

Congregational Foundation FY2025

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.

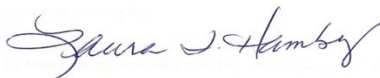
BIG NEWS! Learn all about the upcoming campaign for *The Congregationalist* at the Annual Meeting & Conference in St. Louis. Your gift to this campaign will be like two gifts in one. While largely endowing funding for *The Congregationalist*, it will mean fewer Shared Ministry Funds will be needed to support the voice of Congregationalism.

Working alongside the NACCC Board of Directors, we are pleased to be a part of the collaborative budgeting process as well as our partnership 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! In FY2024, the Foundation allocated gifts from donors, as intended, to the NACCC in the amount of \$511,038. Of that amount \$374,263 were direct disbursements and \$136,675, was given from the Foundation operating budget. All funds directly further projects of the NACCC, Ministry Councils, *The Congregationalist*, the Center for Congregational Leadership, and worthy new programs. We are pleased to announce that financial visioning is front and center as we look forward to launch our upcoming campaign for *The Congregationalist*.

On a Foundation personal note: We welcome Rev. Kay Miller-Todd to the board. With a rich history of ministry and service to the NACCC, as well as regional fellowships and local churches, Kay brings a wealth of experience to the Board. We thank Rev. Dr. Barry Szanski for his leadership and inspiration during his term as Interim Executive Director. Moving forward, we welcome Rev. Dr. Gerry Krupp and look forward to our work together.

Most importantly, thank you for your generosity through your faithful contributions. A shout-out to the NACCC staff for their dedication during this year of transition. Working together, all of us assure the living promise and freedom of the Congregational Way!

Laura Hamby
President, Board of Governors Congregational Foundation



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Bob Smith (Vice President), Kevin Gromley (Treasurer), Sandy Leonard (Secretary), Rebekah Barsch, Dick Davis, Varn Philbrook; Staff Leadership: Kristin Ward, Maggie Helmick, Cheryl Milnes, and Gerry Krupp.