



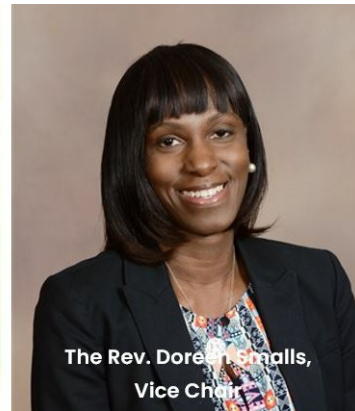
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**Georgia United Methodist Foundation Names New
Board Chair and Vice Chair**



Ruth A. Knox,
Chair



The Rev. Doreen Small,
Vice Chair

Ruth A. Knox of the Hall-Knox Foundation and retired president of Wesleyan College was named Chair of the Georgia United Methodist Foundation Board of Trustees for a two-year term, effective July 1, 2023. Knox served as a member of the Foundation's Board of Trustees from 2011 - 2017, and she returned to the Board in 2018. She succeeds Kathryn Dennis, president of the Community Foundation of Central Georgia, who will now serve as Immediate Past Chair.

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2022 Annual Report Is Now Available



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Donor-Advised Fund Helps Desperate Ukrainian Refugees

After Charlie and Sarah Greer of Dunwoody watched a Year-End Giving and Wills Webinar hosted by Mathew A. Pinson, former Georgia United Methodist Foundation President and CEO, and Zoe M. Hicks, Atlanta Author and Attorney, they established a donor-advised fund (DAF) with the Foundation.

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Charitable Gift Annuity Proceeds Bless Addicted, Hungry, and Homeless Families

Addiction. Hunger. Homelessness. These are just a few causes that spurred the Rev. Martha Forrest and her late husband, Bob Forrest, to take action.



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Memorial Scholarship Honors Doug Campbell's Passion for God

John Douglas "Doug" Campbell passed away after a brief battle with cancer on December 24, 2021. Losing a loved one in the prime of their life is every family's worst nightmare.

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Scholarship Recipients Express Their Gratitude



Dozens of families have established scholarship endowments with the Georgia United Methodist Foundation in honor or memory of family members, friends, and pastors to benefit current and future generations. In 2022, the Foundation partnered with donors, churches, participating United Methodist-related schools, and the United Methodist Higher Education Foundation to award 38 United Methodist Dollars for Scholars scholarships valued at up to \$4,000.

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Partnership Helps the Dreams of Children and Youth Come True

In response to Christ and the church, the mission of The Methodist Home for Children and Youth is to be a model agency that restores childhoods, strengthens families, and cultivates a people-building organization across South Georgia. In this article, Alison Evans, The Methodist Home President/CEO, shares how their partnership with the Georgia United Methodist Foundation helps their children's and youth's dreams come true.



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Mission-Driven Lending Solutions

As a connectional ministry specializing in loans to Methodist churches and nonprofits, the Georgia United Methodist Foundation has your best interests at heart. Whether you wish to refinance debt, build, expand, or renovate facilities, we understand the challenges involved with financing and provide the leadership and expertise to help your ministry thrive into the future.

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Investing Financial Resources for Kingdom-Minded Purposes

Investing with Wespath Institutional Investments through the Georgia United Methodist Foundation allows your church or nonprofit to focus on its own good work while reaching its financial objectives. The leadership at the Foundation of Wesley Woods and Pittman Park UMC share how the Foundation elevates its mission and ministry through advanced faith-based financial solutions.



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Helping Sandy Springs UMC Be Good Stewards

When the finance and leadership team at Sandy Springs UMC decided to take a less conservative approach to its investments, they turned to the Georgia United Methodist Foundation and Wespath Institutional Investments for help.

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Certificate Investors Earn More While Supporting the Church's Mission

The Georgia United Methodist Foundation's Certificate Program is an impactful investment opportunity that offers spiritual and financial rewards. You earn higher returns than similar instruments. Your fixed-rate investment provides funds for loans to United Methodist churches and nonprofits wishing to refinance debt, build, expand, or renovate facilities for sustaining ministry.



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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 live out our mission to provide advanced faith-based financial solutions for investing, lending, training, and planned giving.

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