



Great Lakes Annual Conference

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2027 Total Connectional Funding Remittance Form

Church Name	Contact Name / Position (<i>treasurer, admin, etc.</i>)
Phone # (<i>used if we have a question</i>)	Church Treasurer or Financial Contact Email

ATTENTION – 2027 brings several major changes in the amount of your Connectional Funding Payments and how you pay them – effective January 1, 2027:

1. The Connectional Funding rate for the Great Lakes Annual Conference has been reduced to 2.5% for 2027.
2. Both the Annual Conference and the General Church payments will be made to the Great Lakes Annual Conference. The Conference staff will forward the General Church's portion to them monthly. You no longer need to make two separate payments.
3. On a strictly voluntary basis, the Great Lakes Annual Conference is asking each church to contribute ½ % (the ½% saved by the rate reduction) to one or both of the following Endowment Funds. The Lilly Foundation will match all 2027 contributions dollar for dollar. Your ½% contribution becomes 1% with this matching grant.
 - The Candidate Training Fund: The funds donated for this cause will be used to provide grant-loans to certified candidates pursuing ordination in the Conference, forgivable after three years of appointed service with a local church in the Conference.
 - The Equipping Fund: The funds donated for this cause will be used to equip ministers and emerging leaders through innovative, hands-on ministry development initiatives, including but not limited to: church plant seed funding, apprenticeship and mentoring programs, internship placements, pilot educational delivery methods, and collaborative learning cohorts.

2026 Operating Income used to calculate 2027

Connectional Funding payments: \$ _____

Check which month(s) this remittance is for:

☐ Jan ☐ Feb ☐ Mar ☐ Apr ☐ May ☐ Jun ☐ Jul ☐ Aug ☐ Sep ☐ Oct ☐ Nov ☐ Dec

Great Lakes Annual Conference – 2.5%	\$
Global Methodist Church (General Church) – 1%	\$
Voluntary contribution to the Candidate Training Fund	\$
Voluntary contribution to the Equipping Fund	\$
Other Amount (Please Describe) _____	\$
TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED	\$

Make checks payable to **Great Lakes Annual Conference**

Send this form with the check to:

Great Lakes Annual Conference
3100 W Stones Crossing Rd
Greenwood, IN 46143

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