

2015 Grant Approvals

Religion



Dollar amount approved in 2015

Appalachia Service Project

Johnson City, TN

Continued support for the RESPONSE vocational discernment program 400,000

Association of Theological Schools

Pittsburgh, PA

Continued support for Leadership Education for Theological Educators 4,000,000

Butler University

Indianapolis, IN

Continued support for program on sacred texts, religion and the arts 122,496

Center for Interfaith Cooperation

Indianapolis, IN

Organizational capacity building project 50,000

Christian Reformed Church in North America

Grand Rapids, MI

Connecting with congregations in the Christian Reformed Church: A Resourcing Congregations Initiative project 999,817

Christian Theological Seminary

Indianapolis, IN

Continued support for institutional renewal projects 2,000,000

Support for Lilly Endowment National and Indiana Clergy Renewal Programs for 2017 7,500,000

Emory University

Atlanta, GA

Completion of study of the theological and moral dimensions of retirement 20,000

Fuller Theological Seminary

Pasadena, CA

Strengthening congregational ministries with youth and young adults 750,000

Sustainability funding for Micah Group preaching program 300,000

Fund for Theological Education

Decatur, GA

Continued support 5,225,000

Greater Washington Educational Telecommunications Association

Arlington, VA

Enhanced promotional and educational activities for *The Pilgrims* documentary film project 49,808

In Trust

Wilmington, DE

Continued support for In Trust Center for Theological Schools project 5,000,000

Indiana University Foundation

Bloomington, IN

Supplemental support for 2015 Spirit & Place Civic Festival 50,000

Indianapolis Center for Congregations

Indianapolis, IN

Continued support for regional centers for congregations in Indiana 7,500,000

Institute for Ecumenical and Cultural Research

Collegeville, MN

Continued support for the Ecclesial Literature Project 1,596,540

International African American Museum

Charleston, SC

Planning support for International African American Museum 50,000

MPT Foundation

Owings Mills, MD

Support for documentary film about the life of Reinhold Niebuhr 550,000

National Trust for Historic Preservation

Washington, DC

National Fund for Sacred Places project 11,108,176

Partners for Sacred Places

Philadelphia, PA

National Fund for Sacred Places project 2,767,373

Plymouth Congregational Church

Des Moines, IA

Continued support for Transition-Into-Ministry program 593,235

Religion Newswriters Foundation

Columbia, MO

Continued support for Religion News Service project 2,750,000

Shakertown at Pleasant Hill

Harrodsburg, KY

Restoring the Spiritual Center project 5,149,800

Smithsonian Institution

Washington, DC

Center for the Study of African American Religion project 10,000,000

Endowed Curator of American Religious History and Programmatic Support project 5,000,000

Spelman College

Atlanta, GA

Planning for Women of Color in Ministry National Mentorship Program 49,623

Wabash College

Crawfordsville, IN

Continued support for Wabash Pastoral Leadership Program 1,731,115

WNET

New York, NY

Support for the 19th season of *Religion & Ethics Newsweekly* 4,310,000

Campus Ministry Theological Exploration of Vocation Initiative

Programs that help campus ministries at public universities develop and expand their vocational discernment work with undergraduate students (53 grants ranging from \$30,000 to \$100,000) 5,036,057

Archdiocese of St. Louis

Baptist General Convention of Texas

Berkeley Canterbury Foundation

Campus Christian Fellowship

Catholic Center at Georgia Institute of Technology

Chapel of the Cross Treasurer

Christian Church Campus Ministry

Classis Zeeland of the Reformed Church in America

College Avenue United Methodist Church

Emmaus Campus Ministry

Episcopal Diocese of Florida



United Campus Ministry in Aggieland
 University Catholic Center
 Virginia Baptist Mission Board
 Wabash Valley Baptist Association
 Wesley Foundation at the University of North Carolina
 Wesley Foundation at the University of Oklahoma
 Wesley Foundation of Oklahoma State University
 Wesley Foundation of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro
 Wisconsin Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church
 Wisconsin Christian Campus Ministries

High School Youth Theology Institutes at Colleges and Universities

Programs that encourage young people to explore their religious beliefs by studying theology and examining how faith calls them to lives of service
 (84 grants ranging from \$102,374 to \$1,980,000) 44,536,122

First United Methodist Church
 Great Plains Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church
 House University Ministries of Chattanooga
 InterVarsity Christian Fellowship-USA
 Kentucky State University Wesley Foundation
 Lutheran Campus Council of Minot North Dakota
 Lutheran Campus Council of San Diego
 Lutheran Campus Ministry at Georgia Tech
 Lutheran Campus Ministry at the University of Maryland
 Lutheran Council for Campus Ministry at the Pennsylvania State University
 MacLaurin Institute
 New College for Advanced Christian Studies
 Newman Center St. Paul's Catholic Chapel
 Newman Community at Virginia Tech
 Presbyterian and Disciples Campus Center
 Presbytery of St. Andrew
 Protestant Campus Ministry at Bloomsburg
 Reformed University Ministries
 Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte
 St. Augustine Church and Catholic Student Center
 St. John XXIII Catholic Church
 St. John's Catholic Chapel
 St. Paul's Newman Center
 St. Paul's United Methodist Church & Wesley Foundation
 St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church of Lincoln
 St. Thomas Aquinas Church Corp.
 St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center
 St. Thomas Aquinas Parish
 St. Thomas More Newman Center
 Saint Paul's Outreach
 Theological Horizons
 Tyson House Students Foundation

Asbury College
 Ashland University
 Augsburg College
 Azusa Pacific University
 Barclay College
 Baylor University
 Bethel University
 Bethune-Cookman College
 Boston College
 Brescia University
 Caldwell University
 Campbell University
 Canisius College
 Cardinal Stritch University
 Carroll College
 Catawba College
 Catholic University of America
 College of St. Scholastica
 Concordia University
 Concordia University Irvine
 Emory University
 Fund for Theological Education
 George Fox University
 Georgetown College
 Gonzaga University
 Gordon College
 Goshen College
 Gustavus Adolphus College

Hendrix College
 Holy Cross College
 Hope College
 Huntingdon College
 Huntington University
 Indiana Wesleyan University
 Johnson University
 LeTourneau University
 Lewis University
 Lipscomb University
 Loyola Marymount University
 Loyola University (New Orleans)
 Loyola University of Chicago
 Lubbock Christian University
 Malone University
 Marian University
 Maryville College
 Mid-America Nazarene University
 Morehouse College
 North Carolina Wesleyan College
 Northwest University
 Northwestern College
 Oklahoma Christian University
 Ottawa University
 Our Lady of the Lake University
 Pepperdine University
 Pfeiffer University
 Randolph-Macon College
 Roanoke College
 Rust College
 Sacred Heart University
 St. Catherine University
 St. John's University
 St. Mary's College
 St. Thomas University
 Seattle Pacific University
 Shenandoah University
 Simpson College
 Southern Wesleyan University
 Southwestern College
 Tabor College
 Taylor University
 Trevecca Nazarene University
 Trinity International University
 Tuskegee University
 University of Findlay

University of Mount Olive
 University of Saint Francis
 University of the South
 Virginia Union University
 Viterbo College
 Wabash College
 Wayland Baptist University
 Westmont College
 Wiley College

National Initiative to Address Economic Challenges Facing Pastoral Leaders

Support to help national and regional church-related organizations undertake innovative projects designed to reduce or alleviate the economic challenges that impair the ability of pastors to lead congregations effectively

(24 planning grants ranging from \$34,127 to \$50,000) 1,173,974

American Baptist Home Mission Society
 Archdiocese of Indianapolis
 Board of Pensions of United Presbyterian Church in U.S.A.
 Christian Church in Indiana
 Church of God Ministries
 Cincinnati Christian University
 Cooperative Baptist Fellowship
 Episcopal Church Foundation
 Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis
 Evangelical Covenant Church
 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
 General Board of Pension and Health Benefits of the United Methodist Church
 Mennonite Foundation
 Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board of the American Baptist Churches, U.S.A.



Missouri United Methodist Foundation	
National Association of Evangelicals	
Pension Boards-United Church of Christ	
Pension Fund of the Christian Church	
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Foundation	
Reformed Church in America	
Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference	
Southwestern Minnesota Synod ELCA	
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops	
Wesleyan Church Corp.	
(22 implementation grants ranging from \$798,500 to \$1,000,000)	21,684,737
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Christian Church in Indiana	
Church of God Ministries	
Cincinnati Christian University	
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship	
Episcopal Church Foundation	
Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis	
Evangelical Covenant Church	
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	
General Board of Pension and Health Benefits of the United Methodist Church	
Mennonite Foundation	
Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board of the American Baptist Churches, USA	
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Wesleyan Church Corp.	
(5 resourcing agency and coordination grants ranging from \$750,000 to \$2,250,000)	5,250,000
Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability	
Indiana University Foundation – Lake Institute on Faith & Giving	
Indianapolis Center for Congregations	
Leadership Network	
National Leadership Roundtable on Church Management	

Theological School Initiative to Address Economic Challenges Facing Future Ministries

Programs that help theological schools examine and strengthen their financial and educational practices to improve the economic well-being of future pastoral leaders

(16 sustainability grants ranging from \$105,099 to \$125,000) 1,973,299

Asbury Theological Seminary
Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary
Catholic Theological Union at Chicago
Concordia Theological Seminary
Emory University
Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary
Lancaster Theological Seminary
Memphis Theological Seminary
Mercer University
Mt. St. Mary's College & Seminary
North Park University
St. John's University
Trinity Lutheran Seminary
Union Presbyterian Seminary
Virginia Union University
Wesley Theological Seminary

Subtotal
Religion Grants 159,277,172

Subtotal
Religion Discretionary Grants 15,000

Total
Religion Grants 159,292,172

Grand Total – All Divisions 555,639,135

Incentive Grants for Employee Giving 4,427,049

Total – All Grants Approved* 560,066,184

* Reconciliation to Financial Statements

To reconcile the total of all grants approved with the financial statements, the following adjustments must be made:

Adjustments for decommitments	(81,000)
Adjustments for refunds	(987,052)

Net Total – Grant Approvals 558,998,132