

# The Foundation for the Desert Southwest Annual Conference Mission



As The Foundation for the Desert Southwest Annual Conference, our mission is to provide educational, investment and consulting services to your church, agency or board so you can fulfill your ministry with a secure financial future.

The **Educational Service** is designed to teach every member of every church the importance of becoming a good steward of his or her own assets. The Educational Service includes seminar presentations in the areas of Estate Planning, Charitable Giving and creating Permanent Endowment Funds. These seminars are provided free of charge and upon request.

The **Investment Service** is for agencies, boards and churches of the Annual Conference that have long-term (3+ years) funds to invest. All funds received by the Desert Southwest United Methodist Foundation are added to its existing Commingled Fund. These funds are invested according to the Social Principles of The United Methodist Church and managed with complete fiduciary prudence.

Our **Consulting Service** is the third category of service provided by DSUMF. DSUMF provides personalized consulting services for local churches in the area of Annual Stewardship.

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