GENERAL BOARD OF DISCIPLESHIP OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH d/b/a DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES

As of and for the Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

And Report of Independent Auditor



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Report of Independent Auditor

To the Board of Directors General Board of Discipleship The United Methodist Church

To the Committee on Audit and Review General Council on Finance and Administration The United Methodist Church

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the General Board of Discipleship of The United Methodist Church d/b/a Discipleship Ministries (the "Board"), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the related consolidated statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the General Board of Discipleship of The United Methodist Church d/b/a Discipleship Ministries as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and changes in its net assets and their cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of General Board of Discipleship of The United Methodist Church d/b/a Discipleship Ministries and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Board's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the consolidated financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and, therefore, is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the consolidated financial statements.

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In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether
 due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures
 include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated
 financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Board's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole. The other information included in schedules 1 through 3, on pages 29 through 31 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the consolidated financial statements.

Schedules 1 and 2 are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

Schedule 3 has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Charlotte, North Carolina

Cheny Behant LLP

August 4, 2022

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

	2021								2020			
		Consolidatin	g Inf	formation			Consolidating	g Info	ormation			
		iscipleship Ministries		The Upper Room	С	onsolidated Total	Discipleship Ministries		The Upper Room	Co	onsolidated Total	
ASSETS				i tooiii		. ota.			1100111			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	124,668	\$	141,902	\$	266,570	\$ 422,049	\$	185,501	\$	607,550	
Due from GCFA short-term pooled investment fund		3,078,378		2,103,522		5,181,900	5,320,723		43,156		5,363,879	
Accrued World Service Income		2,055,683		-		2,055,683	2,395,483		-		2,395,483	
Accrued World Service Income - Strengthening the Black Church		115,869		-		115,869	135,170		-		135,170	
Accrued World Service Income - Native American Comprehensive Plan		62,924		-		62,924	73,405		-		73,405	
Accrued Employee Retention Credit		451,465		699,717		1,151,182	-		-		-	
Investments		40,296,007		23,701,793		63,997,800	7,318,544		23,386,606		30,705,150	
Funds held by outside trustees for the benefit of the Board		5,915		4,889		10,804	5,757		4,758		10,515	
Accounts receivable, net		124,279		580,367		704,646	28,554		916,858		945,412	
Accrued income receivable		191,164		175,477		366,641	103,708		150,230		253,938	
Inventories				842,547		842,547	.		903,169		903,169	
Prepaid expenses and other assets		260,570		141,642		402,212	130,511		163,409		293,920	
Property, buildings, and equipment, net		34,036		1,482,379		1,516,415	 454,187		1,983,148		2,437,335	
Total Assets	\$	46,800,958	\$	29,874,235	\$	76,675,193	\$ 16,388,091	\$	27,736,835	\$	44,124,926	
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS												
Liabilities:												
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	839,543	\$	982,195	\$	1,821,738	\$ 489,956	\$	862,211	\$	1,352,167	
Custodial funds payable		199,899		-		199,899	174,143		-		174,143	
Accrued royalties		-		60,995		60,995	-		65,850		65,850	
Deferred income		-		2,281,213		2,281,213	26,377		2,613,531		2,639,908	
Paycheck Protection Program deferred revenue				-		-	 1,142,800				1,142,800	
Total Liabilities		1,039,442		3,324,403		4,363,845	1,833,276		3,541,592		5,374,868	
Net Assets:												
Without Donor Restrictions:												
Board-designated		27,512,186		2,989,863		30,502,049	120,942		2,593,756		2,714,698	
Undesignated		15,676,980		21,937,917		37,614,897	11,727,730		20,285,904		32,013,634	
Total Without Donor Restrictions		43,189,166		24,927,780		68,116,946	11,848,672		22,879,660		34,728,332	
With Donor Restrictions:												
Subject to purpose restrictions		588,815		555,569		-	820,212		370,474		1,190,686	
Endowments		1,983,535		1,066,483		-	1,885,931		945,109		2,831,040	
Total With Donor Restrictions		2,572,350		1,622,052		4,194,402	2,706,143		1,315,583		4,021,726	
Total Net Assets		45,761,516		26,549,832		72,311,348	14,554,815		24,195,243		38,750,058	
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	46,800,958	\$	29,874,235	\$	76,675,193	\$ 16,388,091	\$	27,736,835	\$	44,124,926	

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

				Con	solidating Infor	mation							
	D	iscipleship Ministr	ies		<u> </u>		per Room						2021
	Without Donor	With Donor			Without Dono		Donor					Co	nsolidated
D	Restrictions	Restrictions	To	tal	Restrictions	Rest	trictions		Total	Eliminat	ions		Total
Revenues:	\$ 30,017	Φ.	Φ.	30.017	\$ 10,332,414	4 \$		•	10.332.414	\$		Φ.	10.362.431
Sales of literature Cost of goods sold	\$ 30,017	\$ -	\$	30,017	\$ 10,332,414 (1,684,004		-	\$	(1,684,004)	Ф	-	\$	(1,684,004)
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Net Sales	30,017	-		30,017	8,648,410)	-		8,648,410		-		8,678,427
Allocations through the GCFA:													
World Service	6,445,992	-		445,992		-	-		-		-		6,445,992
Native American Comprehensive Plan	-	197,945		197,945		-	-		-		-		197,945
Strengthening the Black Church	-	364,500		364,500		-	-		-		-		364,500
Youth Service Fund	13,154	-		13,154		-	-		-		-		13,154
Registration fees/special projects	53,626	99,910		153,536	282,13		13,425		295,560		-		449,096
Grants and contributions	4,053	127,646		131,699	1,056,256	3	399,214		1,455,470		-		1,587,169
Reimbursements from related organizations	68,801	-		68,801					-		-		68,801
Rental income	106,333	-		106,333	239,37	1	-		239,371		-		345,704
Paycheck Protection Program	1,055,156	87,644		142,800		-	-		-		-		1,142,800
Employee Retention Credit	437,465	14,000		451,465	699,717		-		699,717		-		1,151,182
Other income	1,831,234	159		831,393	4,188		131		4,319	(1,81	7,341)		18,371
Benefit trust distribution	1,247,156	-		247,156	1,174,507	7	-		1,174,507		-		2,421,663
Services received from GCFA	28,700	-		28,700		-	-		-		-		28,700
Investment return from GCFA short-term pooled Investment fund	171,669	-		171,669	16,925				16,925		-		188,594
Investment return, net	973,359	88,845	1,0	062,204	1,800,789		111,773		1,912,562		-		2,974,766
Net assets with donor restrictions released from restrictions	1,114,442	(1,114,442)			218,074	<u> </u>	(218,074)						
Total Revenues	13,581,157	(133,793)	13,4	447,364	14,140,372	2	306,469		14,446,841	(1,81	7,341)		26,076,864
Expenses:													
Program Services:													
General secretary	188,468	-	1	188,468		-	-		-		-		188,468
Stakeholder relations	1,067,208	-		067,208		-	-		-		-		1,067,208
Strategic programming	2,422,589	-		422,589		-	-		-		-		2,422,589
Communications	1,268,702	-		268,702		-	-		-		-		1,268,702
Strengthening the Black Church	590,120	-		590,120		-	-		-		-		590,120
Native American Comprehensive Plan	239,623	-	2	239,623		-	-		-		-		239,623
The Upper Room				-	9,919,679	<u> </u>	-		9,919,679				9,919,679
Total Program Services	5,776,710	-	5,7	776,710	9,919,679	9	-		9,919,679		-		15,696,389
Supporting Services:				,									
Management and general	3,917,096	-	3,9	917,096	1,672,374	1	-		1,672,374	(1,81	7,341)		3,772,129
Fundraising	6,000	-		6,000	500,199	9	-		500,199	•	_		506,199
Total Supporting Services	3,923,096		3.9	923,096	2,172,573		-		2,172,573	(1.81	7,341)		4,278,328
Total Expenses	9,699,806	_	9.6	699,806	12,092,252				12,092,252	(1.81	7,341)		19,974,717
Total Expenses	9,099,000	· — — — —	9,0	099,000	12,092,232	<u>-</u>			.2,002,202	(1,01	7,341)		19,914,111
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Over Expenses	3,881,351	(133,793)	3,7	747,558	2,048,120)	306,469		2,354,589		-		6,102,147
Nonoperating Items:													
Net gain on sale of assets	27,459,143		27,4	459,143									27,459,143
Changes in net assets	31,340,494	(133,793)	31.2	206,701	2,048,120)	306,469		2,354,589		-		33,561,290
Net assets, beginning of year	11,848,672	2,706,143		554,815	22,879,660		1,315,583		24,195,243		-		38,750,058
Net assets, end of year	\$ 43,189,166	\$ 2,572,350		761,516	\$ 24,927,780		1,622,052	\$	26,549,832	\$		\$	72,311,348
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

				Con	solida	ating Informa	ation						
		Discipleship Ministri	ies			g		per Room					2020
	Without Donor	With Donor		Total		nout Donor	With	Donor	Total		Fliminations	Co	nsolidated
Revenues:	Restrictions	Restrictions		Total	Re	strictions	Res	trictions		TOTAL	Eliminations		Total
Sales of literature	\$ 21,187	\$ -	\$	21,187	\$	10,468,671	\$	-	\$	10,468,671	\$ -	\$	10,489,858
Cost of goods sold				_		(1,672,723)				(1,672,723)			(1,672,723)
Net Sales	21.187	_		21.187		8,795,948		_		8,795,948	_		8,817,135
Allocations through the GCFA:	=-,			,		-,,				2,1 22,2 12			-,,
World Service	6,742,055	-		6,742,055		-		-		-	-		6,742,055
Native American Comprehensive Plan	-	207,037		207,037		-		-		-	-		207,037
Strengthening the Black Church	-	381,241		381,241		-		-		-	-		381,241
Youth Service Fund	13,832	-		13,832		-		-		-	-		13,832
Registration fees/special projects	71,826	105,528		177,354		220,451		2,000		222,451	-		399,805
Grants and contributions	1,640	191,637		193,277		626,152		346,067		972,219	-		1,165,496
Reimbursements from related organizations	198,959	-		198,959		27,324		-		27,324	-		226,283
Rental income	106,088	-		106,088		109,472		-		109,472	. .		215,560
Other income	2,035,373	504		2,035,877		7,252		169		7,421	(2,005,850)		37,448
Benefit trust distribution	986,857	-		986,857		1,073,388		-		1,073,388	-		2,060,245
Services received from GCFA	23,065	-		23,065		-		-		-	-		23,065
Investment return from GCFA short-term pooled	440.005			440.005		E4 407				E4 40 7			004 470
Investment return from GCFA short-term pooled investment fund Investment return, net	149,685 991,487	199,361		149,685 1,190,848		51,487 3,758,829		46,102		51,487 3,804,931	-		201,172 4,995,779
Net assets with donor restrictions released from restrictions	1,117,950	(1,117,950)		1,190,040		179,510		(179,510)		3,604,931	-		4,995,779
Total Revenues	12,460,004	(32,642)		12,427,362		14,849,813	-	214,828		15.064.641	(2,005,850)		25,486,153
Expenses:	12,400,004	(32,042)		12,427,302		14,049,013		214,020		13,004,041	(2,003,030)		23,400,133
Program Services:													
General secretary	484,962	_		484,962		_		_		_	_		484,962
Stakeholder relations	1,053,025	_		1.053.025		_		_		_	_		1,053,025
Strategic programming	2,649,755	_		2,649,755		_		_		_	_		2,649,755
Communications	1,309,970	_		1,309,970		_		_		_	_		1,309,970
Strengthening the Black Church	346,479	_		346,479		-		-		_	-		346,479
Native American Comprehensive Plan	297,760	_		297,760		-		-		_	-		297,760
The Upper Room						10,914,230				10,914,230			10,914,230
Total Program Services	6,141,951	·		6,141,951		10,914,230				10,914,230			17,056,181
Supporting Services:	0,111,001			0,111,001	-	10,011,200				10,011,200			17,000,101
Management and general	3,219,202	_		3,219,202		1,848,061		_		1,848,061	(2,005,850)		3,061,413
Fundraising	6,000	_		6,000		435,799		_		435,799	(2,000,000)		441,799
Total Supporting Services	3,225,202			3,225,202		2,283,860	-			2,283,860	(2,005,850)		3,503,212
Total Expenses	9,367,153			9,367,153		13,198,090				13,198,090	(2,005,850)		20,559,393
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Over Expenses	3,092,851	(32,642)		3,060,209		1,651,723		214,828		1,866,551	(2,000,000)		4,926,760
							-						
Changes in net assets	3,092,851 8,755,821	(32,642)		3,060,209		1,651,723		214,828		1,866,551	-		4,926,760
Net assets, beginning of year		2,738,785		11,494,606		21,227,937		1,100,755	_	22,328,692		_	33,823,298
Net assets, end of year	\$ 11,848,672	\$ 2,706,143	\$ 1	14,554,815	\$	22,879,660	\$	1,315,583	\$	24,195,243	\$ -	\$	38,750,058

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

				Program Services	3					Supportin	g Services				
			Disciples	ship Ministries			Upper Room		Discipleship	Ministries	Upper I				
	General Secretary	Stakeholder Relations	Strategic Programming	Communications	Strengthening the Black Church - 21st Century	Native American Comprehensive Plan	Upper Room Program	Total Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising	Management and General	Fundraising	Eliminations	Total Supporting Services	2021 Consolidated Total
Expenses:		110.00.0			2.00 00.11.01.9					- unununung		. unununung			
Grant distribution	\$ -	\$ 72,499	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,000	\$ 208,505	\$ 321,004	\$ 500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500,000	\$ 821,004
Programs and projects	-	272,655	127,932	224,531	228,509		347,877	1,201,504	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,201,504
Personnel expenses	144,108	618,401	2,157,824	627,420	253,895	171,786	4,750,319	8,723,753	1,566,509	6,000	887,684	253,320	(913,842)	1,799,671	10,523,424
Staff travel and expense	2,412	4,496	15,370	19,306	29,252	505	26,818	98,159	1,888	-	2,503	-	(2,503)	1,888	100,047
Contractual services	11,008	93,155	98,682	310,525	66,404	4,075	1,722,780	2,306,629	729,866	-	399,247	-	(399,247)	729,866	3,036,495
Office expenses	27,220	5,239	20,114	16,873	7,372	17,320	374,436	468,574	261,123	-	160,231	-	(160,231)	261,123	729,697
Fulfillment postage	272	-	1,701	7,547	494	58	1,301,962	1,312,034	-	-	164	-	(164)	-	1,312,034
Depreciation expense	2,723	-	-	-	-	-	313,505	316,228	292,836	-	102,373	-	(221,182)	174,027	490,255
Meetings	(737)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(737)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(737)
Promotional	-	-	-	60,500	1,033	157	384,311	446,001	-	-	-	246,879	-	246,879	692,880
Insurance and taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	346,577	346,577	184,630	-	111,401	-	(111,401)	184,630	531,207
Miscellaneous Administration provided	1,462	763	966	2,000	3,161	5,722	142,589	156,663	351,544	-	8,771	-	(8,771)	351,544	508,207
by GCFA									28,700					28,700	28,700
Total Expenses	\$ 188,468	\$ 1,067,208	\$ 2,422,589	\$ 1,268,702	\$ 590,120	\$ 239,623	\$ 9,919,679	\$ 15,696,389	\$ 3,917,096	\$ 6,000	\$ 1,672,374	\$ 500,199	\$ (1,817,341)	\$ 4,278,328	\$ 19,974,717

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

				Program Services	s					Supporting	Services				
			Disciples	ship Ministries			Upper Room	-	Discipleship	Ministries	Upper I	Room			
	General Secretary	Stakeholder Relations	Strategic Programming	Communications	Strengthening the Black Church - 21st Century	Native American Comprehensive Plan	Upper Room Program	Total Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising	Management and General	Fundraising	Eliminations	Total Supporting Services	2020 Consolidated Total
Expenses:															
Grant distribution	\$ -	\$ 231,624	\$ 5,056	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 65,000	\$ 250,180	\$ 551,860	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 551,860
Programs and projects	-	37,579	319,287	250,931	102,280	-	328,536	1,038,613	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,038,613
Personnel expenses	330,361	687,009	2,170,926	627,066	224,906	181,498	5,311,010	9,532,776	1,578,075	6,000	933,344	240,424	(951,057)	1,806,786	11,339,562
Staff travel and expense	11,594	6,525	34,038	11,289	6,945	5,435	27,107	102,933	939	-	7,157	-	(7,157)	939	103,872
Contractual services	11,008	81,499	98,240	328,405	-	325	1,700,936	2,220,413	769,042	-	436,213	-	(436,213)	769,042	2,989,455
Office expenses	21,255	6,479	17,157	8,455	7,501	19,187	417,771	497,805	303,618	-	177,083	-	(177,083)	303,618	801,423
Fulfillment postage	23	-	3,271	4,306	1,084	289	1,325,233	1,334,206	241	-	151	-	(151)	241	1,334,447
Depreciation expense	22,995	-	-	-	-	-	356,492	379,487	367,943	-	139,975	-	(280,051)	227,867	607,354
Meetings	30,811	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	32,811	-	-	17,595	-	(17,595)	-	32,811
Promotional	51,000	-	-	78,384	3,463	-	298,049	430,896	-	-	29,124	195,375	(29,124)	195,375	626,271
Insurance and taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	833,510	833,510	167,458	-	95,629	-	(95,629)	167,458	1,000,968
Miscellaneous	5,915	310	1,780	1,134	300	26,026	65,406	100,871	8,821	-	11,790	-	(11,790)	8,821	109,692
Administration provided															
by GCFA									23,065		-			23,065	23,065
Total Expenses	\$ 484,962	\$ 1,053,025	\$ 2,649,755	\$ 1,309,970	\$ 346,479	\$ 297,760	\$ 10,914,230	\$ 17,056,181	\$ 3,219,202	\$ 6,000	\$ 1,848,061	\$ 435,799	\$ (2,005,850)	\$ 3,503,212	\$ 20,559,393

GENERAL BOARD OF DISCIPLESHIP OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

2021	2020	
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Change in net assets \$ 33,561,290) \$ 4,926,76	30
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash		
flows from operating activities:		
Depreciation 490,255		54
Net realized gains on investments (736,834	•	-
Net unrealized gains on investments (2,237,932	,	79)
Net gain on disposal of Kern property and equipment (27,459,143	,	-
Net loss of disposal of additional property and equipment 434,569		-
Gifts restricted for long-term investments (26,406)	6) (5,33	35)
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Due from GCFA short-term pooled investment fund 181,979	•	
Accrued World Service Income 339,800	•	
Accrued World Service Income - Strengthening the Black Church 19,301	•	,
Accrued World Service Income - Native American Comprehensive Plan 10,481	•	37)
Accrued Employee Retention Credit (1,151,182	•	-
Funds held by outside trustees for the benefit of the Board (289	,	
Accounts receivable, net 240,766	, ,	29)
Accrued income receivable (112,703	,	36)
Inventories 60,622	•	
Prepaid expenses and other assets (108,292	•	21
Accounts payable and accrued expenses 469,571	•	,
Custodial funds payable 25,756	•	
Accrued royalties (4,855)	5) (28,78	39)
Deferred income (358,695	,	
Paycheck Protection Program deferred revenue (1,142,800	0) 1,142,80)0
Net cash flows from operating activities 2,495,259	9 389,15	51
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchases of property, buildings, and equipment (44,760)	•	-
Proceeds from sale of investments 2,500,000		-
Proceeds from sale of property, buildings, and equipment 27,500,000		-
Purchases of investments (32,817,885)	5) (2,91	19)
Net cash flows from investing activities (2,862,645)	5) (2,91	19)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from gifts restricted for long-term investments 26,406	5,33	35
Net cash flows from financing activities 26,406	5,33	35
Net change in cash and cash equivalents (340,980	391,56	37
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year 607,550	,	
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year \$ 266,570		

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Note 1—Organization and nature of operations

The General Board of Discipleship of The United Methodist Church d/b/a Discipleship Ministries was created to assist The United Methodist conferences, districts, and local churches in their disciple-making ministries. This assistance is provided through program activities and the development and distribution of religious materials and resources. Revenue is derived primarily from allocations received from the World Service Fund (the basic benevolence fund of The United Methodist Church (the "Church")), fees for special programs and projects and from sales of literature to churches, related organizations, and individuals.

The Upper Room is incorporated as a separate entity within Discipleship Ministries and is financially maintained and presented as a separate fund of Discipleship Ministries in accordance with the Book of Discipline. Discipleship Ministries and The Upper Room each has its own Board of Directors, the members of which are common. Strengthening the Black Church for the 21st Century ("SBC21") and the Native American Comprehensive Plan ("NACP") are special initiatives of The United Methodist Church, administratively assigned to Discipleship Ministries. SBC21 and NACP each has its own advisory committees separate from the Discipleship Ministries Board of Directors.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements present the consolidated accounts of Discipleship Ministries, The Upper Room, and the administratively assigned special initiatives for SBC21 and NACP and collectively will be referred to as the "Board". All material interdivisional accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Note 2—Summary of significant accounting policies

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. The Board's significant accounting policies are described below:

Basis of Presentation – The Board maintains its accounts in accordance with the principles and practices of fund accounting. Fund accounting is the procedure by which resources for various purposes are classified into funds that are in accordance with the activities or objectives of the Board. Separate accounts are maintained for each fund.

For reporting purposes, however, the Board's consolidated financial statements have been prepared to focus on the organization as a whole. Net assets are classified into two categories based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, the net assets of the Board and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions – Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of the Board. These net assets may be used at the discretion of Board's management and the Board of Directors. Board has chosen to provide further classification information about net assets without donor restrictions on the consolidated statements of financial position. The sub classifications are as follows:

Board-Designated – Represents resources set aside by the Board of Directors to be used for specific activities within guidelines established by the board.

Undesignated – Represents the cumulative net assets without donor restrictions excluding those net assets designated for specific activities.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions – Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of the Board or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, whereby the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity.

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Note 2—Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Donor restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets are reclassified from net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions in the consolidated statements of activities.

Revenue is reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions unless use of the related assets is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Expenses are reported as decreases in net assets without donor restrictions. Gains and losses on investments and other assets or liabilities are reported as increases or decreases in net assets without donor restrictions unless their use is restricted by explicit donor stipulation or by law. Expirations of temporary restrictions on net assets are reported as reclassifications from net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions.

Contributions are recognized when cash, other assets, or an unconditional promise to give is received. Conditional promises to give, that is, those with a measurable performance or other barrier, and a right of return or right of release, are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been substantially met. Contributions of assets other than cash are recorded at their estimated fair value.

Cash and Cash Equivalents – Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand or on deposit with banks and highly liquid, short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less.

The Board places its cash and cash equivalents on deposit with financial institutions in the United States. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation covers \$250,000 for substantially all depository accounts. The Board from time to time may have amounts on deposit in excess of the insured limits. As of December 31, 2021, the Board had no amounts in excess of these insured amounts.

Due from General Council on Finance and Administration Short-Term Pooled Investment Fund – The amounts presented as due from the General Council on Finance and Administration ("GCFA") short-term pooled investment fund in the accompanying consolidated financial statements represent the Board's portion of the short-term investment portfolio managed by GCFA on behalf of certain agencies and related organizations of the Church. The amount due from this fund effectively represents the amount of cash deposits that are available to the Board to be disbursed out of GCFA's centralized cash management system. Since these deposits are legally invested in GCFA's name and not in a separate demand account in the Board's name, they are not classified as cash and cash equivalents, but rather are considered an amount due from GCFA. The short-term investment portfolio includes funds invested in demand deposits, corporate bonds, taxable municipal bonds, mutual funds, and notes from other United Methodist organizations. GCFA allocates interest earned on the portfolio to the participating entities. For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, GCFA allocated \$188,594 and \$201,172 of interest income, respectively, to the Board. While interest income can be earned based on the performance of the pooled investment funds, the Board believes there is little to no risk exposure to losses due to the relationship with GCFA and policy under which the pooled funds are invested. The operating cash requirements of the general agencies are centrally managed by GCFA.

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Note 2—Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

When an agency has surplus funds, they are invested by GCFA in the short-term pooled investment fund. GCFA allocates interest earned to the agencies invested in the pool based upon their pro rata share of the pool on a monthly basis. The overall return for the short-term pooled investment fund for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 was 2.73% and 3.63%, respectively. The overall rate of return for each agency may vary due to fluctuating balances throughout the year and the timing of investment gains and losses. The allocation of funds in the short-term investment pool as of December 31, 2021 and 2020 were as follows:

	2021	2020
Texas Methodist Foundation loan fund	17.3%	28.3%
Mutual funds	20.6%	13.2%
Short-term collateralized loan fund	0.2%	3.5%
Fixed income	9.4%	9.8%
Corporate bonds	40.9%	34.0%
Cash	11.6%	11.2%
	100%	100%

World Service Allocation – Funding for the Board's operations is principally provided by allocations of the World Service Fund received from the General Funds of the Church, of which \$2,234,476 and \$2,604,058 as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively, was accrued and unpaid. The General Funds of the Church are allocated to the Board based on a four-year budget developed from projections of expected program costs. The Board's continued existence is dependent upon the Church's future support. The Church's future support is dependent upon contributions from its congregations.

Funds Held by Outside Trustees for the Benefit of the Board – These funds are managed by other entities that hold the funds in trust. They are recorded at fair value of the assets held by the third party.

Accounts Receivable – Trade accounts receivable are recorded at the invoiced amount and do not bear interest. The allowance for doubtful accounts is the Board's best estimate of the amount of probable credit losses in the Board's existing accounts receivable. The Board determines the allowance based on historical write-off experience. Account balances are charged off against the allowance after all means of collection have been exhausted and the potential for recovery is considered remote.

Investments – The Board's investments are in third-party investment pools presented at net asset value, which approximates the estimated fair value of the Board's share of the respective investment pools. Investment return represents the Board's pro rata share of interest and dividends and realized and unrealized gains and losses within respective investment pools.

Inventories – Inventories of printed literature are valued at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out) or net realizable value.

Property, Buildings, and Equipment – Property, buildings, and equipment are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation. The Board capitalizes assets with a cost greater than \$2,500. Depreciation is computed by the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, which range from three to fifty years. Upon retirement or disposal of assets, the asset and accumulated depreciation are adjusted accordingly, and any gain or loss is reflected in nonoperating results. Maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred; betterments are capitalized.

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Note 2—Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Functional Expenses – The costs of providing program and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the consolidated statements of activities. The consolidated statements of functional expenses present the natural classification detail of expenses by function. While most costs have been directly assigned to a functional category, certain joint costs have been allocated among program services and supporting services benefited. Such allocations are determined by management on an equitable basis.

The expenses that are allocated include the following:

Expense

Salaries and benefits
Communication and web services

Method of Allocation

Time and effort Time and effort

Custodial Funds Payable – The Board holds funds for others, representing investment amounts owned by various organizations but administered by the Board as part of the general investment pool. The Board's responsibilities for these funds are custodial in nature and consist of establishing and monitoring investment policies for these deposits and distributing the income earned or the principal at withdrawal in accordance with the depositor's instructions.

Deferred Income – Subscriptions to The Upper Room and other publications are deferred and recognized as income over the term of the related subscription.

Income Taxes – The Board is covered under GCFA's group determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service indicating that it is a nonprofit corporation and, except for taxes pertaining to unrelated business income, is exempt from federal and state income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code"). The Board is also exempt from filing a Form 990 due to its affiliation with a religious organization as described in Section 509(a) of the Code.

The Board accounts for the effect of any uncertain tax positions based on a more likely than not threshold to the recognition of the tax positions being sustained based on the technical merits of the position under examination by the applicable taxing authority. If a tax position or positions are deemed to result in uncertainties of those positions, the unrecognized tax benefit is estimated based on a cumulative probability assessment that aggregates the estimated tax liability for all uncertain tax positions. Tax positions for the Board include, but are not limited to, the tax-exempt status and determination of whether income is subject to unrelated business income tax; however, the Board has determined that such tax positions do not result in an uncertainty requiring recognition.

Revenue Concentration – Funding for the Board's operations is significantly provided by apportionments received from the General Funds of the Church that are allocated to the Board based on a four-year budget developed from projections of expected program costs. The apportionment accounted for approximately 27% and 29% of the Board's total revenue in 2021 and 2020, respectively. The Board is dependent upon the Church's future support as well as sales of literature. The Church's future support is dependent upon contributions from its congregations (i.e., congregational participation in the apportionment covenant) as well as sales of literature to those congregations.

Revenue Recognition – The Board recognizes registration fees/special project revenues when the performance obligation has been met which is when the service is performed or the good is provided. Sales of literature revenue is recognized when the goods are shipped to the customer.

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Note 2—Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Use of Estimates – Management of the Board has made a number of estimates and assumptions relating to the reporting of assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period to prepare these consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP"). Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Services Received from Personnel of an Affiliate – Services received from personnel of an affiliate for which the affiliate does not charge the Board has been measured at the cost recognized by the affiliate in providing those services. The revenue and expense relating to those services received are presented in the related party Note 9 and totaled \$28,700 and \$23,065 for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Financial Instruments – Assets recorded at fair value in the statements of financial position are categorized based on the level of judgment associated with the inputs used to measure their fair value. Level inputs, as defined by Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, are as follows:

Level 1 - Values are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets in active markets accessible at the measurement date.

Level 2 – Inputs include quoted prices for similar assets in active markets, quoted prices from those willing to trade in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by market data for the term of the instrument. Such inputs include market interest rates and volatilities, spreads, and yield curves.

Level 3 – Certain inputs are unobservable (supported by little or no market activity) and significant to the fair value measurement. Unobservable inputs reflect the best estimate of what hypothetical market participants would use to determine a transaction price for the asset or liability at the reporting date.

Future Pronouncements – In September 2020, FASB issued ASU 2020-07, Presentation and Disclosures by Not-for-Profit Entities for Contributed Nonfinancial Assets. The standard requires presentation of contributed nonfinancial assets as a separate line item in the statement of activities, apart from contributions of cash and other financial assets. It also requires a disclosure of disaggregated contributions of nonfinancial assets by category that depicts the type of contributed nonfinancial assets. This distinction will increase transparency of contributions recognized. This standard will be effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2021. Management is currently evaluating the impact the pending adoption will have on the Board's consolidated financial statements.

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Note 3—Liquidity and availability of resources

The table below represent financial assets available for general expenditures within one year at December 31:

	2021						
	Discipleship Ministries			The Upper Room	Co	onsolidated	
Financial assets at year-end:)					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	124,668	\$	141,902	\$	266,570	
Due from GCFA short-term pooled investment fund		3,078,378		2,103,522		5,181,900	
Accrued World Service		2,055,683		-		2,055,683	
Accrued World Service - SBC21		115,869		-		115,869	
Accrued World Service - NACP		62,924		-		62,924	
Accrued Income for ERC		451,465		699,717		1,151,182	
Investments		40,296,007		23,701,793		63,997,800	
Funds held by outside trustees for the benefit of the Board		5,915		4,889		10,804	
Accounts receivable		124,279		580,367		704,646	
Accrued income receivable		191,164		175,477		366,641	
Total financial assets		46,506,352		27,407,667		73,914,019	
Less amounts not available to be used for general expenditures within one year:							
Custodial funds payable		199,899		-		199,899	
Board designated		27,512,186		2,989,863		30,502,049	
Purpose restrictions		588,815		555,569		1,144,384	
Endowments		1,983,535		1,066,483		3,050,018	
Financial assets not available to be used within one year		30,284,435		4,611,915		34,896,350	
Financial assets available to meet general							
expenditures within one year	\$	16,221,917	\$	22,795,752	\$	39,017,669	

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Note 3—Liquidity and availability of resources (continued)

The table below represent financial assets available for general expenditures within one year at December 31:

	2020						
	Di	scipleship		The Upper			
	N	/linistries		Room	<u>C</u>	onsolidated	
Financial assets at year-end:				_		_	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	422,049	\$	185,501	\$	607,550	
Due from GCFA short-term pooled investment fund		5,320,723		43,156		5,363,879	
Accrued World Service		2,395,483		-		2,395,483	
Accrued World Service - SBC21		135,170		-		135,170	
Accrued World Service - NACP		73,405		-		73,405	
Investments		7,318,544		23,386,606		30,705,150	
Funds held by outside trustees for the benefit of the Board		5,757		4,758		10,515	
Accounts receivable		28,554		916,858		945,412	
Accrued income receivable		103,708		150,230		253,938	
Total financial assets		15,803,393		24,687,109		40,490,502	
Less amounts not available to be used for general							
expenditures within one year:							
Custodial funds payable		174,143		-		174,143	
Board designated		120,942		2,593,756		2,714,698	
Purpose restrictions		820,212		370,474		1,190,686	
Endowments		1,885,931		945,109		2,831,040	
Financial assets not available to be used within one year		3,001,228		3,909,339		6,910,567	
Financial assets available to meet general							
expenditures within one year	\$	12,802,165	\$	20,777,770	\$	33,579,935	

The Board considers general expenditures to include program expenses, supporting services, and any commitments or liabilities to be paid in the subsequent year. As part of the Board's liquidity management plan, it structures its financial assets to be available as its obligations come due. Cash in excess of daily requirements are invested in the GCFA's short-term pooled investment fund. This fund established by the Board may be drawn upon, if necessary, to meet unexpected liquidity needs.

The Board also has certain assets limited to use for donor-restricted purposes, as well as other board-designated assets that are designated for future capital expenditure, programs, and plant facilities. These assets limited to use, which are more fully described in Notes 10 are not available for general expenditure within the next year. However, the board-designated amounts could be made available, if necessary. As part of Board's liquidity management plan, cash in excess of daily requirements are invested in GCFA's short-term pooled investment fund.

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Note 4—Investments

The investments at December 31, 2021 and 2020 consist of the following:

	2021					2020						
		Fair Value		Cost		Fair Value		Cost				
Multiple Asset Fund - I Series (Wespath) Fixed Income Fund - I Series	\$	59,003,962	\$	47,225,764	\$	30,705,150	\$	21,171,046				
(Wespath) Inflation Protection Fund - I		2,507,613		2,500,000		-		-				
Series (Wespath)		2,486,225		2,500,000		_		-				
	\$	63,997,800	\$	52,225,764	\$	30,705,150	\$	21,171,046				

Multiple Asset Fund – I Series (Wespath) – The investments in Wespath Benefits and Investments ("Wespath") Multiple Asset Fund – I Series are a composite of U.S. equity funds (35%), fixed income funds (25%), international equity funds (30%), and inflation protection funds (10%).

Fixed Income Fund – I Series (Wespath) – The Fixed Income Fund – I Series comprises of publicly traded U.S. fixed income securities and fixed income securities denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar.

Inflation Protection Fund – I Series (Wespath) – The Inflation Protection Fund – I Series holds a combination of U.S. and foreign fixed income securities, commodity futures contracts, and senior secured loans.

Net investment return for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 was as follows:

	 2021	 2020
Return on investments:		
Realized gains on sale of investments	\$ 736,834	\$ -
Unrealized gains on investments	 2,237,932	4,995,779
Net investment return	\$ 2,974,766	\$ 4,995,779

Note 5—Fair value measurement

Required disclosures concerning the estimated fair value of financial instruments are presented below. The estimated fair value amounts have been determined based on the Board's assessment of available market information and appropriate valuation methodologies. The following tables summarize the required fair value disclosures and measurements at December 31, 2021 and 2020 for assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis under ASC 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures:

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Note 5—Fair value measurement (continued)

		Fair Valu			s at Repo	orting Da	ate Us	ing	
December 31, 2021	Mea	mounts esured at air Value				ner vable uts	Unol I	gnificant bservable nputs evel 3)	
Funds held by outside trustees for the benefit of the Board:	\$	10,804	\$	_	\$ -		\$	10,804	
Investments reported at net asset value: Multiple Asset Fund - I Series (Wespath)* Fixed Income Fund - I Series (Wespath)*		9,003,962 2,507,613							
Inflation Protection Fund - I Series	4	2,507,015							
(Wespath)*		2,486,225							
Total Investments	\$ 63	3,997,800							
		Fair Valu	ıe Meas	urement	s at Rep	orting D	ate Us	sing	
			Quote	d Prices					
		Amounts Measured at		in Active Markets for Identical Instruments		ficant her vable outs	Significant Unobservabl Inputs		
December 31, 2020	at F	air Value	(Lev	/el 1)	(Lev	el 2)	<u>(</u> L	.evel 3)	
Funds held by outside trustees for the benefit of the Board:	\$	10,515	\$		\$		\$	10,515	
Investments reported at net asset value: Multiple Asset Fund - I Series									
(Wespath)*	3	0,705,150							
Total Investments	\$ 3	0,705,150							

^{*} In accordance with ASC Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the consolidated statements of financial position.

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Note 5—Fair value measurement (continued)

The following method was used to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments:

Funds Held by Outside Trustees for the Benefit of the Board – The fair values of funds held by outside trustees for the benefit of the Board are determined using primarily Level 3 inputs.

There were no purchases or sales of Level 3 investments for the year ended December 31, 2021.

In accordance with ASC Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. All investments may be redeemed without advance notice and there are no limitations as to the frequency of redemptions for any investment pool. The Board has no unfunded commitments to invest in any investment pool.

Note 6—Accounts receivable

Accounts receivable at December 31 consist of the following:

				2021	
		ipleship	Т	he Upper	
	Mii	<u>nistries </u>		Room	 Total
Trade accounts	\$	_	\$	580,433	\$ 580,433
Due from other agencies		47,693		-	47,693
Other		76,586		(66)	76,520
		124,279		580,367	704,646
Less allowance for doubtful accounts					
	\$	124,279	\$	580,367	\$ 704,646
				2020	
	Disc	ipleship	T	he Upper	
	Miı	nistries		Room	Total
Trade accounts	\$	-	\$	1,021,776	\$ 1,021,776
Due from other agencies		25,507		(231)	25,276
Other		3,047		` -	3,047
		28,554		1,021,545	1,050,099
Less allowance for doubtful accounts		-		(104,687)	(104,687)
	\$	28,554	\$	916,858	\$ 945,412

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Note 7—Property, buildings, and equipment

Property, buildings, and equipment at December 31 consist of the following:

				2021	
	Dis	scipleship	Т	he Upper	
	Ministries			Room	Total
Land and land improvements	\$	- ;		223,836	\$ 223,836
Buildings and improvements		153,281		7,994,045	8,147,326
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment		693,077		434,476	 1,127,553
		846,358		8,652,357	9,498,715
Less accumulated depreciation		(812,322)		(7,169,978)	(7,982,300)
	\$	34,036	\$	1,482,379	\$ 1,516,415
				2020	
	Dis	scipleship	T	he Upper	
	M	linistries		Room	 Total
Land and land improvements	\$	257,318	\$	223,836	\$ 481,154
Buildings and improvements		1,687,340		7,989,289	9,676,629
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment		1,320,436		601,202	 1,921,638
		3,265,094		8,814,327	12,079,421
Less accumulated depreciation		(2,810,907)		(6,831,179)	(9,642,086)
		, ,			

Depreciation expense was \$490,255 and \$607,354 for 2021 and 2020, respectively. Included in buildings and improvements is the Board's portion of a building jointly owned with the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry ("GBHEM"). Property owned by the Board is presented in Schedule 3.

In July 2021, the Kern building was sold for \$55,000,000. The all-cash proceeds were split equally by GBHEM and Discipleship Ministries. The net gain on this sale of \$27,459,143 has been reflected on the statement of activities for the year ended December 31, 2021.

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Note 8—Employee benefits

Retirement Benefits – Full-time laypersons and clergy employed by the Board participate in the Retirement Plan for General Agencies (RPGA). This defined contribution plan is administered by Wespath. The Board makes semi-monthly contributions to each eligible employee's account held by Wespath based on 8% of annual employee compensation. Additionally, the Board matches up to 2% of each employee's compensation to their United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP). Total contributions made by the Board for both components during 2021 and 2020 were \$775,419 and \$890,230, respectively.

Health, Life, and Other Employee Benefits – The General Agencies of The United Methodist Church Benefit Plan (the "Plan"), which qualifies for treatment as a multiemployer plan under ASC 715, Compensation - Retirement Benefits, provides medical, dental, life, and long- and short-term disability defined benefits to participants of the 11 general agencies, all Bishops covered by the Episcopal Fund, and employees of other United Methodist related organizations. Effective January 1, 2004, Plan amendments were made to change the retiree benefits offered and increase the related premiums paid by retirees.

The Board provides health, dental, life, and other employee benefits for its active employees and health, dental, and life benefits to non-Medicare eligible retirees through the Plan. Retirees who are Medicare eligible, and who elect to enroll, are eligible for a Health Reimbursement Account up to \$2,100 annually and \$2,000 annually for their spouse, if applicable. Unused reimbursement funds continue to rollover to subsequent years until death of the retiree or their spouse, whichever is later.

All of the Board's active employees are covered by the Plan. The cost of the benefits is recognized as an expense as premiums are paid. The total cost of benefits for active employees was \$1,202,870 and \$1,213,218 in 2021 and 2020, respectively, and the cost of retired employees was \$401,520 and \$443,533, respectively, exclusive of reimbursement from the General Agency Benefit Trust ("Benefit Trust").

The Plan's unfunded accumulated postretirement benefit obligation was approximately \$41,922,000 and \$71,430,000 as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively, and the Plan's unfunded expected postretirement benefit obligation ("EPBO") was approximately \$60,056,000 and \$100,140,000 as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Wespath has transferred certain excess pension assets to the Benefit Trust established by the 1996 General Conference. Annually, the Benefit Trust allows a stated percentage payout, 6% for 2021 and 2020 of the fair market value of Benefit Trust assets at year-end for which GCFA is the beneficiary to be available for distribution in the subsequent year in order to reimburse the participating agencies, through GCFA, for their funding of active and retiree employee benefits. The fair value of the Benefit Trust's assets (not plan assets) for which GCFA is the beneficiary, was approximately \$190,403,000 and \$186,112,000 as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. The total amount available for reimbursement in 2021 and 2020 was \$11,167,000 and \$10,046,935, respectively, of which the Board's share, net of retiree health benefits was \$2,421,663 and \$2,060,245, respectively.

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Note 9—Related party transactions

The Board receives a portion of its revenue through apportionments from the General Funds of The United Methodist Church, which are administered by GCFA. In addition, GCFA provides various services to the Board, such as general ledger processing, cash management, and group insurance plan administration. The Board had the following transactions with GCFA and related organizations:

	2021		2020
Statements of Financial Position:			
Due from GCFA short-term pooled investment fund	\$	5,181,900	\$ 5,363,879
Accrued World Service Fund allocation		2,055,683	2,395,483
Accrued World Service Fund allocation - SBC21		115,869	135,170
Accrued World Service Fund allocation - NACP		62,924	73,405
Accounts receivable from related organizations		47,693	25,276
Funds held by outside trustees for the benefit of the Board		10,804	10,515
Statements of Activities:			
Revenue:			
Net sales - United Methodist Publishing House		180,437	249,234
Allocations through GCFA - World Service		6,445,992	6,742,055
Allocations through GCFA - Youth Service Fund		13,154	13,832
Allocations through GCFA - NACP		197,945	207,037
Allocations through GCFA - SBC21		364,500	381,241
Benefit Trust distribution		2,421,663	2,060,245
Reimbursements from related organizations		68,801	226,283
Services received from GCFA		28,700	23,065
Investment return from GCFA short-term pooled investment fund		188,594	201,172
Expenses:			
Personnel expenses - Group insurance expense		1,604,390	1,656,751
Administration provided by GCFA		28,700	23,065

SBC21 and NACP are special initiatives separate from the Board, funded by a separate World Service allocation. The Board provides telephone, computer network, mail, and building maintenance services on a service fee basis. The Board provides office space, computer equipment, human resources, accounting, financial reporting, auditing, and budget support services on an in-kind basis. SBC21 and NACP financial information are included and identified in these consolidated financial statements and in Schedule 1 and 2, respectively.

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Note 10—Board-designated net assets

Certain net assets without donor restrictions at December 31, 2021 and 2020 have been designated by the Board of directors for the following purposes:

	2021			2020
Discipleship Ministries:				
Kern Property Fund	\$	27,435,953	\$	-
Older Adult Ministries Plan		44,500		44,500
Division on Ministries with Young People International				
Scholarship Fund		15,443		76,442
Youth Service Fund		16,290		
Total board-designated net assets	\$	27,512,186	9	120,942
The Upper Room: Capital Expenditures Emmaus Funding Plan Academy Leader Program CTR Program	\$	2,662,541 25,000 50,000 139,738	\$	2,258,293 25,000 50,000 147,879
Chaplains Fund International Editions Fund		50,000 62,584		50,000 62,584
Total board-designated net assets	\$	2,989,863	\$	2,593,756

From time to time, the board may designate other net assets without donor restrictions for specific purposes. The following are descriptions of each board designation:

Kern Property Fund – This is a Board-designated "quasi-endowment" fund, whereby the initial proceeds from the sale of the Kern Property, \$27,415,259 remains in an investment account with an annual draw of no more than 4% of the fund's value as of June 30 of the prior year. The entire fund, including any investment earnings, is Board-designated, and made available to the agency according to Board-established practices. The use of the annual draw is not contingent upon the fund's market value exceeding the initial investment.

Older Adult Ministries Plan – Older Adult Ministries is founded on the principle that ongoing faith development of midlife and older adults is critical for the transformation of the world. Balance of unspent Older Adult Ministries Plan moneys to specifically support programming for Older Adults.

Division on Ministries with Young People Racial Justice Contingency Grant – To provide seed-money grants of up to \$2,500 for at least 20 racial justice ministry projects initiated and led by young people to local churches and groups.

Youth Service Fund – Youth Service Fund ("YSF") is the national United Methodist mission fund supported by youth. Through YSF, United Methodist teens raise money for other teens doing ministry in their churches and communities impacting poverty, illiteracy, absenteeism, and social justice.

Capital Expenditures - Funds set aside for maintenance of property, plant, and equipment.

Emmaus Gift Fund Programs – From undesignated gifts received in 2016 that were in excess of the needs of programs that receive fund development money. This is designated to be used as a matching gift to encourage donors' giving to the Emmaus International program.

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Note 10—Board-designated net assets (continued)

The following are descriptions of each board designation (continued):

Academy Leader Program Fund – From undesignated gifts received in 2016 that was in excess of the needs of programs that receive fund development money. This is designated to be used as a matching gift to encourage donors' giving to the Academy Leadership Endowment.

Program – From undesignated gifts received in 2016 and 2017 that were in excess of the needs of programs that receive fund development money. This is designated to be used for funding new yet to be identified program initiatives.

Chaplains Fund – Large undesignated estate gift set aside by the Board to use as corpus for interest income for the Chaplains Program.

International Editions Fund – Large undesignated estate gift set aside by Board to use as corpus for interest income for the International Program.

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Note 11—Net assets with donor restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions at December 31, 2021 and 2020 have been restricted by the donors for the following purpose restrictions:

	2021			2020
Discipleship Ministries:				
Subject to purpose restrictions:	_		_	
New Church Starts Foundation for Evangelism	\$	72,969	\$	69,813
National Hispanic Plan		128,575		148,178
Native American Comprehensive Plan Strengthening the Black Church for the 21st Century		192,880 392		174,069 8,078
E-Reader Project		392		230,609
Korean Partner in Mission		193,999		189,465
Total subject to purpose restrictions		588,815		820,212
Endowments:				
Accumulated earnings on the Board endowment fund		1,600,595		1,502,991
The Board endowment fund held in perpetuity		382,940		382,940
Total endowments		1,983,535		1,885,931
Total net assets with donor restrictions	\$	2,572,350	\$	2,706,143
The Upper Room: Subject to purpose restrictions:				
Emmaus Funding Plan	\$	40,489	\$	48,558
Crisis Literature Programs		162,700		97,212
Spiritual Academies Fund		150,275		101,552
Chaplain Donations		192,945		117,992
Stephen Bryant Prayer and Spiritual Formation		9,160		5,160
Total subject to purpose restrictions		555,569		370,474
Endowments:				
Accumulated earnings on the Upper Room endowment fund		325,902		230,934
Upper Room endowment fund held in perpetuity		740,581		714,175
Total endowments		1,066,483		945,109
Total net assets with donor restrictions	\$	1,622,052	\$	1,315,583
Totals:				
Total subject to purpose restrictions	\$	1,144,384	\$	1,190,686
Total endowments		3,050,018		2,831,040
Total net assets with donor restrictions	\$	4,194,402	\$	4,021,726

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Note 11—Net assets with donor restrictions (continued)

Net assets with donor restrictions for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes or by occurrence of other events specified by donors.

	2021	2020
Discipleship Ministries:		
National Hispanic Plan	\$ 26,301	\$ 145,194
Native American Comprehensive Plan	239,623	297,760
Strengthening the Black Church for the 21st Century	590,120	496,479
E-Reader Project	230,610	18,538
Korean Partner in Mission	27,788	42,029
Sam Taylor	 	117,950
Board of Discipleship Total	 1,114,442	 1,117,950
The Upper Room:		
Emmaus Gift Fund	18,482	12,807
Crisis Literature Programs	25,677	-
Spiritual Academies Fund	4,025	3,298
Chaplain Donations	162,390	163,405
Stephen Bryant Prayer and Spiritual Formation	 7,500	
The Upper Room Total	 218,074	 179,510
Total Releases from Restrictions	\$ 1,332,516	\$ 1,297,460

Note 12—Endowment

The Board's endowment consists of individual donor-restricted funds established for a variety of purposes. As required by U.S. GAAP, net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

The Board of Directors of the General Board of Discipleship has interpreted the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act ("UPMIFA") as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift date of the donor restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Board classifies as donor-restricted net assets (a) the original value of gifts donated to the endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the endowment, and (c) accumulations to the endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. Donor-restricted amounts not retained in perpetuity are subject to appropriation for expenditure by Board in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA.

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Note 12—Endowment (continued)

In accordance with applicable state laws, the Board considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- The duration and preservation of the fund
- The purposes of the Board and the donor-restricted endowment fund
- General economic conditions
- The possible effect of inflation and deflation
- The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
- Other resources of the Board
- The investment policies of the Board

The Board had the following endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of December 31:

	December 31, 2021						
	Without Donor			ith Donor			
	Restrictions		R	estrictions		Total	
Donor-restricted endowment funds:							
Original donor-restricted gift amount and amounts							
required to be maintained in perpetuity by donor	\$	-	\$	1,123,521	\$	1,123,521	
Accumulated investment gains				1,926,497		1,926,497	
Endowment net assets, December 31, 2021	\$		\$	3,050,018	\$	3,050,018	
		D	ece	mber 31, 202	20		
	Without	Donor	W	ith Donor			
	Restric	ctions	R	estrictions	Total		
Donor-restricted endowment funds:							
Original donor-restricted gift amount and amounts							
required to be maintained in perpetuity by donor	\$	-	\$	1,097,115	\$	1,097,115	
Accumulated investment gains				1,733,925		1,733,925	
Endowment net assets, December 31, 2020	\$	_	\$	2,831,040	\$	2,831,040	

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From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or the applicable state law requires the Board to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. The Board has interpreted UPMIFA to permit spending from underwater endowments in accordance with prudent measures required under law. At December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Board had no underwater endowments.

Investment and Spending Policies – The Board has a policy of appropriating up to 4% of the previous 12 rolling quarters' average quarter-end market values for distribution annually. In establishing this policy, the Board considered the long-term expected return on its endowment. Accordingly, over the long term, the Board expects the current spending policy to allow its endowment to grow at an average rate of 3% annually. This is consistent with the Board's objective to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets held in perpetuity or for a specified term as well as to provide additional real growth through new gifts and investment return.

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Note 12—Endowment (continued)

Return Objectives and Risk Parameters – The Board has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds that the Board must hold in perpetuity or for a donor-specified period(s). Under this policy, as approved by the Board of Directors, the endowment assets are invested in a manner that is intended to produce results that exceed the price and yield results of selected markets and comparative indices such as the Russell 1000 indexes, while assuming a moderate level of investment risk. The Board expects its endowment funds, over time, to provide an average rate of return of approximately 7% annually. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount.

Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives – To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, the Board relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). The Board targets a diversified asset allocation that places a greater emphasis on equity-based investments to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

Changes in endowment net assets for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

	Without Donor		Vith Donor	
	Restrictions	R	estrictions	Total
Endowment net assets, December 31, 2019	\$ -	\$	2,789,417	\$ 2,789,417
Investment return, net	-		154,238	154,238
Contributions	-		5,335	5,335
Appropriation of endowment assets for				
expenditure pursuant to spending-rate policy			(117,950)	(117,950)
Endowment net assets, December 31, 2020	-		2,831,040	2,831,040
Investment return, net	-		192,572	192,572
Contributions	-		26,406	26,406
Appropriation of endowment assets for				
expenditure pursuant to spending-rate policy				
Endowment net assets, December 31, 2021	\$ -	\$	3,050,018	\$ 3,050,018

Note 13—Contingencies

During 2020, an outbreak of a novel strain of coronavirus ("COVID-19") emerged globally. As a result of the spread of COVID-19, economic uncertainties have arisen that could negatively impact the Board's revenue and operations for an indeterminable time period. Other financial impacts could occur that are unknown at this time.

The Protocol of Reconciliation and Grace Through Separation was introduced as legislation in early 2020 for the upcoming General Conference. This joins other legislative proposals that if adopted by the General Conference would provide an alternative way for churches to separate from the Church. These proposals include a provision for new denominations to receive financial payments from Church and retain their real estate. The scheduled General Conference has been delayed until 2024, and the financial impact resulting from these potential separations on the Board is unknown at this time.

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Note 14—Paycheck protection program

The Board received a Paycheck Protection Program loan ("PPP") in the amount of \$2,352,400 in April 2020. The PPP loan is granted by the Small Business Administration under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act"). PPP loans are considered conditional contributions under ASC 958-605, *Not-for-Profit Entities – Revenue Recognition*. The loan must be repaid if the Commission does not overcome certain barriers within the CARES Act. The barriers under the program include the requirement to maintain employee headcount, spend up to 60% of the loan proceeds on certain payroll and employee benefits, and restricts other loan proceeds to be used for other qualifying expenses such as mortgage interest, rent, and utilities. The Board believed it had not substantially met all barriers for loan forgiveness and, therefore, returned \$1,209,600 in May 2020. For the remaining amount, the Commission has met all barriers for full loan forgiveness and, therefore, has recorded the receipt of the funds of \$1,142,800 as revenue in the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2021.

Note 15—Subsequent events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through August 4, 2022, the date the consolidated financial statements were available for issuance. Management has determined that there are no subsequent events requiring disclosure other than those included below.

In January 2022, the properties at 1001 and 1003 18th Avenue South were sold for \$3,390,000.



STRENGTHENING THE BLACK CHURCH FOR THE 21ST CENTURY INFORMATION

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Statements of Financial Position Information

		2021	2020		
Assets Accrued World Service allocation Accrued income	\$	115,869 27,658	\$	135,170	
Total Assets	\$	143,527	\$	135,170	
Liabilities					
Due to GBOD	\$	143,135	\$	127,092	
Total Liabilities		143,135		127,092	
Net Assets					
With donor restrictions	\$	392	\$	8,078	
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	143,527	\$	135,170	

Statements of Activities and Changes in Net Assets Information

	2021						2020					
		Without Donor Restrictions		With Donor Restrictions		Total		Without Donor Restrictions		th Donor strictions		Total
Revenues: Allocations through the GCFA: World Service Registrations and project income Grants and contributions Paycheck Protection Program Release of restrictions	\$	- - - 590,120	\$	364,500 93,393 68,950 55,591 (590,120)	\$	364,500 93,393 68,950 55,591	\$	- - - - 496,479	\$	381,241 119,893 - - (496,479)	\$	381,241 119,893 - - -
Total Revenues		590,120		(7,686)		582,434		496,479		4,655		501,134
Expenses: Program services Personnel expenses Staff travel Other general and administrative expense		228,509 238,895 29,252 93,464		- - -		228,509 238,895 29,252 93,464		101,980 198,165 6,945 39,389		- - -		101,980 198,165 6,945 39,389
Total Expenses		590,120		-		590,120		346,479		_		346,479
Change in net assets Net (deficit) asset, beginning of year		-		(7,686) 8,078		(7,686) 8,078		150,000 (150,000)		4,655 3,423		154,655 (146,577)
Net assets (deficit), end of year	\$	-	\$	392	\$	392	\$	-	\$	8,078	\$	8,078

NATIVE AMERICAN COMPREHENSIVE PLAN INFORMATION

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Statements of Financial Position Information

	 2021	2020	
Assets Accrued World Service allocation Accrued Employee Retention Credit Income Accrued Income	\$ 62,924 15,000 3,683	\$	73,405
Due from GBOD	111,273		100,664
Total Assets	\$ 192,880	\$	174,069
Net Assets With donor restrictions	\$ 192,880	\$	174,069
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 192,880	\$	174,069

Statements of Activities and Changes in Net Assets Information

	2021					2020						
	Without Donor Restrictions		With Donor Restrictions		Total		Without Donor Restrictions		With Donor Restrictions		Total	
Revenues:												
Allocations through the GCFA:												
World Service	\$	-	\$	197,945	\$	197,945	\$	-	\$	207,037	\$	207,037
Registrations and project income		-		6,518		6,518		-		2,807		2,807
Grants and contributions		-		50		50		-		100,000		100,000
Paycheck Protection Program		-		32,053		32,053		-		-		-
Employee Retention Credit		-		14,000		14,000		-		-		-
Investment return, net	0.4	-		7,868		7,868		-		17,301		17,301
Release of restrictions	23	39,623		(239,623)				297,760		(297,760)		
Total Revenues	2	39,623		18,811		258,434		297,760		29,385		327,145
Expenses:												
Program services	4	40,000		-		40,000		65,000		-		65,000
Personnel expenses	16	31,586		-		161,586		162,498		-		162,498
Staff travel		505		-		505		5,435		-		5,435
Other general and administrative expense		37,532		_		37,532		64,827				64,827
Total Expenses	2	39,623				239,623		297,760		_		297,760
Change in net assets		_		18,811		18,811		_		29,385		29,385
Net asset, beginning of year				174,069		174,069		-		144,684		144,684
Net assets, end of year	\$	-	\$	192,880	\$	192,880	\$	_	\$	174,069	\$	174,069

REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS (UNAUDITED)

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Identification	Location	Description	County Appraised Value*	Ownership	Notes	
Denman Property:						
	1900, 1902, & 1908 Grand Ave. S & 917 19th Ave. S Nashville, TN	1.73 acres	\$ 22,202,500	The Upper Room	Denman Building and Adjacent Lots	
Parking Lots	1901, 1903, 1905, 1907, 1909, 1911 & 1913 Adelicia St. Nashville, TN	1.19 acres	7,962,300	The Upper Room	Adjacent to Denman Building	
Single Family House	1915 Adelicia St. Nashville, TN	0.17 acres	1,599,300	The Upper Room	Offices adjacent to Denman Building	
Single Family House**	1001 18th Ave. S Nashville, TN	0.20 acres	1,575,100	The Upper Room	Offices 1 block from Denman Building	
Single Family House**	1003 18th Ave. S Nashville, TN	0.25 acres	1,756,500	The Upper Room	Offices 1 block from Denman Building	
		3.49 acres	\$ 35,095,700	1		

^{*} Note that the consolidated financial statements reflect property at historical costs. Presented above is County Appraised Value effective 1/1/2021

^{**} Sold on 1/5/2022.