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CRSP – Comprehensive Protection Plan

Comprehensive Protection Plan – CPP

This portion of CRSP was also a part of MPP and provides Protection in the event of disability.

General Eligibility under CPP

- In full connection.
- Probationary member.
- Associate member
- Full-time local pastor under full-time appointment (100%).
- Episcopal appointment.
- Clergy member of another denomination, given such person is not participating in a similar program of the denomination to which they belong.
- Appointed to a local church or Conference responsible Extension Ministry.
- Compensation is at least 60% of Denominational Average Compensation (DAC) or Conference Average Compensation (CAC) whichever is less.

Who cannot participate?

- Part-time Local Pastor.
- Student Local Pastor.¹

Funding Pensions for Current Service

Current Service is that service rendered on and after January 1, 2007, by clergy. Funding for pensions for current service is the responsibility of the salary-paying unit to which the appointment is made. The funding for pensions and a protection umbrella is through the Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP) administered by the General Board of Pensions.

Whereas, the United Methodist Church began in 2007 a new pension program for all years of service beginning January 1, 2007.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

That we affirm the action taken at the 2006 session of The Texas Annual Conference which placed the church contribution for each clergy participant according to the following CRSP Funding Plan²

Contributions are drafted monthly on the 1st or on the 15th and The Texas Annual Conference Pensions office mail out to the salary-paying unit a quarterly report which reflects all six CRSP components. The General Board of Pensions also mail out a quarterly statement which only reflects the DC, UMPIP and the CPP.

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¹ Conference Staff Benefits Program / Lois Long

² 2006 Texas Annual Conference Journal (pageJ49)