# 2023

**LOCAL CHURCH MISSION GIVING FORM**

(Please complete this form and send it in with all checks)

\*Make one check for multiple contributions PAYABLE to Kansas-Oklahoma Conference. If you have any questions, please call the Conference Office at 316-686-4331.

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Person Completing Form\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Our Church’s Wider Mission OCWM
   1. OCWM Basic Support of the UCC $
2. All Church Offerings
   1. One Great Hour of Sharing $
   2. Neighbors in Need $
   3. Strengthen the Church $
   4. The Christmas Fund (Veterans of the Cross) $
3. CUE (Seminary Support) $
   1. Individual Institution $
4. KANSAS-OKLAHOMA DIRECT CONFERENCE SUPPORT
   1. Conference General Fund/Designate Other $

E. KO DIRECTED GIFTS beyond OCWM

1. Racial Justice Initiative $

2. Lay Leadership Development $

3. Other (indicate where) $

\*TOTAL $

**Send Check and Mail this form to:**

## KANSAS-OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE God is stillspeaking through your gifts c/o Financial Services THANK YOU!

**Post Office Box 71957 Cleveland, OH 44194**

***Instructions for completing this form are below***

**2023 Instructions for Local Church Mission Giving Form**

The purpose of this form is to assist us in following the wishes of the congregation regarding funds sent. If this form is not used, we may need to call to be certain what your wishes are. **Please be certain to include a contact name and phone number so we may reach you if we have any questions.**

***Please make all checks payable to: Kansas- Oklahoma Conference.***

All checks sent with this form are deposited into our operating account and dispersed according to your wishes.

**Section A: Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM)**

This is divided between the Conference and the United Church of Christ national ministries. For 2022 the percentage is 84% to K-O and 16% to the national ministries.

**Section B: All Church Offerings**

This section is for offerings taken by your congregation for a specific need. 100% of the offerings for One Great Hour of Sharing, Neighbors in Need, and The Christmas Fund are used for needs indicated in materials. Funds from Strengthen the Church is divided. 50% stays in the Conference and 50% is sent for national ministries. Gifts received for Peace with Justice and Hunger in Action are applied to Strengthen the Church.

**Section C: CUE (Seminary Support)**

This section is for the support of Chicago Theological Seminary, United Theological Seminary and Eden Theological Seminary. All funds received in this category are forwarded to CUE and could be sent directly to CUE. Use #1 to designate gifts to individual Seminaries.

Section D: Kansas-Oklahoma Conference Support

This section is for gifts to the Conference to be designated as you wish. All gifts received in this section stay in the Conference to be used for the ministry of the Conference.

**Section E: Directed Gifts and Other Support**:

This section allows you to designate where your gifts to the Conference above OCWM are to be used; your instructions will be followed. Again, if your donations are not for the Conference, please send them directly to the organization, this means **gifts for *Camp White should be sent directly to the Camp****.*

All donations sent on this form should be for the KO Conference, the wider church, disaster relief or special offerings and will be gratefully received designated as indicated above and recorded on the All Church Giving Report. Donations not related to UCC related ministers are not included in the All Church Giving Report.

Thank you for your continued ministry, generosity, partnership and support. Please call 316-686-4331 any time with questions.