

Council on Finance

Report Number 2: 2020 Conference Budget Funding Model

The Council on Finance recommends the 2020 North Alabama Conference budget be funded by local churches using a proportional giving based funding model where each local church is asked to remit a minimum of 10% (a tithe) of its unrestricted receipts on a monthly basis in support of the Conference budget and the local church's district budget. Local churches will not be asked to remit separate or additional amounts for district budgets in 2020.

Unrestricted receipts are defined as those receipts reported in Lines 52 a, b, and c of Table 3 in the annual Local Church Report. Lines 62 a, b, and c are defined as follows:

Line 52 a – Amounts Received through Pledges

Line 52 b – Amounts Received from Non-Pledging, but Identified Givers

Line 52 c – Amounts Received from Unidentified Givers

The data reported by local churches in their annual Local Church Reports is included in the Conference *Journal* each year. The 2019 Conference *Journal* will include the calendar year 2018 Local Church Report data for each church. Local churches may find this information helpful as they plan their giving for 2020.

Creating faithfulness to Biblical stewardship is a primary goal of the proportional giving based funding model. Any local church not able to remit 10% of its unrestricted receipts in 2020 is asked to continue increasing its giving percentage toward the goal of a 10% tithe.