

7. Please share a story about how the conference investment has helped to change a life.

8. Is a copy of your most recent audit or financial review on file in the Great Plains Treasurer's office?
(If not, please mail to GPUMC, PO Box 4187, Topeka, KS 66604)

9. How is your board of directors elected?

10. What percentage of the board members are United Methodist? _____

11. What other information would you like to provide?

Missional Priorities

1. Missional priorities are our preferred response to the present reality of our conference. They will be reviewed regularly and may be adjusted as our context for ministry changes.
2. Enhancing the ministry of local churches
 - i. Christ-centered excellence in:
 - ii. Youth Ministry. We will seek to equip local churches to reach youth in their congregations and communities by providing support and training to both paid and volunteer youth leaders. We also will equip congregations that currently have no youth program to reach youth in their communities.
 - iii. Preaching and worship. We will offer opportunities for pastors to become more effective preachers, and we will connect pastors and other worship leaders with resources that will assist them in designing passionate, relevant, Christ-centered worship.
 - iv. Engaging the community. We will seek to equip local congregations to understand and to connect with the community, with a particular emphasis on going beyond the walls of the church to witness and to serve.
 - v. Transforming service to the world. We will connect congregations to the needs of the world and offer them strategies and opportunities to address both immediate and systemic needs.