



WHAT A CAPITAL IDEA!

In response to the growing need expressed by local churches for assistance in raising funds for building and other capital projects, the United Methodist Foundation of New England is proud to announce the launching of its new



Capital Campaign Services. The Foundation’s approach to raising capital funds uses a faith-based program that addresses our relationship with God. Our Capital Campaign services focus on *faith-raising* as well as *fund-raising*. The Foundation’s Capital Campaign staff consultant, Rev. Dr. Bradley Call, has many years of experience in this area.

Additionally, this integrated program offers a *planned giving* component. Studies show that including planned giving in your capital campaign will increase the overall goal with the added benefit of building your church’s endowment. More importantly, it offers a new way to give, making it possible for those persons on a fixed income to participate, and others to be more strategic in their giving.

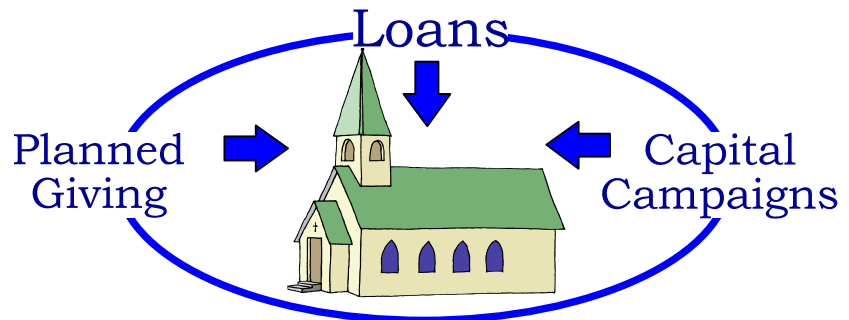
HOW DO YOU BEGIN THIS PROCESS?

Advantages of including the Foundation early in the planning process are the network of available resources and the expertise of the consultants. Churches that invest in hiring a capital campaign consultant find they usually meet or exceed their goal. Keeping campaign tasks on schedule as well as avoiding the common pitfalls associated with raising money is of substantial value to the church.

HOW ELSE CAN THE FOUNDATION ASSIST IN THIS ENDEAVOR?

Our mission is to provide “... services that help strengthen (local churches and agencies) and promote faithful financial stewardship.” In some cases, when the building project requires a *loan or mortgage*, the Foundation offers a low cost, low interest loan program (currently 6.5% for construction loans) to assist your church. As your partner in ministry, we will do our best to help your church successfully achieve it’s God-given potential.

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