

Covenant Agreement

Name _____

Street _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Signed _____ Date _____

In tribute to the faithful commitment to our profession and in memory of the years of faithful service by our departed colleagues, I hereby covenant to contribute as notified by the Bishop's office to the Clergy Tribute Scholarship Fund at the Iowa United Methodist Foundation.

I hereby covenant to contribute (select one):
\$ _____ per departed colleague each quarter.
\$ _____ per quarter.
\$ _____ annually _____ (select a month).

Return your completed form to:

Iowa United Methodist Foundation | Clergy Tribute
2301 Rittenhouse Street | Des Moines, IA 50321

REMEMBERING THE PAST AND PREPARING FOR TOMORROW



A \$1,500.00 scholarship is awarded annually through the Foundation's regular scholarship process each spring, with anyone attending a University Senate approved seminary is eligible to apply. The remainder of received funds are placed in the Clergy Tribute Scholarship Fund Endowment to fund scholarships in perpetuity.



CLERGY TRIBUTE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Iowa United Methodist **FOUNDATION**



HOW IT WORKS

First, covenant to contribute a set amount for each notice of death received from the Bishop's office by completing this form and providing the necessary information to the Foundation.

The Foundation office will keep track of notices received and send quarterly email reminders. Then you write your check at your convenience and return it by mail.

The Foundation office will communicate with the families of the deceased, as possible, notifying them of the gifts received from colleagues and the purpose for which such gifts will be used.

Prayerfully consider joining in this covenant with colleagues and friends.

It both pays tribute to a body of work now complete and opens a new chapter of work still to be done.

Complete the covenant agreement on the other side and return it to the Iowa United Methodist Foundation Office. Together we can make a difference.

(Endorsed by the Iowa Conference Board of Ordained Ministry.)



Whom Shall We Send

Notice is received from the Bishop's office that a colleague has passed away. Even if we were not all that familiar with the recently departed, we, as clergy colleagues, feel a sense of loss. We can relate to the years of faithful attention to detail our friend has given. We feel a sense of loss as another chapter of ministry comes to a close. We wonder who might step forth to fill the gap left by their passing. We feel a need to somehow acknowledge and appreciate our colleague's ministry. But how?

A gift in memory of our departed colleague to the Foundation's Clergy Tribute Scholarship Fund can assist with both issues. It is a way to recognize and honor their memory, and it can also provide a means for scholarship assistance to those preparing to assume the mantle of clergy leadership in the church.

Acknowledge your friend's dedicated service to the church even as you assist in preparing those who will follow in our footsteps.

Each small gift grows a Fund that will eventually make a huge difference. Show your support for those now gone and for those still to come!