

What to Include in Other UCC Giving

*Changes in Local Church and Conference Giving Reporting for the 2018 Yearbook Cycle
Resulting from the General Synod 31 Resolution on Proposing a New Framework for Covenantal Giving and
Implementing Fundraising Best Practices*

Important:

- If the entity is listed in the *UCC Yearbook & Directory*, it should be included in the total.
- Basic Support and Special Mission Offerings giving (whether given through the Conference/Association or directly to National) should **NOT** be included in this category. For reference, the four Special Mission Offerings are: One Great Hour of Sharing, Neighbors in Need, Strengthen the Church, and the Christmas Fund.

UCC-related organizations/items that should be included in Other UCC Giving:

- Any giving to your **Conference/Association** (per capita giving/dues, annual or capital campaigns, etc.) that is **NOT** Basic Support or Special Mission Offerings giving
- **UCC camps, conference centers, and retreat centers**
- Gifts to **another UCC congregation**
- Giving directed to the **UCC National Setting and/or any of the Covenanted Ministries** – Examples: Justice and Witness Ministries, Local Church Ministries, etc.
- Any giving to **Global Ministries or UCC Wider Church Ministries** (that is *not* specifically directed to One Great Hour of Sharing—those dollars should be counted under the OGHS Special Mission Offering category)
- **UCC Council for Health and Human Service Ministries (CHHSM)** and any organization under the umbrella of CHHSM – Examples: Every Child’s Hope, Back Bay Mission, Hoyleton Ministries, United Church Homes, etc.
- **Special/Capital Campaigns** – Examples: Three Great Loves, UCC Annual Campaign
- **Historically Underrepresented Groups (HUGs)** – Examples: Pacific Islander and Asian American Ministries, United Black Christians, Council for American Indian Ministry, Open and Affirming Coalition of the UCC, etc.
- **UCC-related educational institutions** (colleges, universities, seminaries, etc.); includes CUE Seminaries (Chicago, Eden and United Theological seminaries)

This is not an exhaustive list! For a listing of all UCC-related organizations, please refer to the *UCC Yearbook & Directory*.

If you have questions about other specific items for inclusion as Other UCC Giving, please contact Taylor Russell, CARD Research Specialist, at russellt@ucc.org.

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