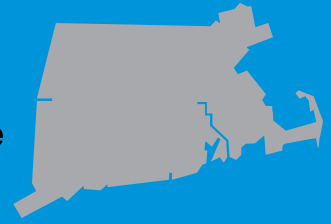


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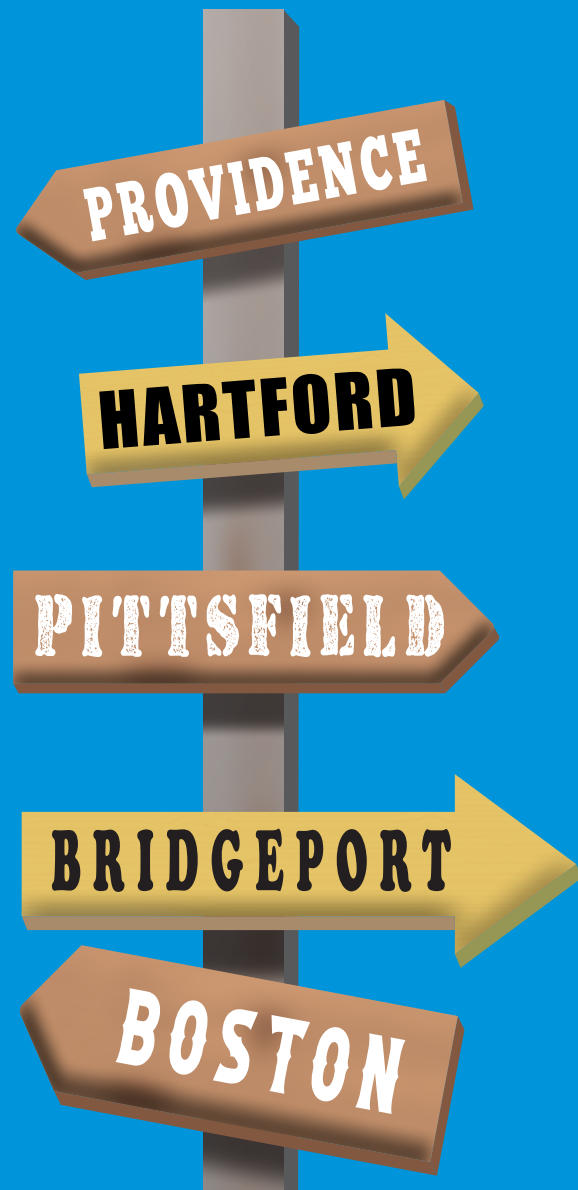
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The members of the Southern New England Conference have been faithful under challenging circumstances. This is an essential element of our united desire to grow God's kingdom in communities across our territory. Our faithful members have brought the heart and soul, hands and feet, time, treasure and talents to this great work.

We humbly recognize that you, our members hold us accountable for efficient and effective use of all resources in this ministry. The Christ-centered spirit of our members has made it possible to provide for vital ministries that are precious to the Father. This includes:

- Church Ministries and Evangelism
- Seventh-day Adventist Education
- A wide variety of Youth and Children's Ministry resources
- Enhanced Community Services
- Women's Ministries
- Senior Ministries
- and variety of focus ministries

The financial support of ministry by our members is an act of worship and a bold expression of their faith. We view our responsibility to our supporters as a sacred trust. In addition to the funding received through Tithes and Conference Budget Offerings (see the Treasury Report in this packet), annuity payouts, bequests and special gifts have totaled more than \$680 thousand! To God be the glory!

In worshipful practice of faithful Stewardship our members contribute in very tangible ways. It is no secret that people will be more inclined to contribute where they see

tangible results. The Southern New England Conference has set out to prayerfully affect ministerial success by actively funding and executing an effective church planting and revitalization program.

Over the past five because of the faithful stewardship of our members, the Conference has provided \$1.4 million for the expansion and improvement of our churches and schools.

We want to thank all of our constituents for entrusting us with the opportunity to serve in the ministries of Stewardship, Planned Giving & Trust Services. Special thanks to April Montoya-Gonzalez the backbone, heart and soul of this precious work. We are ever-so grateful to the Lord for His grace, providence and guidance over this past five-year session. We are humbled and profoundly blessed.

