

## Apportionment Formula Survey 2017

The apportionment formula survey was conducted by the Wisconsin Conference Council on Finance and Administration (CFA) for the purpose of receiving feedback on the apportionment formula and gathering information on what ministry areas are important to our Local Church Leadership.

### Prior to this survey, did you know how your church's apportionments were calculated?

Yes	339	74%
No	119	26%

### Here is a list of ministries supported by your apportionments. Please select up to five ministry areas that are important to you.

Local Congregation Support	238	15%
Congregational Revitalization	216	13%
Mission Projects (Local and Global)	185	11%
Health & Welfare Ministries	137	9%
Leadership Development	143	9%
Administrative Costs	109	7%
Wisconsin UM Camps	106	7%
Global and National Connectional Ministries	92	6%
I can't choose only five, these are all important!	95	6%
New Ministries	91	6%
Social Justice	82	5%
Campus Ministries	61	4%
Mission Churches	54	3%
	1609	100%

### What percentage of your apportionments did your church pay last year?

We paid 100%	298	71%
We paid 75 - 99%	22	5%
We paid 50-74%	33	8%
We paid less than 50%	41	10%
We paid 0%	6	1%
I don't know	18	4%
	418	100%

### Our current Conference Policy on Apportionment Formula is based 1/3 on Membership and 2/3 on Local Church Expenses. Do you think that the current formula is a good, or a fair way of apportioning your church?

Yes	237	57%
No	181	43%

### Each Annual Conference uses a specific approved formula to calculate apportionments for their churches. Below is a list of different sources for the formulas. Please select the BEST way you think the apportionment formula should be based upon for our Wisconsin United Methodist Churches:

Expense and Membership Based	177	43%
Expenses Based	83	20%
Income Based	47	11%
Membership Based	35	8%
Tithe on Income	74	18%
	416	100%