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United Methodist Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Applications Open January 1

The Georgia United Methodist Foundation partners with donors who establish endowments, a student's church, participating United Methodist-related schools, and the United Methodist Higher Education Foundation (UMHEF) to award matching United Methodist Dollars for Scholars (UMDFS) scholarships valued at up to \$4,000 per year to Georgia Methodist students. UMDFS scholarship applications for the 2024-2025 academic year will be open from January 1 - through March 1, 2024 on UMHEF's website.

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Four-Time United Methodist Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Recipient Shares Life-Changing Impact

Lindsey Green, a LaGrange College senior, is a four-time recipient of the United Methodist Dollars for Scholars scholarship made possible by the Georgia United Methodist Foundation's scholarship endowment donors, Temple UMC, LaGrange College, and the United Methodist Higher Education Foundation. In this article, Lindsey expresses her heartfelt gratitude for this life-changing scholarship.

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Wesley Glen Ministries Certificate Investments Help Churches and Nonprofits Fulfill Their Mission



Wesley Glen Ministries is a Christian organization that helps to enrich and empower the lives of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities via residential and day programming services in Macon and St Marys. In 2011, Wesley Glen obtained a loan from the Georgia United Methodist Foundation to purchase a former district superintendent's parsonage. This loan, funded by investments in the Foundation's Certificate Program, was used to convert the parsonage into a new home for its residents.

Nine years later, Wesley Glen joined other Methodist churches, nonprofits, individuals, and families by investing in the Foundation's Certificate Program. This investment practice continues today under the leadership of President and CEO Cameron T. Bishop, who joined the Wesley Glen team in 2022.

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Loan Turns North Georgia Camp & Retreat Ministries Dream Into Reality

North Georgia Camp and Retreat Ministries (NGCRM) and its family of ministries, including Glisson Camp & Retreat Center, Grow Day Camps, Shoreline Camps, and Experiential Leadership Institute, will kickoff its [summer 2024 schedule](#) in just a few short months.

In 2022, NGCRM secured a loan from the Georgia United Methodist Foundation to purchase 10 acres of land adjacent to Camp Glisson when it unexpectedly became available.

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Jim Pope to Retire From the Georgia United Methodist Foundation

On January 31, 2024, James (Jim). F. Pope will retire as the Senior Advisor to the President and Director of Lending of the Georgia United Methodist Foundation. Jim joined the Foundation in 2018 following a distinguished 40+ year career in banking.

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The Foundation Offers Highest Certificate Rates in 10+ Years!

Certificate Terms & Rates

1-Year = 5.25%

2-Year = 4.75%

3-Year = 4.25%

4-Year = 4.00%

Rates as of January 2024. All rates are subject to change without notice.
Please call the Foundation at 770-449-6726 for current rates.

Your investment in the Georgia United Methodist Foundation's Certificate Program enables Georgia Methodist churches and nonprofits to expand their missional impact in their community while being better stewards of the resources entrusted to them by God. Take advantage today of the highest certificate rates offered by the Foundation in 10+ years!

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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.

To learn more, please contact our team at 770-449-6726, 478-256-7130 (South Georgia), or info@gumf.org, visit gumf.org, or watch "Our Purpose Is Your Mission" video [here](#).

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