



## FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

General Council on Finance and Administration

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Greetings,

GCFA is honored to introduce Educational Opportunity Tours (EO) as the newest addition to our Corporate Sponsorship Program. EO offers faith-based, educational travel opportunities to members of The United Methodist Church. Founded in 1974, Educational Opportunities Tours provides quality travel programs at an affordable price. The faith-based tours have been provided to more than 300,000 Christians that includes learning opportunities and spiritual growth. Educational Opportunities Tours remains the leader in this type of travel.

This packet contains information on all of our Corporate Sponsors and will give you more details about each program. We have also included some comments from United Methodists who have used each of the programs.

### Vanco Payment Solutions:

*"We have been using Vanco's eCheck service since 2003. Signing up donors, editing changes, and printing reports online using their website is intuitive and easy. We are very pleased with Vanco's performance and expect to be one of their customers for many years to come."*

*Pacific Beach United Methodist Church — San Diego, CA*

### Educational Opportunity Tours

*"I have led 4 groups on tours with EO in the past and they were always excellent. The tours were well planned and organized, and from the moment we reached the airport at our destination all the details were taken care of by them. I have great confidence in EO and will be leading another group in 2016." Pastor Jerry Carpenter*

### Cost Stewardship

*"Our church netted approximately a \$3000 (Health Care) refund with little or almost no effort at all." LL Lowery, Treasurer, Scottsburg UM Church*

### UMCmarket

*"We love it and use it all the time. Even order most of our paper products by the case, shipped free to our door and less expensive than any local store plus earn money for our local Methodist church!" Sue, Pennsylvania*

The General Council on Finance and Administration (GCFA) will continue to search for ways to impact the way we do ministry by vetting and connecting with organizations that provide cost savings that will impact your ministry in a positive way. We are honored to serve the Church through this ministry of administration.

Together in ministry,

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