



Report of the Finance Committee

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_____ **Church** _____ **Charge**
 _____ **District** _____ **Annual Conference**

For the period beginning _____ **and ending** _____
DATE OF PRIOR CHARGE CONFERENCE DATE OF CURRENT CHARGE CONFERENCE

I. ORGANIZATION

1.a. Has the committee been organized according to the 2016 *Book of Discipline* (§258.4)? Yes No

b. Names of officers?

Chairperson _____ Vice Chairperson _____

Treasurer(s) _____ Financial Secretary _____

II. BUDGET AND COMMITMENT PLAN

2.a. Has the committee submitted to the Church Council, or its equivalent, a complete budget for the ensuing year? Yes No

If not, why not?

b. Did the committee give the Church Council an opportunity to request financial support for recommended ministries (§258.4)? Yes No

If not, why not?

3. How frequently does the Financial Secretary/Treasurer send members and contributors regular reports of their giving?

Monthly Quarterly Semi-annually Annually No, we do not send reports

4. Is giving by individual participants in the local church regularly reviewed? Yes No;

If not, why not?

5. What are the plans for raising sufficient income to meet the budget adopted by the Church Council (§258.4)?

6. Does the Financial Secretary/Treasurer report regularly to the Church Council on the giving trends in the church/charge? Yes No

If not, why not?

III. THE HANDLING OF CHURCH FUNDS

7. Does the Treasurer regularly make reports to the Committee on Finance and the Church Council on the financial position of the church (§258.4b)? Yes No

If not, why not?

8. Are all benevolences and other connectional funds remitted monthly to the conference treasurer (§258.4b)?

Yes No

If not, why not?

9.a. What bank(s) have been designated by the Church Council as a depository (§258.4d)?

b. Are all accounts FDIC insured and in amounts at or below the current FDIC insurable limit? Yes No

If not, why not?

c. Are all accounts in the name of the church? Yes No

If not, why not?

10.a. Has the committee established written financial policies to document the internal controls of the local church (§258.4d)? (*Attach as a supplement.*) Yes No

b. Have these policies been reviewed by the committee and found to be adequate and effective (§258.4d)?

Yes No

11. Are the church offerings counted by a counting committee in accordance with the mandates of the *Discipline* (§258.4a)? Yes No

If not, why not?

12. Are all funds deposited promptly in accordance with procedures developed by the Committee on Finance (¶258.4a, d)? Yes No

If not, why not?

13. Are financial officers of the church bonded (¶258.4b)? Yes No

If not, why not?

14.a. Have the financial records of the church and all its organizations been audited for the prior fiscal year (¶258.4c)? Yes No

b. If not, why not?

c. Were there any recommendations or exceptions? Yes No

d. If there were recommendations or exceptions, how has the church addressed them?

Signed _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

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Prepared and edited by the General Council on Finance and Administration and authorized as the official form for this purpose.