



# NATIONAL FAITH INITIATIVE

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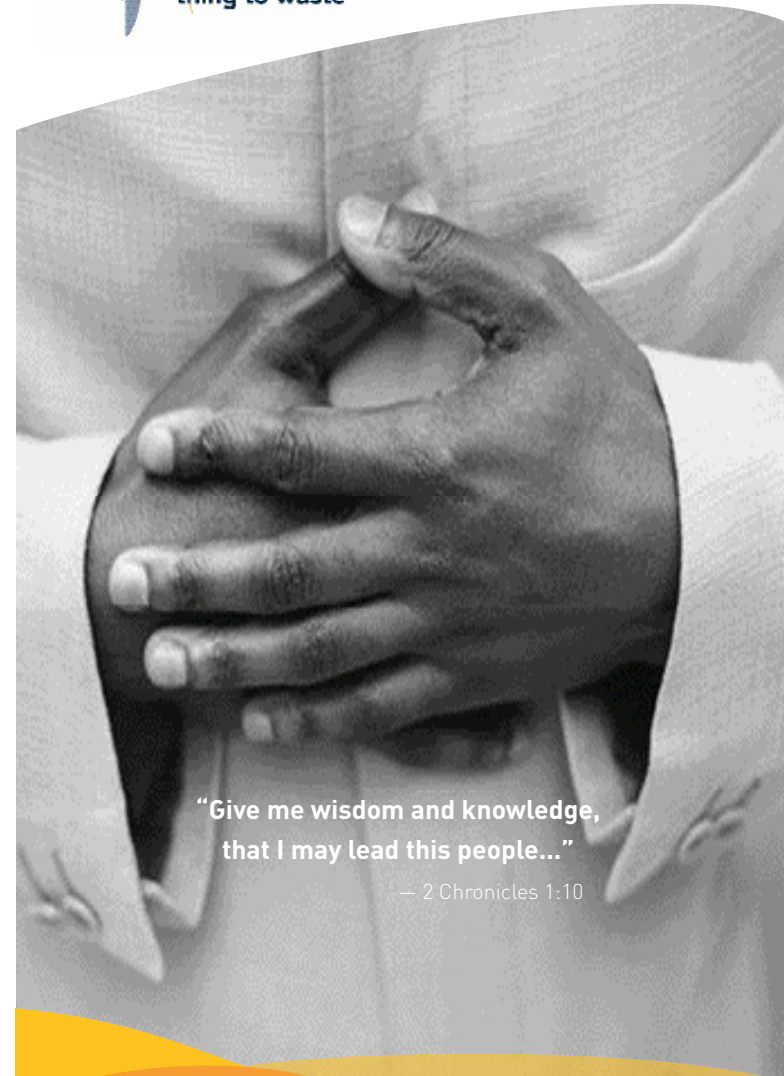
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# 39 REASONS to support UNCF

## UNCF Member Institutions and their Faith Affiliations

Allen University	African Methodist Episcopal Church
Benedict College	United Methodist Church
Bennett College	United Methodist Church
Bethune-Cookman University	United Methodist Church
Clafin University	United Methodist Church
Clark Atlanta University	United Methodist Church
Dillard University	United Church of Christ and United Methodist Church
Edward Waters College	African Methodist Episcopal Church
Fisk University	United Church of Christ
Florida Memorial University	Baptist Church
Huston-Tillotson University	United Church of Christ
Interdenominational Theological Center	Consortium of Christian denominations
Jarvis Christian College	Christian Church - Disciples of Christ
Johnson C. Smith University	Presbyterian Church
Lane College	Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
LeMoyne-Owen College	United Church of Christ
Livingstone College	African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church
Miles College	Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
Morehouse College	Baptist Church
Morris College	Baptist Church
Oakwood University	Seventh Day Adventist Church
Paine College	United Methodist Church and Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
Paul Quinn College	African Methodist Episcopal Church
Philander Smith College	United Methodist Church
Rust College	United Methodist Church
Saint Augustine's College	Episcopal Church
Saint Paul's College	Episcopal Church
Shaw University	Baptist Church
Spelman College	Baptist Church
Stillman College	Presbyterian Church
Talladega College	United Church of Christ
Texas College	Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
Tougaloo College	United Church of Christ
Tuskegee University	Baptist Church
Virginia Union University	Episcopal Church
Voorhees College	African Methodist Episcopal Church
Wilberforce University	United Methodist Church
Wiley College	Catholic Church
Xavier University	



“Give me wisdom and knowledge,  
that I may lead this people...”

— 2 Chronicles 1:10

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# INVEST in UNCF, INVEST in your COMMUNITY

## A traditional partnership

From the beginning, UNCF-member institutions and churches have enjoyed a close relationship. Churches and their congregations continue to be a part of the UNCF family. Their investment in UNCF's students, colleges and universities is well spent. With a low cost ratio of 12.4 percent, UNCF can provide the kind of crucial support that our students and schools need. This is why the UNCF-church partnership is essential.

## Your commitment makes a difference

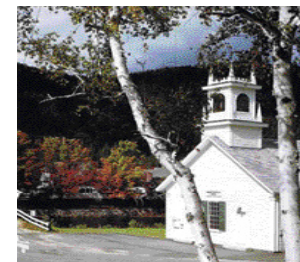
Your investment in UNCF is an excellent way to again show your church's commitment to making a difference in your community. Research indicates that HBCU graduates are more involved in charitable, civic and social activities. They vote in elections. They support good public schools, and they join and support the churches they attend.

## How your church can help

Create a legacy of giving to UNCF by incorporating UNCF Sundays annually. Contact your local UNCF office and invite a UNCF director to speak at your next church service. Allow UNCF to host an informational scholarship session for college-bound youth in your church. Encourage your congregation to go to UNCF's Web site, [uncf.org](http://uncf.org), to learn more and make a meaningful gift.

## Thank you

UNCF appreciates your help and does its best to recognize its supporters. Among these, UNCF acknowledges churches that make significant gifts in the UNCF Annual Report. Churches are included in the TV "honor roll" seen by more than 3 million homes that watch An Evening of Stars®, UNCF's nationally broadcast celebration of education and excellence. And, local UNCF offices salute church supporters and partners with unique and inspirational community-based honors.



## UNCF is...

- The nation's oldest and most successful minority higher education assistance organization.
- 39 historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs).
- 60,000 students who receive support from UNCF and educators who care.
- 10 denominations and churches that founded our schools and continue to support HBCUs.
- You, the thousands of congregations that host UNCF Sundays to support the UNCF community and make contributions to assist bright, hard-working scholars receive the education they deserve.

## UNCF colleges and students count on you

Your contribution enables UNCF to give member colleges and universities the resources they need to:

- Offer the academic programs students must have to prepare for success and lives of service
- Keep tuition affordable
- Offer their students "last-dollar" scholarships they need to stay in school and graduate

## Your support can make the difference

- 60 percent of our students come from families with incomes under \$30,000.
- More than 50 percent of the students at UNCF colleges are the first in their families to attend college.
- 92 percent of UNCF students need financial aid.

## Today's students, tomorrow's leaders

Today, they are UNCF college students. Tomorrow, they are trail blazers, poised to become:

- The ministers and counselors who will save lives and lead congregations
- The teachers who will educate our children
- The scientists who will find a cure for cancer

Strength

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