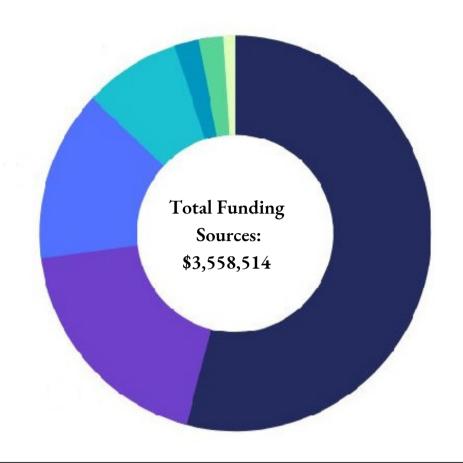
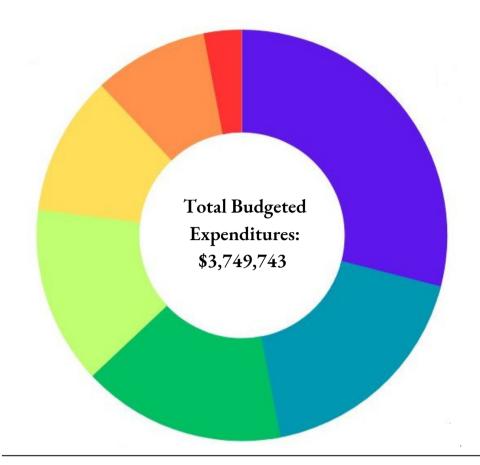
#### 2024 SOUTHERN PROVINCE INCOME



Funding Source	2024 Budget (\$)	% of 2024 Budget
Total Congregation Support	1,917,489	54%
Camp and Conference Fees	687,420	19%
Investment Funds	486,929	14%
Contributions	268,500	8%
Salem Congregation	76,557	2%
Fees for Services / Misc.	70,184	2%
Miscellaneous Income	51,435	1%

A more comprehensive provincial budget is available upon request from the Finance Office. Please contact Robyn Glance at rglance@mcsp.org or (336)793-0093.

#### **2024 SHARED MINISTRIES EXPENSES**



Exp	ense Category	2024 Budget (\$)	% of 2024 Budget
	Mission	1,076,497	29%
	Moravian Identity	691,853	18%
	Ministry & Vocation	595,924	16%
	Care & Nurture of Leaders	540,860	14%
	Operations	402,899	11%
	Healthier Congregations	318,914	9%
	Relationships with Others	122,796	3%

This 2024 budget information illustrates where your congregation's contribution goes and, more importantly, how it furthers God's mission.

## The Southern Province

Moravian Church in America



# 2024 Narrative Budget

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#### **OUR SHARED MINISTRIES**

There are shared ministries that we do together -- not as individual congregations -- that are only possible with everyone's support. The Southern Province's Shared Ministries commitment system helps spread those common ministry expenses among congregations in a fair, balanced, and predictable way. As the name implies, your support allows us to do together what no one agency or congregation could do alone. Thank you for your full participation in the powerful work our shared ministries allow us to do.

#### Mission

A deep commitment to mission has characterized the Moravian Church since its earliest days. In 1732, a small Moravian community in Herrnhut sent two missionaries to the Danish West Indies. Since that day, Moravians have been following the call to proclaim the good news of God's saving work around the world. We continue our faithfulness to the Great Commandment and the Great Commission through ministries like the Board of World Mission, the Provincial Elders' Conference, and the Interprovincial Board of Communication.

## Moravian Identity

Moravians believe that everyone belongs in God's expansive embrace and is welcome to offer their gifts as part of the fellowship of our community of faith. We express our identity through everything we do, whether that's the Moravian Team for Racial, Cultural, and Ethnic Reconciliation, the Interprovincial Board of Communication, the Moravian Archives, the Moravian Music Foundation, Moravian Theological Seminary, Synod planning, or the work of the Provincial Elders' Conference.

## Ministry & Vocation

God calls each of us to a vocation, whether we are ordained or serving as a lay leader. We value our investment in opportunities for people to hear and respond to God's call in their lives. This is made possible through the work of our Bishops, the Provincial Elders' Conference, Moravian Theological Seminary, and the Commission on Ministry, as well as through the provision of ministerial education for approved candidates and moving / immigration expenses for clergy.

#### Care & Nurture of Leaders

In order to strengthen our witness in the world, we believe that it is important to care for our leaders, both lay and ordained. We do this through the Commission on Ministry, theological education at Moravian Theological Seminary and beyond, support of our Bishops in their ministry of caring for clergy, leadership conferences, insurance for approved ministerial candidates, and support of the Provincial Elders' Conference as they nurture leadership throughout the Church.

### Operations

Operations enable all ministry to happen through funding who we support and how we serve. All of the work of the Moravian Church, Southern Province relies on Provincial operations budgets, the Provincial office, the Finance office and Provincial Support Services Board, and the Interprovincial Board of Communication's production of "The Moravian."

## Healthier Congregations

We believe that the bulk of ministry offered in the name of the Moravian Church happens through congregations. Equipping them to be healthy internally is necessary to equipping them to serve their neighbors effectively. Our congregations are equipped for service by the Commission on Congregational Development, the Faith and Order Commission, youth ministry leadership, our Bishops' leadership and travel, and the Provincial Elders' Conference.

## Relationships with Others

Moravians, at heart, are ecumenical in nature. We believe that our witness is strongest when we work in collaboration with our ecumenical partners, here in North America and around the world. We particularly value our relationship with the Worldwide Unity. Our ecumenism is fostered through the work of interprovincial ministries, the Unity Board, Bishops, the Provincial Elders' Conference, the National and World Councils of Churches, and many ecumenical boards, agencies, and dialogue teams.

Responding to God through Faith, Love and Hope