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Looking for a Fixed-Rate Return on a 1- to 4-Year Investment?  
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1-Year	1.00%
2-Year	1.15%
3-Year	1.30%
4-Year	1.50%

The Georgia United Methodist Foundation (GUMF) offers fixed-rate certificate investments to churches, entities, and individuals with historical ties to the Methodist Church in Georgia. Your investments, in turn, provide funds for loans to Georgia-based churches and entities. Check out the rates below!\*

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**GUMF News Bulletin for Church Treasurers and Individuals**  
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Looking for a fixed-rate return on a 1- to 4-year investment? The Georgia United Methodist Foundation (GUMF) offers certificate rates at above-market levels. Why? Loan demand is strong. The certificates GUMF issues, in turn, provide funds for loans to Georgia-based Methodist churches and entities.

This means a great deal for you. How great? Check out the rates below!\*

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How can you take advantage of this? As a church treasurer, entity, or as an individual, you may invest in GUMF certificates if you have historical ties to the Methodist Church in Georgia.

Interested in sharing this information in your church? Download the bulletin inserts [here](#).

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## GUMF Leads May Workshop at Epworth By The Sea Older Adult Retreat

**GUMF Leads Workshop on Charitable and Legacy Giving, Endowments, and Certificate Investments**

**Dates:**  
Tuesday, May 17, 2022 and  
Wednesday, May 18, 2022

**Time:**  
10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

  
Dr. Rick Lanford,  
GUMF Regional  
Vice President



**Older Adult Retreat**  
ST. SIMONS ISLAND, GEORGIA

Epworth By the Sea on St. Simons Island will host a three-day "Living Life to the Fullest" Older Adult Retreat May 16-19, 2022. On Tuesday, May 17 and Wednesday, May 18 beginning at 10:15 a.m., Georgia United Methodist Foundation Regional Vice President Dr. Rick Lanford will lead a workshop on charitable and legacy giving, endowments, and certificate investments. Read Rick's bio [here](#).

Guest speaker Missy Buchanan will speak on topics of aging and faith. Entertainment will be provided by Andy Offutt Irwin, a sought-after performing storyteller. Other workshops such as Financial Planning and Life Planning will be offered. Retreat sponsors include Epworth By The Sea, the Georgia United Methodist Foundation, Magnolia Manor, and the

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## Declaration of Future Intent Form Makes Gift Planning Easier



Do you need help documenting your planned gift intention to support your church or a Methodist-related organization? The Georgia United Methodist Foundation offers a simple [Declaration of Future Intent Form](#) that helps individuals document future gift intentions through a will, trust, retirement account, gift annuity, life insurance policy, or other sources. Always consult a trusted legal or financial advisor when making charitable gift decisions. And please reach out to the Foundation at 770-449-6726 or [info@gumf.org](mailto:info@gumf.org) if we can help you identify ways to support your church or Methodist-related ministries that are close to your heart. The Foundation's purpose is totally focused on elevating and advancing the mission of the church.

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## Cemetery Association and Investing Guide Now Available



Cemeteries are sacred places. In many churches, several generations of the same family are resting there. At the same time, cemeteries can become a burden for a church to maintain properly and even bring liability if someone is injured there. Church leadership strongly urges congregations to form a cemetery association, which can be the best way to sustain and maintain a cemetery until Christ returns!

The [Cemetery Association and Investing Guide](#) is provided as a resource for Methodist congregations and entities that wish to establish a cemetery association and invest its funds with the Georgia United Methodist Foundation.

To learn more, please contact the Foundation at 770-449-6726 or [info@gumf.org](mailto:info@gumf.org), visit our

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## GUMF Recognized at 2022 UMAC Awards Gala



United Methodist Association of Communicators  
2022 Annual Meeting

On March 31, 2022, United Methodist communicators from across the connection gathered for the United Methodist Association of Communicator's virtual awards gala. The Georgia United Methodist Foundation received First Place in the Visual Design Print or Electronic Category for the redesign of our 2021 [Fall](#) and [Summer](#) Faith & Money Newsletters.

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## Our Purpose is Your Mission!



The purpose of the Georgia United Methodist Foundation is to partner with congregations, organizations, and individuals in direct support of the ministries and mission of the church. In this way, we are a ministry partner as we seek to live out our mission to provide faith-based financial solutions for investing, lending, training, and planned giving. To learn more, please contact our team at 770-449-6726, 478-256-7130 (South Georgia), or [info@gumf.org](mailto:info@gumf.org) or visit [gumf.org](http://gumf.org).

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