171	311,455	(62,089)			
Total Pensions, Benefits and Health Insurance	6,418,287	6,553,449	642,644	507,482			
Pastoral Transition Fund	-	-	100,000	100,000			
Special Retiree UNUM		-	2,800	2,800			
Total Clergy Support	6,418,302	6,553,684	748,525	613,143			
Administration							
Conference Journal	1,651	135	-	1,516			
Miscellaneous Activity	192,825	207,685	-	(14,860)			
Legal Fees Reserves	2,098	273	56,818	58,643			
Discretionary Funds	23	-	-	23			
Staff Contingency 2022	34,000	-	-	34,000			
GEN & SEJ Delegate Expense Reserve	-	-	16,825	16,825			
Pension - Disaffiliation Funds	420,562	420,562	-	-			
Total Administration	651,159	628,655	73,643	96,147			
Congregational Development							
New Congregational Development (Church Extension)	79,504	2,673	-	76,831			
SGA Investment Fund	20,518	2,802	-	17,716			
Start Right Stay Strong	2,933	814	(5,000)	(2,881)			
Increased Impact	1,397	714	(5,000)	(4,317)			

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SCHEDULE OF SUPPORT, REVENUE AND EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	Actual							
	Support and			Change in				
NONBUDGET FUNDS	Revenue	Expenses	Transfers	Net Assets				
Congregational Development - (Continued)								
Arca De Fuego	\$ -	\$ 1,667	\$ -	\$ (1,667)				
Leadership Immersion Program	12,367	10,323	10,000	12,044				
Consultant Teams	38,472	18,189	12,000	32,283				
Land Sale	469,243	5,922	-	463,321				
Statesboro Land Sale	7,493	1,023	-	6,470				
Conference Trustee's Gift	(52,504)	751	58,000	4,745				
Macon District Property - Urban	1,827	250	-	1,577				
Total Congregational Development	581,250	45,128	70,000	606,122				
Other Causes								
Ministerial Education	17,845	1,313	44,882	61,414				
GA UM Foundation - Ministerial Education	7,484	247	-	7,237				
South Georgia Conference Offices	45,473	6,209	-	39,264				
Christian Education Sunday	310	275	-	35				
Peace with Justice on Sunday	439	220	-	219				
Golden Cross	6,527	523	-	6,004				
Conference Advance Special	1,255,071	1,255,071	-	-				
Human Relations	931	931	-	-				
Methodist Student Day	700	700	-	-				
One Great Hour of Sharing	3,888	3,888	-	-				
District Operational and Program Fund	639,280	621,280	(18,000)	-				
District Operational Emergency Fund	1,627	222	18,000	19,405				
Native American Awareness	398	5,121	-	(4,723)				
South Georgia Special Relief	9,063	1,725	-	7,338				
Christmas Offering - Storm Relief Fund	-	7,923	-	(7,923)				
Sexual Ethics Workshop	6,294	7,415	-	(1,121)				
World Communion Offering	406	406	-	-				
St. Marys Grant	10,664	8,657	22,000	24,007				
St. Marys S3 Grant	-	25,000	-	(25,000)				
Hurricane Michael	372,246	557,989	-	(185,743)				
Hurricane Michael Disaster Coordinator	114,132	80,724	-	33,408				
Investment Income	1,348,331	423,573	30,000	954,758				
Total Other Causes	3,841,109	3,009,412	96,882	928,579				
Total Nonbudget Funds	11,787,658	10,737,148	1,053,830	2,104,340				
Total All Funds	\$19,936,440	\$17,020,264	\$ -	\$ 2,916,176				

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SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS MODIFIED CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	N	et Assets]	Budget	U U		Ν	let Assets
	Dec	2. 31, 2019		Funds			Dec. 31, 2020	
NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS								
Conference Benevolence								
Ethnic Local Church Concerns	\$	1,930	\$	-	\$	1,185	\$	3,115
Communications Office		20,737		-		829		21,566
Arthur J. Moore Museum		8,994		-		864		9,858
Arthur J. Moore Museum Endowment		319,274		-		59,469		378,743
Office of Connectional Ministries:								
Bishop's Initiative on Child Poverty		22,193		-		3,313		25,506
VIM South Georgia		13,065		-		(6,106)		6,959
Committee on Missions		3,042		-		3,467		6,509
CCOM Office Administration		3,232		-		436		3,668
Conference Youth Ministries		4,162		-		20,440		24,602
Safe Sanctuaries		2,947		-		(999)		1,948
Conference Children's Ministries		15,117		-		29,272		44,389
Older Adult Ministries		2,840		-		-		2,840
Hispanic Ministries		55,325		-		(2,960)		52,365
Open Hands Partnership / East Africa		54,783		-		(20,833)		33,950
Humble Place Capital		8,084		-		(8,059)		25
Humble Place Program		27,058		-		(26,725)		333
UMCOR - Emergency Grant IRMA		5,046		-		-		5,046
UMCOR - Chatham County		81,377		-		(81,377)		-
GA UM Foundation - Board of Missions		94,143		-		13,899		108,042
GA UM Foundation - Special Evangelism		53,088		-		10,475		63,563
GA UM Foundation - Conference on Evangelism		21,293		-		3,178		24,471
NVOAD Grant		145		-		(25)		120
Disaster Response Outside SGA		-		-		10,712		10,712
South GA Storm Recovery		533,312		-		(150,379)		382,933
Total Office of Connectional Ministries		1,000,252		-		(201,998)		798,254
Total Conference Benevolence	\$	1,351,187	\$	-	\$	(139,651)	\$	1,211,536

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SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS MODIFIED CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

			Change in Net Assets						
	Net	Assets		Budget Nonbudget		Net Assets			
NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS	Dec.	31, 2019	Funds Funds		De	Dec. 31, 2020			
<u>Clergy Support</u>									
Episcopal Funds									
Special Episcopal Reserve Account	\$	6,092	\$	-	\$	2,861	\$	8,953	
Total Episcopal Funds		6,092		_		2,861		8,953	
Total Episcopal Pullus		0,092		-		2,001		0,955	
Pensions, Benefits and Health Insurance									
Pre-1982 Pension		387,475		-		36,848		424,323	
WIH Pitts Memorial	8,	927,907		-		480,917		9,408,824	
Comprehensive Protection Plan		39,944		-		1,590		41,534	
Clergy Retirement Security Program		241,627		- 33,80				275,432	
VIA		313,398		-		16,411		329,809	
HealthFlex	(195,962)		-		(62,089)		(258,051)	
Total Pensions, Benefits and Health Insurance	9,	714,389		-		507,482		10,221,871	
Comprehensive School Clergy		9,835		-		-		9,835	
Pastoral Transition Fund		-		-		100,000		100,000	
Special Retiree UNUM		-		-		2,800		2,800	
Total Clergy Support	9,	730,316		-		613,143		10,343,459	
Administration									
Conference Journal		21,214		-		1,516		22,730	
Miscellaneous Activity		30,575		-		(14,860)		15,715	
Legal Fees Reserves		42,575		-		58,643		101,218	
Discretionary Funds		275		-		23		298	
Staff Contingency 2022		-		-		34,000		34,000	
GEN & SEJ Delegate Expense Reserve		-		-		16,825		16,825	
Total Administration		94,639		-		96,147		190,786	
Congregational Development									
New Congregational Development (Church Extension)		396,362		-		76,831		473,193	
SGA Investment Fund		443,009		-		17,716		460,725	
Start Right Stay Strong		54,936		-		(2,881)		52,055	
Increased Impact		30,668		-		(4,317)		26,351	
Arca De Fuego		5,900		-		(1,667)		4,233	
Leadership Immersion Program		51,113		-		12,044		63,157	
Consultant Teams		75		-		32,283		32,358	
Land Sale		828,553		-		463,321		1,291,874	
Statesboro Land Sale		161,793		-		6,470		168,263	
Conference Trustee's Gift		118,659		-		4,745		123,404	
Macon District Property - Urban		39,445		-		1,577		41,022	
Macon District Property - General		1,115		-		-		1,115	
Total Congregational Development	\$2,	131,628	\$	-	\$	606,122	\$	2,737,750	

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SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS MODIFIED CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	Change in Net Assets						
		Net Assets	Budget	dget Nonbudget		· .	Net Assets
	D	ec. 31, 2019	Funds	Funds		D	ec. 31, 2020
NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS							
Other Causes							
Ministerial Education	\$	195,267	\$ -	\$	61,414	\$	256,681
GA UM Foundation - Ministerial Education		48,480	-		7,237		55,717
South Georgia Conference Offices		981,614	-		39,264		1,020,878
Christian Education Sunday		7,739	-		35		7,774
Peace with Justice on Sunday		9,601	-		219		9,820
Golden Cross		74,350	-		6,004		80,354
District Operational Emergency Fund		35,119	-		19,405		54,524
Native American Awareness		18,975	-		(4,723)		14,252
Faith Sharing		2,213	-		-		2,213
South Georgia Special Relief		37,189	-		7,338		44,527
Christmas Offering - Storm Relief Fund		7,923	-		(7,923)		-
Sexual Ethics Workshop		11,108	-		(1,121)		9,987
AC 70 Club		6,495	-		-		6,495
St. Marys Grant		-	-		24,007		24,007
St. Marys S3 Grant		25,000	-		(25,000)		-
Hurricane Michael		185,743	-		(185,743)		-
Hurricane Michael Disaster Coordinator		(33,408)	-		33,408		-
Pastoral Counseling Donations		393	-		-		393
Total Other Causes		1,613,801	-		(26,179)		1,587,622
Total Net Assets with Donor Restrictions		14,921,571	-		1,149,582		16,071,153
NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS		4,824,389	811,836		954,758		6,590,983
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$	19,745,960	\$811,836	\$	2,104,340	\$	22,662,136