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Thank you for providing this gift for future church (congregational) leadership and to sustain them in ministry

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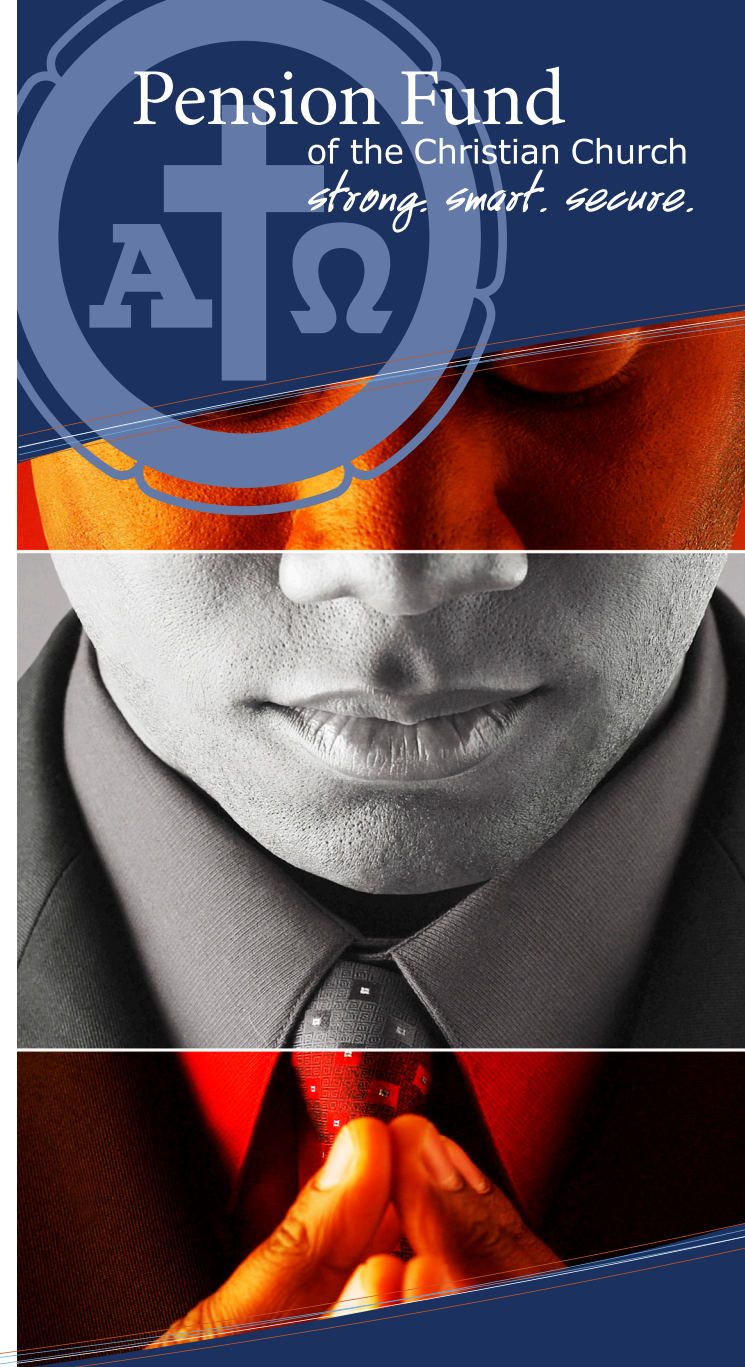
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For more information on how to make a donation to the Ministerial Relief and Assistance Fund for Student Gift Grant, please contact:

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A LIFETIME OF PROMISES FOR  
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**STUDENT GIFT FUND**

# YOUR GIFT WILL PROVIDE RESOURCES FOR FUTURE CHURCH LEADERS!



## ABOUT THE STUDENT GIFT MEMBERSHIP

The Student Gift Membership was established in 1953. It was designed to assist students preparing for ministry by enrolling and introducing them early into the Pension Plan, as well as encouraging congregation to participate on behalf of their student pastors. Enrollment in the Pension Plan means that each seminary student participating in this grant program will have: (1) a retirement pension; (2) a disability benefit; and (3) death benefits for spouse, children and/or family. All of these benefits will form the foundation for the student, as well as protection and support for the student's family. The Pension Plan is a fully funded, defined benefit plan that will provide those students (and their families) with valuable financial protection (retirement; disability; death).

### PSALMS 71:17-18

Since my youth, O God, you have taught me, and to this day I declare your marvelous deeds. Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, O God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your might to all who are to come.

Your Gift will help Future Church Leaders (Seminarians) who commit to answering their call to ministry by:

Providing protection in case of death or disability

Providing a benefit at time of retirement



*Based on studies by foundations and other organizations who work closely with local congregations, many ministers are ill equipped and prepared to deal with church finances, as well as his/her personal finances. On a regular basis, the Pension Fund is asked to provide resources for financial hardships and health care assistance. The Pension Fund strongly believes that if clergy learn early in their ministerial career about finances and benefits, including the Pension Plan - they will have sufficient means to provide for his/her family in the times of crisis and tragedy, as well as meaningful support for retirement.*

**THROUGH THE STUDENT GIFT MEMBERSHIP GRANT**, the Pension Fund makes contributions of Pension Plan dues on behalf of Seminarians. Starting their pension retirement accounts at the very inception of a student's ministerial career is critical to their ability to serve the church community with confidence and trust.

**TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE STUDENT GIFT MEMBERSHIP GRANT** through the Pension Fund of the Christian Church under the Ministerial Relief Program, an individual must satisfy the following criteria:

**BE** a Masters of Divinity degree student and have completed 18 credit hours for degree program;

**BE** "under care" of a recognized region/ministry of the Christian Church (*Disciples of Christ*) or in a similar relationship; and

**FULLY** participate in the Ministry-Life Choices Program sponsored by the Pension Fund encouraging future leaders to make healthy choices—physically, spiritually and financially.

*Important Note: Product features and terms are subject to change at any time. Please check the Pension Fund website, [www.pensionfund.org](http://www.pensionfund.org), or contact us directly at our office for up-to-date product information.*