



## Faith-Based Financial Solutions for Investing, Lending, Training, and Planned Giving

### Foundation Extends Grateful Goodbyes to Outgoing Board Members



During the Georgia United Methodist Foundation's May 2022 Board of Trustees meeting, Chair Kathryn H. Dennis and President and CEO Mathew A. Pinson acknowledged with gratitude the following members who completed their terms of service on June 30, 2022.



**William T. Daniel Jr.**  
Retired, Vaden Automotive Group,  
Savannah



**The Rev. Dr. Bernice W. Kirkland**  
The North Georgia Conference  
Director of Community  
Discipleship and Development,  
Atlanta



**Richard Shinhoster**



**Ex-Officio: Keith M. Cox**

**Diaspora Marketplace, Savannah**

**Retired, The North Georgia  
Conference Treasurer and Director  
of Administrative Services, Atlanta**

## **Foundation Welcomes New Members to Our Board of Trustees**



We hope you will join us in welcoming the following friends and colleagues to the Georgia United Methodist Foundation's Board of Trustees. Their three-year terms of service began on July 1, 2022.



**The Rev. J. Robert Beckum**  
SOMA Foundation, Columbus



**C. Bert Bennett**  
Driffin & Tucker, LLP, Albany



**The Rev. Dr. Rodrigo Cruz**  
The North Georgia Conference  
Central East District  
Superintendent, Lawrenceville



**Katrina Hansen Voegtlin**  
Robert W. Woodruff Foundation,  
Atlanta



**The Rev. Millie L. Kim**  
Second Avenue UMC, Rome



**The Rev. Karen Elaine  
Webster Parks**  
St. James UMC, Alpharetta

**Russell Lipford**  
Clifton, Lipford, Hardison & Parker,  
LLC, Macon



**Ex-Officio: Allison Berg**  
The North Georgia Conference  
Treasurer and Chief Financial  
Officer, Atlanta

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## Brannen Chapel UMC Refinances Parsonage Loan with the Foundation



**Left to right: Foundation Senior Advisor to the President and Director of Lending Jim Pope, Brannen Chapel UMC Pastor, the Rev. Kenneth Griffin, and Trustees Thomas Chance and Sidney Alston.**



**Left to right: Foundation Senior Advisor to the President and Director of Lending Jim Pope, Brannen Chapel UMC Trustee Cleveland White, and Foundation Regional Vice President Dr. Rick Lanford.**

On May 31, 2022, Brannen Chapel UMC Pastor, the Rev. Kenneth Griffin, and Trustees Sidney Alston, Thomas Chance, and Cleveland White (pictured above) celebrated the closing of their loan with Georgia United Methodist Foundation Regional Vice President Dr. Rick Lanford and Senior Advisor to the President and Director of Lending Jim Pope. Brannen Chapel UMC refinanced its parsonage loan with the Foundation, saving the Statesboro-based church nearly \$3,000 each year.

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**Special Update: New Higher Certificate Rates are Now Available!**



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**New Higher Certificate Rates!**

	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year
Rate	1.50%	2.00%	2.50%	2.75%

You can save more while making an impact with **new higher certificate rates ranging from 1.50% to 2.75%** from the Georgia United Methodist Foundation! Please see FAQs and new rates below.

### **What is the Foundation's purpose and mission?**

The Foundation's mission is to deliver faith-based financial solutions for investing, lending, training, and planned giving. Through this mission, the Foundation is a ministry partner with Georgia-based United Methodist churches, agencies, districts, conferences, and individuals. Our purpose is totally focused on elevating and advancing the mission of the church.

### **What is the Foundation's Certificate Program?**

In 2009, the Foundation launched the Certificate Program as a way to raise funds for extending loans with competitive terms and rates to churches and agencies. We offer fixed-rate 1-, 2-, 3-, and 4-year certificates.

### **What are the Foundation's Certificate Program rates?\***

**1-Year = 1.50%**

**2-Year = 2.00%**

**3-Year = 2.50%**

**4-Year = 2.75%**

*\*A minimum deposit of \$5,000 is required. Rates as of July 2022. All rates are subject to change without notice. Call the Foundation at 770-449-6726 for current rates. Certificates are not insured by the FDIC or any other government agency and are not obligations of or guaranteed by a bank. This ad constitutes neither an offer to sell nor a solicitation to buy the securities described. Offers are made only after receiving an [Offering Circular](#).*

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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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## Our Purpose is Your Mission!



The purpose of the Georgia United Methodist Foundation is to partner with congregations, organizations, and individuals 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 [info@gumf.org](mailto:info@gumf.org), visit [gumf.org](http://gumf.org) or watch our brief video [here](#).

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