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### Meet the Rev. Dr. William Bert Neal III - the Foundation's Loan Committee Chair



The Rev. Dr. William Bert Neal III, an ordained elder with The United Methodist Church, retired in 2022 after serving several appointments in the North Georgia Annual Conference. The Georgia United Methodist Foundation recently caught up with Bert, who signs all of his emails with “Boasting only in The Lord! 2 Corinthians 10:17,” to express our gratitude for his faithful support of our ministry.

“Bert is doing a great job as the Foundation’s Loan Committee Chair,” said Jim Pope, Foundation Senior Advisor to the President and Director of Lending. “Bert joined the Loan Committee and Board of Trustees as a member in 2019. With Bill Daniel’s retirement as the Loan Committee Chair in 2022, we asked him to serve in this role, and he graciously accepted. Bert is very engaged with all aspects of the Loan Program and has the desire to lead in a very effective way.”

In this article, Bert provides insight into his family, career, call to ministry, and what inspires him about his work with the Foundation.

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[A Guide to Incorporation of a Local Church](#)



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The General Council on Finance and Administration (GCFA) developed a resource entitled “[Incorporation of a Local Church](#).” GCFA’s publication frames the considerations and advantages involved in incorporating a local church, including a helpful check list. The Georgia United Methodist Foundation is pleased to make this resource available.

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## A Reassuring Word From the Foundation



In this brief [video](#), Georgia United Methodist Foundation President and CEO Mathew A. Pinson and Regional Vice President Dr. Rick Lanford reassure our partners about the Foundation's ability to serve the entire Methodist family of Georgia.

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## Good Friday Office Closing



The Georgia United Methodist Foundation will be closed on Friday, April 7, 2023 in observance of Good Friday. Our offices will reopen on Monday, April 10, 2023.

We pray you and your family have a blessed Easter as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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## Our Purpose is Your Mission!



The Georgia United Methodist Foundation's purpose is to partner with congregations, nonprofits, individuals, and families in direct support of the ministries and mission of the church. In this way, we are a ministry partner as we seek to live out our mission to provide faith-based financial solutions for investing, lending, training, and planned giving. To learn more, please contact our team at 770-449-6726, 478-256-7130 (South Georgia), or

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