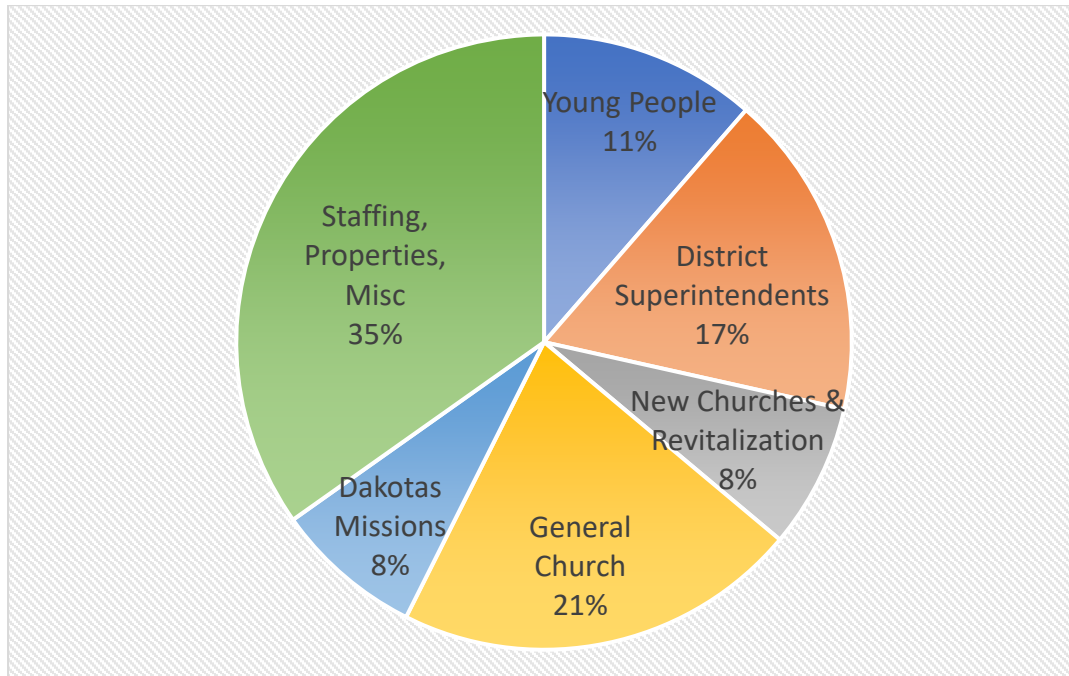


## APPORTIONMENTS IN A NUTSHELL

What are apportionments? Apportionments are an act of faith on behalf of the church that the Lord is working in and through the Conference. It is also an act of faith that the Lord will provide for the work of the church even when we give so much away. In this way, it is very similar to tithing. I often get asked about where the apportionments go. Below is a pie graph with a very brief explanation:



- 11.4% to YOUNG PEOPLE – Camping is the biggest part but we also support Dakota Wesleyan, Campus Ministry, and Youth Ministry.
- 17.1% to DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS – Supports the ministry of our four district superintendents as well as moving pastors for appointment changes.
- 7.6% to NEW CHURCHES & REVITALIZATION – The monies given towards Thrive aren't included in this, but it all goes towards new churches and helping churches reach more people.
- 21.3% to GENERAL CHURCH – Supports our bishop, seminaries, missionaries, etc.
- 7.8% to DAKOTAS MISSIONS – Combined with gifts from individuals/churches for the missionary work at Tree of Life, Bakken Oil Rush Outreach, Haiti Solar Oven Partners, Spirit Lake, and more.
- 34.8% to STAFFING, PROPERTIES, MISC – Supports staff that runs the above programs or provides administrative support, caring for our various properties, and also a mixed bag of programs such as Archives & History, the Video Conference System, and training for Lay and Clergy leaders.