



**Here We Stand**

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS** *(for individuals)*

*Q What is the financial goal of the **Here We Stand** campaign?*

**A** The financial goal of the **Here We Stand** campaign is \$10,000,000.

*Q How will the campaign funds be distributed?*

**A** A total of \$3 million each will be distributed for Professional Church Worker Scholarships, Innovative Missional Ministry, and Michigan District Endowment. This totals \$9 million of the \$10 million campaign goal.

*Q How is the remaining \$1 million to be distributed?*

**A** The remaining \$1 million will be allocated to international ministries.

*Q How will my gift be divided?*

**A** Unless you specify a different allocation, 30% of your gift will be designated for Professional Church Worker Scholarships, 30% for Innovative Missional Ministry, 30% for Michigan District Endowment, and 10% for International Ministry.

*Q If I prefer, may I restrict my gift to one, two, or three areas of the campaign?*

**A** Yes, if you prefer, you may restrict your gift to one, two, or three of the campaign initiatives. We encourage you to support what you are passionate about.

*Q Are multi-year pledges accepted?*

**A** Yes, multi-year pledges of three to five years are encouraged. Pledging over a period of time allows for a larger gift to be made, thus having a greater impact on the campaign results and ultimately on the work of the church.

*Q Will someone be willing to sit down with me and talk about the campaign initiatives or how I may structure my pledge over a period of years?*

**A** Yes, we are happy to visit with you at your convenience.

*Q Who should I contact to arrange a visit?*

**A** Please contact Ray Zavada, Vice President of Development for the Michigan District, or Linda Ekong, Administrative Assistant to the Vice President of Development, at 734.213.4265. We are happy to arrange a visit, answer any questions you may have about the campaign, or about how to complete a commitment form.

*Q I have already made a decision about my gift level. Where should I send my donation?*

**A** You may send your contribution to:

Attn: Development Office  
Michigan District, LCMS  
3773 Geddes Road  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

or call 734.213.4265  
or 888.225.2111 ext. 265  
to make a gift over the phone