

# THREE STAR CHURCH CHALLENGE GUIDE

**:: mission giving that is faithful, fruitful, bold ::**

Every church in the South Georgia Conference is challenged to be a Three Star Church. Set your stewardship goals now to meet the standards for conference recognition by supporting the following missional needs:

- **Faithfully** share in the total mission of The United Methodist Church by paying 100% of all apportionments.
- Invest at least \$25 in support of one **fruitful** ministry listed in each of the Six Lanes of the Advance.
- **Boldly** extend your generosity in support of at least one ministry listed under the PLUS Lane.

The following is offered as a guide as you seek to be a Three Star Church. This is for internal use only by the church.

**GOAL #1:** We will **faithfully** support the total mission of the Church by paying 100% of all apportionments.

**GOAL #2:** We will joyfully share of our abundance by investing a minimum of \$25 in at least one fruitful ministry listed in each of the Six Lanes of the Advance both General and Conference. <https://advance.umcmmission.org> You can find the list of

## LANE 1: AFRICA CHURCH GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

*(Must support at least one ministry from Lane 1 but up to as many projects as desired. Examples include...)*

Name of Project:

Amount Given:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Total:

\_\_\_\_\_ (must equal at least \$25)

## LANE 2: WORLD HUNGER/POVERTY

*(Must support at least one ministry from Lane 2 but up to as many projects as desired. Examples include...)*

Name of Project:

Amount Given:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Total:

\_\_\_\_\_ (must equal at least \$25)

**LANE 3: WORLD AND NATIONAL GLOBAL MINISTRIES MISSION PERSONNEL**

*(Must support at least one ministry from Lane 3 but up to as many projects as desired. Examples include...)*

Name of Project:

Amount Given:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Total: \_\_\_\_\_ (must equal at least \$25)

We prayerfully commit to a Covenant Relationship with (missionaries name)

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**LANE 4: WORLD AND NATIONAL MISSION PROJECTS**

*(Must support at least one ministry from Lane 4 but up to as many projects as desired. Examples include...)*

Name of Project:

Amount Given:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Total: \_\_\_\_\_ (must equal at least \$25)

**LANE 5: UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF (UMCOR)**

*(Must support at least one ministry from Lane but up to as many projects as desired 5. Examples include)*

Name of Project:

Amount Given:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Total: \_\_\_\_\_ (must equal at least \$25)

**LANE 6: CONFERENCE ADVANCE SPECIALS**

*(Must support at least one ministry from Lane 5 but up to as many projects as desired. Visit the Conference Journal or website for...)*

Name of Project:

Amount Given:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Total:

\_\_\_\_\_ (must equal at least \$25)

**GOAL #3:** We will **boldly** nurture at least one PLUS lane project/ministry at home/abroad.

**PLUS LANE: OTHER CONFERENCE SPECIALS**

*(No minimum amount is required for PLUS giving.)*

Name of Project:

Amount Given:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Total:

\_\_\_\_\_

For more options refer to The Conference Journal or go to: [www.sgaumc.org](http://www.sgaumc.org) or [www.umcmmission.org](http://www.umcmmission.org)

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