

**CONGREGATIONAL FOUNDATION**  
**FY2023**

**Mission:** *The Congregational Foundation supports the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches, its ministries, and programs, through a commitment to current donors and development of prospective donors.*

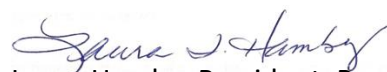
**Vision:** *To develop long term, sustainable sources of revenue which support the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches' ministries and programs.*

It is in the spirit of our Mission and Vision Statements that the Congregational Foundation serves the NACCC and your churches. It is our privilege to serve and work alongside you, church members, donors, and friends of the NACCC.

I write this report with great respect and appreciation for each of you! Your support and generosity have allowed the Foundation, serving in cooperation with the Board of Directors and Leadership Council in FY2023, to further the work of the Ministry Councils, *The Congregationalist*, the Center for Congregational Leadership, and other worthy efforts, the Foundation distributed \$320,684 to the NACCC as part of the collaborative budget process. Likewise, we are pleased to partner with the NACCC in the Congregational Investment Trust (CIT). NACCC, Foundation, and member church investments combined in the CIT strengthen the financial position for all of us! As intended, gifts from donors, were allocated to the NACCC at levels comparable to previous years.

Good News! We are pleased to report that both Leadership Giving and the Annual Christmas Appeal saw an increase this year. Likewise, 36 churches increased their annual gift by 10% or more in FY 2022! We will spread this good news often as we encourage others to follow your lead! Thank you for making a difference this year!

Most importantly, thank you for your generosity through your faithful contributions! A special shout out to the NACCC staff for their outstanding expertise and dedication! Working together, all of us assure the living promise and freedom of the Congregational Way!



Laura Hamby, President, Board of Governors, Congregational Foundation  
Bob Smith (Vice President), Kevin Gromley (Treasurer), Varn Philbrook (Secretary), Dick Davis, Sandy Leonard, and Blaine Simons (retired this year); Staff leadership: Kristin Ward, Tracy Bernhardt, Cheryl Milnes, and Ashley Cleere.