

Great Plains Conference Relationship to Campus Ministries

Articles of Incorporation

A related ministry corporation, Great Plains United Methodist Campus Ministry, Inc. ("Great Plains Campus Ministry") will be formed to hold title to all United Methodist campus ministry properties and be responsible for the budgets of all United Methodist campus ministries of the Great Plains United Methodist Conference (GPUMC).

United Methodist ministry on a campus may be provided through

- 1) a distinctively United Methodist organization,
- 2) a university ministry at a UM college or university,
- 3) an ecumenical campus ministry, or
- 4) a grant to a local congregation near a campus.

All accounting functions for ministries in category 1 will be provided by the administrative services office of the GPUMC with a petty cash account at each site. Ecumenical sites may contract with the GPUMC administrative services office for the same purpose.

Each campus ministry will have a local board that functions similarly to a local church administrative council and staff-parish relations committee.

All campus ministers are appointed or assigned by the bishop. Additional staff are hired, supervised and terminated by the campus minister after consultation with the local board.

-Plan of Organization, Great Plains Conference, August 2013, Section II, p.20