

## Ministerial Education Fund Disbursements to UMC Seminaries in the USA 2009-2016 annual averages per official seminary

Source: General Board of Higher Education and Ministry 3/1/15 and 6/19/2017

Official USA Seminary	Average # Ordinands	Average per ordinand	Total MEF Average annually
Gammon	6	\$ 127,493	\$ 733,085
Claremont	7	\$ 96,093	\$ 672,651
Boston	7	\$ 110,899	\$ 817,882
Iliff	11	\$ 71,712	\$ 806,763
Drew	13	\$ 70,277	\$ 904,816
United	14	\$ 70,429	\$ 994,806
Methodist Theological School Ohio	17	\$ 57,784	\$ 953,442
Saint Paul	22	\$ 46,703	\$ 1,021,629
Garrett	29	\$ 42,916	\$ 1,249,914
Wesley	33	\$ 41,050	\$ 1,349,514
Perkins	38	\$ 38,282	\$ 1,464,289
Candler	45	\$ 36,760	\$ 1,649,618
Duke	54	\$ 35,473	\$ 1,911,113
<b>Total UMC Seminaries USA</b>	297	\$ 48,942	\$ 14,529,523
Annual Average per institution			<u>\$ 1,117,656</u>
Asbury (unofficial)	66		
All others-USA (unofficial)	152		
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>516</b>		

In the USA, annual distributions to the 13 official seminaries total \$14,500,000 per year, or \$48,900 per graduate ordained in the UMC.

The Central Conference Theological Education Fund was approved for \$10,000,000 for 4 years, or \$2,500,000 per year.

There are about 26 members of the AAUMTI. If all the \$10,000,000 was devoted to Africa, then each institution would average \$96,000 per year, to compare with the \$1,117,000 average for the USA institutions.

Notice the very low number of graduates ordained by many of the official USA 13.  
Consider how many each Bishop in Africa ordains annually for comparison.