

# THANK YOU!

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## CLERGY TRIBUTE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### HOW IT WORKS

First, covenant to contribute a set amount for each notice of death received from the Bishop's office by completing the form on the last page of this booklet and sending it to the Foundation.



The Foundation will keep track of notices received and send quarterly reminders to you in the mail or via email. 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. **Together we can make a difference.**

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

## REMEMBERING THE PAST & PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

A \$1,500 scholarship is awarded annually through the Foundation's regular scholarship process each spring. Anyone attending a University Senate approve seminary is eligible to apply. The remainder of the received funds are placed in the Clergy Tribute Scholarship Fund Endowment to fund scholarships in perpetuity.



## WHOM SHALL WE SEND

Even if we are not all that familiar with the recently departed, we feel a sense of loss as clergy colleagues. 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 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 while also providing 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 make a huge difference in future generations. Show your support for those now gone and those still to come!**

## COVENANT AGREEMENT

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

In tribute to the faithful commitment to our profession and in memory 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 month)

**Return completed form to:** Iowa United Methodist Foundation, Clergy Tribute, 2301 Rittenhouse St., Des Moines, IA 50321.

Form can also be found online at [www.iumf.org/resources/](http://www.iumf.org/resources/) titled 'Clergy Tribute Covenant Agreement'

