



# The United Methodist University of Liberia



*Front view of the Multipurpose Classrooms & Office Complex Building*

## Future Campus

# CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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## FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



My brothers and sisters in Christ:

Grace and peace to you from the Liberia Episcopal Area.

For over 186 years, the United Methodist Church has been in mission to the people of Liberia. Our mission work is through evangelism, education, health, and community development.

From the Monrovia Seminary, which became the College of West Africa to the Cape Palmas Seminary, our educational institutions have educated many of the Liberian leaders (presidents and vice presidents, including our former President, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf) who has served this country, Africa and the rest of the world.

Since the inception of United Methodist education in Liberia, the purpose has always been to proclaim Jesus as Lord of all, to let the image of God in each person become more distinct, to produce people of Gospel principles, to form people with virtue and values, to offer knowledge and skills, to increase human capacity and to empower people as they become more actualized. Our education has also been for nation building, community development, and for social transformation.

The Church, realizing the need to provide higher education to United Methodists, and other Liberians and foreign nationals, established the United Methodist University in 2000, with 203 transferred students from the College of West Africa (CWA) Junior College.

Today, the United Methodist University has grown into seven colleges (College of Theology, College of Education, College of Health Sciences, College of Science and Technology, College of Liberal and Fine Arts, College of Management and Administration, and College of Agriculture) across four campuses in four (4) different counties with more than 5500 students. The University currently has a Graduate School of Theology offering Masters of Divinity.

As the result of the dramatic increase in the students' population, the lack of adequate education facilities, physical plant challenges, the lack of space due to the city center location; the Board of Directors approved the construction of a new state of the art modern campus on 52-acres of land near the Roberts International Airport in Margibi County.

In this 21st century, we want to ensure that the Methodist Education given to our students are first class, and the facilities our faculty and staff have can support the delivery of quality teaching and learning.

The construction of the new campus is estimated at thirty-four million (\$34,000,000.00) United States Dollars, and the duration of the project is for twelve (12) years (2017-2028).

The phase one capital campaign is currently underway, and the construction of the Multipurpose 80 Classrooms and Office Complex Building is expected to commence soon.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, we are once again asking for your help to construct our new campus. The Church needs reliable partners to do its work to continuously win souls for Christ, feed and educate the people, nurture and care for the needed, and ensure our societies are Christ like. Education of our brothers and sisters are paramount to this mission of ensuring the vibrancy and responsiveness of the United Methodist Church.

The University has an Advance Number (3022302) for the support of the “Liberia Project”.

I am asking that all contributions by check should be send through The Advance at:  
Advance GCFA  
P. O. Box 9068  
New York, NY 10087-9068

Memo Line: Liberia Project Advance Number:3022302

You may also reach The Advance by calling 888-252-6174. Credit and debit cards are accepted over the phone. Please reference the “Liberia Project” with Advance Number:3022302.

You can give to the “Liberia Project” through The Advance by visiting [www.umcmmission.org/give](http://www.umcmmission.org/give). Again, please note the “Liberia Project” and associated Advance Number:3022302.

Additionally, the University has a registered 501 (c) 3 tax exempt Education Foundation in the United States to support the “Liberia Project” and other initiatives of the institution.

The President of the University, Dr. Albert B. Coleman, and the Vice President for Institutional Development and Advancement, Dr. Mator M. F. Kpangbai are both available to answer all inquiries and questions.

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Please consider any investment in this life changing opportunity for the United Methodist University as we work to keep the Light of the Gospel burning brightly.

We thank you for prayerfully considering to lend a helping hand, and for being a partner with us.

Yours in Christ,



**Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Quire, Jr.**  
**Resident Bishop**  
**Liberia Annual Conference/United Methodist Church**  
**Chairman, Board of Directors United Methodist University**

## THE LIBERIA PROJECT

The United Methodist University (UMU) continues to experience an unprecedented growth in enrollment of over 5500 students on four campuses across Liberia in Gbarnga, Bong County; Ganta, Nimba County; Gbazon Town, Sinoe County; and Monrovia, Montserrado County.

The United Methodist University, ranked amongst the top three (3) universities in Liberia, plays a critical and crucial role in providing low cost quality education to Liberians and non-Liberians alike.

As the result of the physical plant challenges, the shortage of adequate educational facilities, and the need to ensure that the teaching and learning environments are conducive, the University embarked on a capital campaign project referred to as the “Liberia Project” for the construction of a modern state of the art University Campus. The new campus will be built on 52 acres of land in Doemah Town near the Robert’s International Airport at the estimated cost of thirty-four million (\$34,000,000.00) United States Dollars.

The construction of the new campus will accommodate the growth of the seven colleges (College of Health Sciences, College of Education, College of Agriculture, College of Liberal and Fine Arts, College of Theology, College of Management and Administration, College of Science and Technology), and the Graduate School.

Importantly, the new campus will provide the University the opportunity to better serve the students, support the faculty and staff, engage in research and development, and realize the potential of delivering high quality education in a 21st century student centered teaching and learning environment.



The College of Health Sciences will host the nursing, midwifery, and dental diploma, associate and bachelor degree programs. The College of Education will host the Early Childhood Development (ECD), Primary (elementary), and Secondary Education degree programs. The

College of Agriculture is currently offering an associate degree program in agriculture. The construction of the new facilities will enable the College to offer bachelor degree programs in Agriculture and Forestry.

The University is currently working within the United Methodist Church (UMC) Connectional System through the General Board of Global Ministries (GBGM) Advance Office, and others for the support of the project.

The construction of the Multipurpose 80 Classroom and Office Complex building will bring immediate relief to the over-crowdedness, and the inadequate and conducive learning environment. This Building will host the Colleges of Health Sciences and Education, and will include an auditorium, library and other amenities to support high quality teaching and learning in the 21st century.

The entire project will be executed in four phases, over twelve years (2017- 2028). The amount of USD \$10, 707, 232.00 (\$6,530,908.90 for construction and \$4,176,323.10 for furnishing and equipment) is needed for phase one of the project.

## How Can I Support the “Liberia Project?”

There are multiple ways to help support the “Liberia Project.” You can work with the Office of Institutional Development and Advancement to raise funds for the project. You may also be a “Liberia Project Ambassador or Volunteer” to create awareness for support of the project.

## Where Do I Send My Donation (s)?

### Liberia

Local partners interested in supporting the project through cash or check donations, should kindly put their donations into an envelope and drop it off at the Business and Finance Office on the main campus of the University.

However, the University encourages donors to please make direct deposits into the designated United Methodist University bank accounts at any Guaranty Trust (GT) Bank in Liberia.

USD Account: 201-118-272-210 and Liberian Dollar: 201-118-272-110

### United States and Worldwide Donors

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Church Offering: Churches can support the “Liberia Project.” Please drop your gift in any United Methodist Church offering plate or give it to your church treasurer. This will allow your church and annual conference to receive advance credit.

## Questions and/or Inquiries

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### Budget & Construction Schedule

Phases	Activities	Construction Budget	Furnishing & Equipment Budget	Duration
	<b>Multipurpose 80 Classrooms &amp; Office Complex Building</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College of Health Sciences (909,545.00) + (575,800)</li> <li>• College of Education (668,094.00) + (477,715.00)</li> <li>• Multi-purpose library (489,187.00) + (437,300)</li> <li>• Auditorium (989,525.00) + (533,827.00)</li> <li>• Classrooms (546,287.00) + (407,700.00)</li> </ul>	3,602,638.00	2,432,342.00	2017 -2020
	Multipurpose Classrooms & Office Complex Building	3,602,638.00	2,432,342.00	2017 -2020
	College of Agriculture	700,000.00	500,000.00	2017 -2020
	Chapel	825,625.00	413,805.00	2017 -2020
	Power House	34,790.00	22,500.00	2017 -2020
	Water Tower (three structures)	51,368.00	16,875.00	2017 -2020
	Parking lots, drainages, and vehicles access to the facilities	1,246,485.90	781,801.10*	2017 -2020
	Security Station Building	70,002.00	9,000.00	2017 -2020
<b>Sub-totals</b>		<b>\$6,530,908.90</b>	<b>\$4,176,323.10</b>	
<b>TWO</b>	College of Liberal and Fine Arts	1,060,453.00	615,600.00	2021 -2023
	College of Theology	668,094.00	477,715.00	2021 -2023
	College of Management and Administration	1,352,204.00	477,750.00	2021 -2023
	Health Center (14 -beds clinic)	781,570.00	304,500.00	2021 -2023
	Women's Dormitory	520,889.00	220,000.00	2021 -2023
	Computer Lab Building	861,008.00	145,750.00	2021 -2023
<b>Sub-totals</b>		<b>\$5,264,218.00</b>	<b>\$2,241,315.00</b>	

\* Pavement of the front of the campus.

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<b>THREE</b>	College of Science & Technology Buildings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Information Technology Building (1,170,130.00) + (180,000.00)</li> <li>· Science Building (1,025,013.00) + (660,000.00)</li> <li>· Engineering Building (1,025,013.00) + (660,000.00)</li> </ul>	3,220,156.00	1,500,000.00	2024-2026
	College of Science & Technology Buildings	3,220,156.00	1,500,000.00	2024-2026
	Graduate School Building	580,166.00	326,400.00	2024-2026
	Administrative Building	430,465.00	674,765.00	2024-2026
	President's Residence	143,397.00	87,000.00	2024-2026
	Students' Center (Union)	184,388.50	141,112.50	2024-2026
	Recreation Center	824,265.00	180,000.00	2024-2026
<b>Sub-totals</b>		<b>\$5,382,837.50</b>	<b>\$2,909,277.50</b>	
<b>FOUR</b>	Vice Presidents' Residences (4)	525,533.00	200,000.00	2027-2028
	Parsonage	70,500.00	25,000.00	2027-2028
	Men's Dormitory	520,889.00	220,000.00	2027-2028
	Dining facility	589,344.00	115,884.00	2027-2028
	Senior Staff housing (10 Buildings)	901,746.00	250,000.00	2027-2028
	Junior Staff housing (10 Buildings)	762,981.00	200,000.00	2027-2028
	Worker's Housing (10 Buildings)	573,536.00	100,000.00	2027-2028
	Guest House	193,861.00	143,100.00	2027-2028
	Maintenance and Motor Pool Workshop	327,983.00	168,750.00	2027-2028
	Commercial center (shopping mall, bookstore, a mini post office, and bank)	924,765.00		2027-2028
	University Park	235,738.00		2027-2028
	Pedestrian boulevard	404,000.00		2027-2028
<b>Sub-totals</b>		<b>\$6,030,876.00</b>	<b>\$1,422,734.00</b>	
<b>Grand totals</b>		<b>\$23,188,840.40</b>	<b>\$10,749,649.60</b>	<b>\$33,938,490.00</b>



# United Methodist University Liberia Project



Front view of the Multipurpose Classrooms & Office Complex Building



Courtyard

## MAJOR FEATURES OF THE MULTIPURPOSE CLASSROOMS AND OFFICE COMPLEX BUILDING

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>Space/ Rooms</u>		
1. Instructional Classrooms	80	10. Conference Rooms	3
2. Information Technology Labs	2	<i>(With 6 Bathrooms)</i>	
3. Computer Labs (General)	3	11. Bathrooms (Staff)	48
4. Science Laboratories	4	12. Bathrooms (Students)	54
<i>(Biology/ Chemistry/ Physics)</i>		13. Auditorium	1
5. Library	1	14. Cafeteria	1
6. Clinic	1	15. Student Center	1
7. Reading/ Study Rooms	2	16. Kitchen	1
8. Offices	33	17. Courtyards	2
9. Teacher Lounges	3	18. Elevators	2



One of UMU's Current Facilities—The Stoke Building



### Quick Facts

- Established 1998
- 233 administrative and support staff
- 423 teaching part-time and full-time staff
- 28 diploma, undergraduate and graduate programs
- 7 colleges
- A Graduate School of Theology
- Approximately 5500 students
- 61% Female Enrollment
- 39% Male Enrollment
- 4 Campuses

### Memberships/Affiliating Universities/Organizations

- Association of Liberian Universities
- Association of African Universities
- African Association of Methodist Institutions of Higher Education
- African Association of United Methodist Theological Institutions
- The International Association of Methodist Schools, Colleges, and Universities
- The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business

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