

## 2018 Vendors

**Cokesbury** – Cokesbury’s Vision is: To be recognized as the first choice for Christian resources and services that customer choose, use and value. – Elizabeth McCann

**Discipleship Ministries** – Discipleship Ministries’ mission is to challenge and support local church and annual conference leaders for their task of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Our vision is to see a vital and vibrant church on fire to transform the world. We strive to build passion for making disciples of Jesus Christ, and we focus on equipping God’s people for this essential task. Discipleship Ministries guiding values complement our scriptural mandates and seek to live out these values in our management style and corporate life together. Those values are: listening to God; focusing on those we serve; celebrating with thankfulness; valuing diversity; working with integrity; being a trusted partner and exercising fiduciary responsibility. Discipleship Ministries missional goal is to lead the denomination in the spirit of movement to “Form 1 million new disciples who profess their faith in Jesus Christ through new and revitalized churches.” Our ministry priorities and key strategies are: improving disciple-making systems in existing local churches; increasing engagement with people outside the church who claim “no religious preference” and consider the church irrelevant; and resourcing new ministry development in Central Conferences. Our work is accomplished through training, networking, resourcing, and consultations. We are called to be in relationship with the communities that surround our churches. According to our General Secretary, Rev. Junius Dotson, “We cannot disciple people that we are not in relationship with. Discipleship begins with relationship.” Help us recapture the spirit of “MOVEMENT”! We love to hear your ideas! Contact us: [info@umcdiscipleship.org](mailto:info@umcdiscipleship.org). – Carolyn Dandridge

**EO Tours – Educational Opportunities Tours** is North America's largest provider of tours to the Holy Land and is recognized as the leader in Faith-Based cruising. Founded by a Methodist pastor, over 44 years ago, EO's has been changing the Church, the ministry and individual lives through Christian travel. EO is also a Strategic Sponsor of the General Council of Finance & Administration of The United Methodist Church and serves many Bishops, clergy and leaders within The United Methodist Church. – Mark Yeh

**GCFA** – Mission Statement: “The General Council on Finance and Administration serves through financial and administrative ministries that enable the fulfillment of the mission of The United Methodist Church.” – Tammie Ruffle

Purpose: The purpose of the General Council on Finance and Administration is to be accountable for the financial plan of the Church through a servant ministry promoting fiscal integrity, strategic alliance building, and steadfastness to historic United Methodist traditions and disciplines thus enabling the fulfillment of the mission and ministry of The United Methodist Church.

- Good sense in carrying out the mandates of the Book of Discipline
- Insight in leading the financial future of the Church
- Faithfulness to the Wesleyan traditions of stewardship and justice
- Teamwork within the connectional system

General Council on Finance and Administration is one of the 13 agencies of the United Methodist Church.

**PAUMCS Membership** – PAUMCS membership information will be available as well as the opportunity for non-members to join PAUMCS. There will be information on local PAUMCS chapters as well as details on the various communication tools, such as Linking Hands, Prayer Net and PAUMCS newsletter. -Denise Wilson

**Staples** – As the business-to-business division of Staples, Staples Business Advantage® has worked with the General Council of Finance Administration to offer a special program for United Methodist Churches with low negotiated pricing, dedicated account support and a complete assortment of products and services at the lowest total delivered cost. We've worked hard to develop a program that empowers administrative professionals to simplify their workday while managing the budget on products for every area of your church. With over 30 years of serving customers, Staples is the most experienced, innovative partner for your church. To find out how you can help your church save more or to create an account, visit [StaplesAdvantage.com/unitedmethodists](http://StaplesAdvantage.com/unitedmethodists). -Jana Calvert

**UMCom** – As the communications agency for The United Methodist Church, United Methodist Communications seeks to increase awareness and visibility of the mission and ministries of the church—both to our global community of members and to the world. We inspire people to live out their faith by telling how Jesus Christ works in the world today through The United Methodist Church. We also provide tools, resources, training, and services that help equip church leaders for communications ministry. Our mission is to communicate all the good we can, in all the ways we can, to all the people we can, in all the places we can. Learn more at [umcom.org](http://umcom.org). – Kim Sanderson

**UM Foundation** – UMC Foundation Investment Management provides personalized service and advice in to our United Methodist Church institutional investment partners, so that ministry and disciple-making continues for generations. - Ehren Congdon

**Upper Room** – The Upper Room® is a global ministry dedicated to supporting the spiritual life of Christians seeking to know and experience God more fully. From its beginnings in 1935 as a daily devotional guide, The Upper Room has grown to include publications, programs like The Walk to Emmaus and The Academy for Spiritual Formation, prayer support, and more to help believers of all ages and denominations move to a deeper level of faith and service. The Upper Room is connected to Discipleship Ministries, a UMC general agency. (Display with Discipleship Ministries)

**Vanguard Modular** – Your church facility can be built or expanded using Vanguard Modular Building Systems approach. In support of your church's ministry, we offer a variety of building construction and affordable financing options to provide your church with the best value. Lease, purchase, or finance a modular building, classroom or assembly area from our used inventory to save both money and time. Vanguard typically hires trades from your membership to provide economic benefit within the community. Contact one of our courteous representatives to learn more about how our new or used

modular buildings, and custom building construction solutions, can provide your growing ministry with the space you need on a timely and affordable basis. [www.vanguardmodular.com](http://www.vanguardmodular.com) - Peter Eberle

**Vintage/Promotional Items** – We will be selling Vintage PAUMCS items for those who are interested. I also plan on having a computer at the table to help people with on-line purchases. –Bev Ampersee

**Wespath Benefits & Investments** – Wespath Benefits and Investments is a not-for-profit administrative agency of The United Methodist Church.

We supervise and administer retirement plans, investment funds and health and welfare benefit plans. Our participants are active and retired clergy and lay employees of the Church.

**Our Mission:** We care for those who serve by providing investment and benefit services that honor the mission and principles of The United Methodist Church. - Robert (Bob) Christophel