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2021 Apportionments

The Council on Finance and Administration (CFA) recognizes the continued impact of the pandemic on our churches as we lead into 2021. In response, the 2021 Apportionments will be prioritized similarly to the 2020 Apportionments. This will allow churches to pay the critical and essential amounts to support the Virginia Conference clergy and connection. Local churches are asked to first pay all of Priority 1 and they will be considered having paid 100 percent of the 2021 Apportionments. Churches are encouraged to pay Priority 2 after Priority 1 is satisfied, as their financial situation allows. The overall Conference Apportionments for 2021 have not changed, they have just been strategically prioritized.

The 2021 Conference Apportionments of \$27,850,000 are prioritized in two categories:

	2021	Pct
Priority 1	\$ 22,885,000	82.17%
Priority 2	4,965,000	17.83%
Total	\$ 27,850,000	100.00%

Priority 1 represents the critical and essential ministries of the Conference:

1. Clergy Benefits will continue with no cuts to benefits
2. Clergy credentialing and supervision of clergy were given a high priority
3. The ministries and administration that support local churches were emphasized

We recognize ministries which were place in Priority 2 are important and CFA hopes that churches that are able will continue to support these ministries to the extent their finances allow.

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