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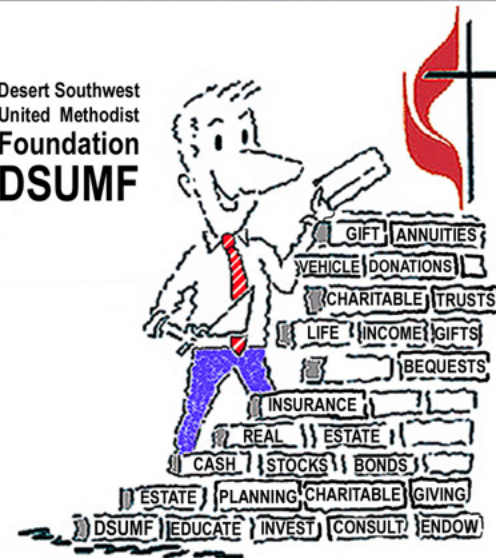
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What is the Desert Southwest United Methodist Foundation (DSUMF)?

The DSUMF is a 501 c (3) non-profit organization separately incorporated from the DSC of the UMC in 1985. The Foundation is self-governing, and operates as a service bureau for the agencies, boards, churches, and church foundations of the DSC.

What is the Foundation's Mission and Purpose?

The mission of the DSUMF is to provide educational, investment, and consulting services to the churches, agencies, and boards in the Desert Southwest Conference (DSC) so they can fulfill their ministries with a secure financial future; and to stimulate planned giving in the congregations of the Desert Southwest Conference so that individuals, couples, and families are faithful stewards of the resources God provides them.

The purposes are to:

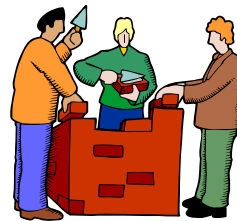
- † Receive, collect, hold and administer in trust, donations, bequests, and other planned giving for any UMC church or program of the DSC;
- † Promote planned giving (e.g., Charitable Gift Annuities, Trusts, etc);
- † Furnish counsel and guidance to churches on permanent endowments;
- † Other responsibilities as determined by the Desert Southwest Conference.

What the DSUMF does not do:

- † The DSUMF's Investment Service is not available to individuals.
- † The DSUMF does not sell its own securities.
- † The DSUMF does not invest in individual, speculative real estate projects.
- † The DSUMF does not borrow money.

What is the DSUMF Investment Service?

The Desert Southwest United Methodist Foundation's (DSUMF's) Investment Service is a financial service available to all agencies, boards, churches, and church foundations of the Desert Southwest Conference (DSC) of the United Methodist Church (UMC). The service provides professional management of long term funds at a moderate risk with a favorable rate of return in a portfolio that is screened according to the Social Principles of the UMC.



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How does an Individual Leave a Legacy for their Church or Ministry?

The DSUMF works with church members in helping them establish permanent or long-term gifts to their United Methodist Church and/or the United Methodist Ministry of their choice.

Options for leaving a lasting legacy include:

- † Charitable Gift Annuity
- † Bequests
- † Cash Gifts
- † Endowment
- † Life Insurance
- † Stocks & Bonds
- † Trusts
- † Gifts of Other Property

Does the Foundation offer Scholarships?

Each year the DSUMF awards scholarships to students who are enrolled or are attending a UMC approved seminary or school of religion, or are majoring in Elementary Education. The guidelines and application information for DSUMF scholarships may be downloaded from the foundation's web site at <http://www.dsumf.org/scholarships.htm>

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Contact the Foundation office to schedule presentations or for additional information on Foundation programs and services.

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