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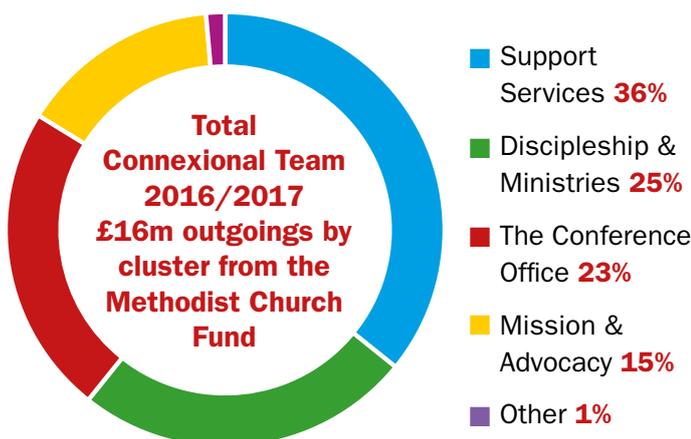
The Methodist Church Fund needs YOU!

The Methodist Church Fund exists to help resource the Methodist Church to respond to Our Calling: to worship God, to learn and care, to serve and to evangelise.

The Fund primarily supports the work associated with the decisions of the Methodist Conference, from challenging poverty and injustice to supporting partnerships ecumenically and internationally. This also includes the Methodist Council and the valued hard work of related volunteer committees. The Methodist Conference is a representative body of more than 300 members, comprising ministers and lay persons from 31 districts, as well as other bodies of the Methodist Church.

The Fund also supports the work of the Connexional Team staff, based at Methodist Church House in London and dispersed through the regions in the Learning Network. The activities of the Connexional Team are organised into 'clusters' (for example, the Learning Network is part of the Discipleship & Ministries Cluster).

In 2016/2017, the Methodist Church Fund received £17 million¹. Much of this fund's income is from the assessment given by circuits via the districts.



- 15% of outgoings were spent by the Mission and Advocacy Cluster. This includes the Joint Public Issues Team (JPIT): a collaboration with the Baptist Union of Great Britain, the United Reformed Church and the Church of Scotland. JPIT seeks to work for peace and justice.
- 25% was spent through the Discipleship and Ministries Cluster, which includes the work of training and equipping those in ministry. This team supports our work with young people, including 3Generate, the Children and Youth Assembly of the Methodist Church.
- 36% was spent in the Support Services Cluster, which looks after the day-to-day running of the Connexional Team, including finance, accounting, human resources, administration and IT.

Distributed by cluster	£000s	% of the cluster spending
Support Services	5,839	36%
Discipleship & Ministries	4,108	25%
The Conference Office	3,810	23%
Mission & Advocacy	2,440	15%
Other	231	1%
	16,428	100%





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The Methodist Church Fund needs your support:

- to train ministers, lay people, local preachers and young people active in the Church
- to support the Methodist Church to speak out on important public issues
- to stand up for people on the margins of society, and to give the Church an effective voice for justice.

Give a gift today!

Student presbyter Moses John felt God's personal call. He says of his experience so far: "The Lord's call was to remain and minister in the UK, and more recently it has guided me into ministerial training."

Your giving to Methodist Church Fund has enabled: the initial ministerial training (IMT) through the Queen's Foundation for 66 students (42 full-time and 24 part-time) like Moses John, and the highly successful launch in 2016/2017 of the 'Certificate in Pioneer Ministry', developed in partnership between Cliff College and the Methodist Church.

Ways you can support the fund, as an individual or as a church

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¹ Source: The Methodist Church/*Consolidated Report and Financial Statements* for the year ending 31 August 2017

