

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____ ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan RETIREMENT PLAN FOR FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATORS OF ANNAPOLIS AREA
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
1c	Effective date of plan 09/01/2002
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) ANNAPOLIS AREA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION, INC. 109 BURNS CROSSING ROAD SEVERN, MD 21144
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-0936379
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 410-519-5300
2d	Business code (see instructions) 611000

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.			
Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.			
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/10/2024	LISA MAAS
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☐ Same as Plan Sponsor AMERICANTCS FIDUCIARY SERVICES, LLC 1251 WATERFRONT PLACE, SUITE 525 PITTSBURGH, PA 15222	3b Administrator's EIN 93-2789379 3c Administrator's telephone number 877-514-5600 																				
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN																				
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 471																				
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="width: 10%;">6a(1)</td><td style="text-align: right;">422</td></tr> <tr><td>6a(2)</td><td style="text-align: right;">286</td></tr> <tr><td>6b</td><td style="text-align: right;">0</td></tr> <tr><td>6c</td><td style="text-align: right;">76</td></tr> <tr><td>6d</td><td style="text-align: right;">362</td></tr> <tr><td>6e</td><td style="text-align: right;">0</td></tr> <tr><td>6f</td><td style="text-align: right;">362</td></tr> <tr><td>6g(1)</td><td style="text-align: right;">151</td></tr> <tr><td>6g(2)</td><td style="text-align: right;">145</td></tr> <tr><td>6h</td><td style="text-align: right;">0</td></tr> </table>	6a(1)	422	6a(2)	286	6b	0	6c	76	6d	362	6e	0	6f	362	6g(1)	151	6g(2)	145	6h	0
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7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7																				

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

2E 2F 2G 2L 3D

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☐ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

- (1)** ☒ **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2)** ☐ **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3)** ☐ **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (4)** ☐ **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
- (5)** ☐ **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- (1)** ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2)** ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3)** ☒ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached **3**
- (4)** ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5)** ☒ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6)** ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500. ► Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan	B Three-digit plan number (PN)	002
RETIREMENT PLAN FOR FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATORS OF ANNAPOLIS AREA		
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	D Employer Identification Number (EIN)	
ANNAPOLIS AREA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION, INC.	52-0936379	

Part I	Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions	Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.
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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
TALCOTT RESOLUTION LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
06-0974148	88072	743091-01	23	01/01/2023	12/31/2023

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
9966	0

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
FOUNDERS FINANCIAL SECURITIES LLC1020 CROMWELL BRIDGE RDTOWSON, MD 21286

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
9966			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end **4** 277825**5** Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end **5****6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶**b** Premiums paid to carrier **6b****c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year **6c****d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. **6d**
Specify nature of costs ▶**e** Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)**a** Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ **GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT****b** Balance at the end of the previous year **7b** 313935**c** Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year **7c(1)** 5648
(2) Dividends and credits **7c(2)** 0
(3) Interest credited during the year **7c(3)** 9002
(4) Transferred from separate account **7c(4)** 5148
(5) Other (specify below) **7c(5)** 229▶ **LOAN REPAYMENTS**(6) Total additions **7c(6)** 20027**d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) **7d** 333962**e** Deductions:(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year **7e(1)** 54970(2) Administration charge made by carrier **7e(2)** 72(3) Transferred to separate account **7e(3)** 1095(4) Other (specify below) **7e(4)**(5) Total deductions **7e(5)** 56137**f** Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) **7f** 277825

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a** ☐ Health (other than dental or vision)
b ☐ Dental
c ☐ Vision
d ☐ Life insurance
e ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
f ☐ Long-term disability
g ☐ Supplemental unemployment
h ☐ Prescription drug
i ☐ Stop loss (large deductible)
j ☐ HMO contract
k ☐ PPO contract
l ☐ Indemnity contract
m ☐ Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received		9a(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid.....		9a(2)		
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve		9a(3)		
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)).....			9a(4)	0
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....		9b(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves		9b(2)		
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....			9b(3)	0
(4) Claims charged			9b(4)	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --				
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)			
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)			
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)			
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)			
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)			
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies.....	9c(1)(F)			
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)			
(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)		0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.).....			9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement			9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves			9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves.....			9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)			9e	
10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:				
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier			10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount			10b	
Specify nature of costs.				

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

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A Name of plan RETIREMENT PLAN FOR FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATORS OF ANNAPOLIS AREA	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ANNAPOLIS AREA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-0936379

Part I	Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions	Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.
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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
TIAA CREF

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
13-1624203	69345	385781	23	01/01/2023	12/31/2023

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
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4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	694608
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	9110

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶**b** Premiums paid to carrier**6b****c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year.....**6c****d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.**6d**

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)**a** Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶**b** Balance at the end of the previous year**7b**

740897

c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year**7c(1)**

(2) Dividends and credits

7c(2)

(3) Interest credited during the year

7c(3)

34230

(4) Transferred from separate account.....

7c(4)

65235

(5) Other (specify below)

7c(5)

▶

(6) Total additions

7c(6)

99465

d Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)**7d**

840362

e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year

7e(1)

76781

(2) Administration charge made by carrier

7e(2)

(3) Transferred to separate account.....

7e(3)

66497

(4) Other (specify below)

7e(4)

2476

▶ PLAN TO PLAN TRANSFER OUT

(5) Total deductions

7e(5)

145754

f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)**7f**

694608

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(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies.....	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)		
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(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.).....		9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves.....		9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount	10b	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

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				(f) From	(g) To
13-1624203	69345	385782	38	01/01/2023	12/31/2023

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(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	646094
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	5779

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶**b** Premiums paid to carrier**6b****c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year.....**6c****d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.**6d**

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)**a** Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶**b** Balance at the end of the previous year**7b**

647896

c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year**7c(1)**

(2) Dividends and credits

7c(2)

(3) Interest credited during the year

7c(3)

29708

(4) Transferred from separate account.....

7c(4)

(5) Other (specify below)

7c(5)

(6) Total additions.....

7c(6)

29708

d Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)**7d**

677604

e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year

7e(1)

31510

(2) Administration charge made by carrier

7e(2)

(3) Transferred to separate account.....

7e(3)

(4) Other (specify below)

7e(4)

(5) Total deductions.....

7e(5)

31510

f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)**7f**

646094

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a** ☐ Health (other than dental or vision)
b ☐ Dental
c ☐ Vision
d ☐ Life insurance
e ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
f ☐ Long-term disability
g ☐ Supplemental unemployment
h ☐ Prescription drug
i ☐ Stop loss (large deductible)
j ☐ HMO contract
k ☐ PPO contract
l ☐ Indemnity contract
m ☐ Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid.....	9a(2)		
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)		
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)).....		9a(4)	0
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....	9b(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)		
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....		9b(3)	0
(4) Claims charged		9b(4)	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies.....	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)		
(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)	0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.).....		9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves.....		9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount	10b	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan RETIREMENT PLAN FOR FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATORS OF ANNAPOLIS AREA	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ANNAPOLIS AREA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-0936379	

Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
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You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
AT RETIREMENT SERVICES LLC
83-3455979

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY

62-0951563

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64	NONE	5423	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY O

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64	RECORD KEEPER	1859	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
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a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan RETIREMENT PLAN FOR FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATORS OF ANNAPOLIS AREA		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ANNAPOLIS AREA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION, INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-0936379
Part I Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SEPARATE ACCOUNT 11		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TALCOTT RESOLUTION LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 06-0974148-000	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TIAA REAL ESTATE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TIAA-CREF		
c EIN-PN 13-1624203-004	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 9110
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TIAA REAL ESTATE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TIAA-CREF		
c EIN-PN 13-1624203-004	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 5779
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or
103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
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code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or
103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

Part II **Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)**

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.)

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2023</u> and ending <u>12/31/2023</u>		
A Name of plan <u>RETIREMENT PLAN FOR FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATORS OF ANNAPOLIS AREA</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>002</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>ANNAPOLIS AREA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION, INC.</u>		
		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>52-0936379</u>

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	<u>5831</u>	<u>5739</u>
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	<u>0</u>	<u>10477</u>
(3) Other	1b(3)	<u>0</u>	<u>2476</u>
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	<u>14680</u>	<u>8081</u>
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	<u>17685</u>	<u>14889</u>
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	<u>4451818</u>	<u>5431196</u>
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	<u>1702728</u>	<u>1627798</u>
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	6192742	7100656
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	6192742	7100656

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	69929	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	305471	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		375400
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	580	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	63938	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		64518
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	76900	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		76900
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		-2350
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		909418
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		1423886

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	506514	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		506514
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	9458	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		9458
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		515972

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		907914
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☒ Unmodified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) ☒ DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) ☐ neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: **MULLEN SONDBERG WIMBISH & STONE**

(2) EIN: **52-1197902**

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		☒	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		☒	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	☒		
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	☒		

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

A Name of plan RETIREMENT PLAN FOR FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATORS OF ANNAPOLIS AREA	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ANNAPOLIS AREA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-0936379

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	0
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 84-1455663 27-3169253 Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.	
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.	
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.	☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes ☐ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes ☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes ☐ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2023
v. 230707

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:		
a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14b	
c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14c	
15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:		
a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	
16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:		
a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16b	
17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐		

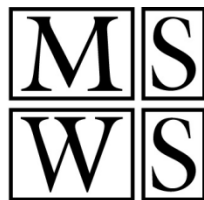
Part VI	Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans
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18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐	
19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):	
a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as: Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%	
b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: ☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more	
20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.	
a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:	
☐ Yes.	
☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.	
☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.	
☐ No. Other. Provide explanation. _____	

Part VII	IRS Compliance Questions
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21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).	
☐ Design-based safe harbor method	
☐ "Prior year" ADP test	
☒ "Current year" ADP test	
☐ N/A	
22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter <u>06 / 30 / 2020</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q704091A</u> .	

**RETIREMENT PLAN FOR FACULTY
AND ADMINISTRATORS OF
ANNAPOLIS AREA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022**

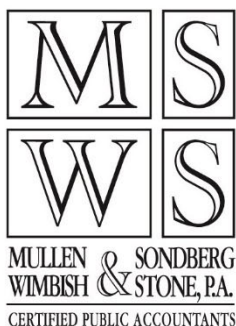


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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator and Board of Directors of
the Retirement Plan for Faculty and Administrators of
Annapolis Area Christian School
Severn, Maryland

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of the Retirement Plan for Faculty and Administrators of Annapolis Area Christian School, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) [ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit]. The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Retirement Plan for Faculty and Administrators of Annapolis Area Christian School financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 *CFR* 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 *CFR* 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section—

- the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

To the Plan Administrator and Board of Directors of
the Retirement Plan for Faculty and Administrators of
Annapolis Area Christian School

Opinion (Cont.)

- the information in the financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Retirement Plan for Faculty and Administrators of Annapolis Area Christian School and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Retirement Plan for Faculty and Administrators of Annapolis Area Christian School's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments; administering the plan; and determining that the plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

To the Plan Administrator and Board of Directors of
the Retirement Plan for Faculty and Administrators of
Annapolis Area Christian School

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (Cont.)

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Retirement Plan for Faculty and Administrators of Annapolis Area Christian School's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Retirement Plan for Faculty and Administrators of Annapolis Area Christian School's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule H, line 4i – Schedule of assets (held at end of year) for December 31, 2023 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

To the Plan Administrator and Board of Directors of
the Retirement Plan for Faculty and Administrators of
Annapolis Area Christian School

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA (Cont.)

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Mullen Sondberg Wimbish & Stone.

MULLEN, SONDBERG, WIMBISH & STONE, P.A.

Annapolis, Maryland
September 27, 2024

Retirement Plan for Faculty and Administrators of
Annapolis Area Christian School
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS		
Investments at fair value:		
Registered investment companies	\$ 5,431,196	\$ 1,352,053
Common collective trusts	-	3,099,765
Non-benefit responsive insurance companies	1,164,399	1,219,830
Pooled separate accounts	<u>14,889</u>	<u>17,685</u>
Total investments at fair value	6,610,484	5,689,333
Investments at contract value:		
Benefit responsive insurance companies	463,399	482,898
Total investments	<u>7,073,883</u>	<u>6,172,231</u>
Receivables:		
Employer contributions receivable	5,739	5,831
Employee contributions receivable	10,477	-
Plan to plan receivable	2,476	-
Notes receivable from participants	<u>8,081</u>	<u>14,680</u>
Total receivables	<u>26,773</u>	<u>20,511</u>
Total assets	<u>7,100,656</u>	<u>6,192,742</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u><u>\$ 7,100,656</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,192,742</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Retirement Plan for Faculty and Administrators of
Annapolis Area Christian School
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ADDITIONS (SUBTRACTIONS) IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:		
Investment income (loss):		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in value of investments	\$ 952,508	\$ (961,961)
Interest income	<u>95,398</u>	<u>20,428</u>
Total investment income (loss)	1,047,906	(941,533)
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	580	1,011
Contributions:		
Participants	305,471	234,198
Employer	<u>69,929</u>	<u>32,740</u>
Total contributions	<u>375,400</u>	<u>266,938</u>
Total additions (subtractions)	<u>1,423,886</u>	<u>(673,584)</u>
DEDUCTIONS IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:		
Benefits paid to participants	506,514	378,471
Administrative expenses	9,458	1,875
Deemed distributions	<u>-</u>	<u>134</u>
Total deductions	<u>515,972</u>	<u>380,480</u>
Net change in net assets	907,914	(1,054,064)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, beginning of year	<u>6,192,742</u>	<u>7,246,806</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, end of year	<u><u>\$ 7,100,656</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,192,742</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Retirement Plan for Faculty and Administrators of
Annapolis Area Christian School
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2023 and 2022

Note 1 - Description of Plan

The following description of the Retirement Plan for Faculty and Administrators of Annapolis Area Christian School provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General: The Retirement Plan for Faculty and Administrators of Annapolis Area Christian School (the Plan), was established September 1, 1992 and restated effective August 1, 2023. The Plan covers all employees of Annapolis Area Christian School (the Employer). Per Plan provisions, there is no age or service requirement for employee elective deferrals or employer matching contributions. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions: Participants may elect to defer from 1% to 100% of their compensation and have such deferrals contributed by the Employer to his or her account under the Plan. Participant contributions are subject to the annual Internal Revenue Code limits as adjusted each year. The Employer determines at its sole discretion how much, if any, it will make as an employer contribution. Contributions made by the Employer for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 totaled \$69,929 and \$32,740, respectively.

Participant Accounts: Each participant's account is credited with (a) the participant's salary deferrals, (b) the Employer's match of salary deferrals, (c) allocation of Plan earnings, and (d) an allocation of administrative expenses. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account. Contributions are invested, at the discretion of the participants, in one, several, or all of the investment alternatives selected by the plan administrator.

Vesting: Participants are fully vested immediately in their elective contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Participants are also fully vested immediately in the employer matching contributions.

Payment of Benefits: On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant may elect to receive an amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account in a lump-sum amount, annuity contract, or annual installments. Eligible distributions may also be rolled over to another qualifying plan or IRA. Hardship withdrawals are permitted in accordance with Internal Revenue Service regulations.

Forfeitures: Participants are fully vested immediately in the Employer matching contributions; therefore there are no forfeited non-vested accounts.

Administrative Expenses: The administrative expenses related to the Plan's Trustees are paid by the Plan. The Employer pays all other administrative expenses of the Plan.

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Annapolis Area Christian School
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Cont.)
December 31, 2023 and 2022

Note 1 - Description of Plan (Cont.)

Notes Receivable from Participants: Under certain circumstances, as outlined in the Plan document, the Plan allows employees to obtain loans from the Plan. Participants are allowed to borrow amounts within the limits set by Internal Revenue Service Code. These loans are secured by the vested portion of the participants account and bear interest at prime plus 2%. Repayment of loans is provided through automatic payroll deductions.

Note 2 - Summary of Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. This basis of accounting involves the application of accrual accounting; consequently, revenues and gains are recognized when earned, and expenses and losses are recognized when incurred.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Loans to participants are reported at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document. The Plan administrator has determined all notes receivable are fully collectible from the participants' vested account balances; consequently, no amount has been recorded as an allowance for doubtful accounts.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value (except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value). Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Cont.)
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Note 2 - Summary of Accounting Policies (Cont.)

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition (Cont.)

Investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value. However, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participant would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. The statement of net assets available for benefits presents the fair value of the investment contracts as well as the adjustment of the fully benefit-responsive investment contracts from fair value to contract value. The statement of changes in net assets available for benefits is prepared on a contract value basis.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and (losses) on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Contributions and Related Receivables

Contributions from the employer and participants of the Plan are accrued in the period in which they become obligations under the provisions of the Plan document. All participant and Employer contributions are participant-directed. Management of the Plan evaluates employer contributions receivable periodically for potential uncollectible amounts based on the likelihood of collection. Management has determined that all contributions receivable are fully collectible as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. Consequently, no amount has been recorded as an allowance for credit losses in the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits. Receivables were \$18,692, \$5,831, and \$-0- for the years ended December 31, 2023, 2022, and 2021, respectively.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid. Benefits paid to participants amounted to \$506,514 and \$378,471, respectively, for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

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Annapolis Area Christian School
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Cont.)
December 31, 2023 and 2022

Note 2 - Summary of Accounting Policies (Cont.)

New Accounting Pronouncements

On January 1, 2023, the Plan adopted *ASU 2016-13, "Financial Instruments – Credit Losses"* (*Topic 326*) which aims to improve financial reporting by requiring the earlier recognition of credit losses on trade receivables and other financial assets in scope. The most significant change is a shift from the incurred loss model, where losses were recognized when it was probable that a loss had occurred using historical loss rates, to the current expected loss model, where losses are estimated based upon historical information, current conditions, and reasonable and supportable forecasts. Additionally, enhanced disclosures are required to provide users of the financial statements with useful information in analyzing the Plan's exposure to credit risk and the measurement of credit losses. Financial assets held by the Plan that are subject to the guidance in *FASB ASC 326* were contributions receivable.

The impact of the adoption was not considered material to the financial statements and resulted in enhanced disclosures only.

Reclassification of Prior Year Balances

Certain reclassifications of the prior year balances have been made to conform to current year presentation.

Note 3 - Information Prepared and Certified by Trustees

Investment Data

Talcott Resolution Life Insurance Company (Talcott) and Teacher's Insurance and Annuity Association – College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA- CREF) were the Trustees of the Plan for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022. American Trust Company was a Trustee of the Plan for the year ended December 31, 2023. All data contained in the statements of net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the Schedule H, line 4i – Schedule of assets (held at end of year) for the year ended December 31, 2023, were summarized from information supplied and certified as complete and accurate by the Trustees of the Plan.

Schedule of Assets Held for Investment Purposes

The accompanying Schedule H, line 4i – Schedule of assets (held at end of year) represents a detailed listing of all investments held by the Plan as of December 31, 2023.

Retirement Plan for Faculty and Administrators of
Annapolis Area Christian School
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Cont.)
December 31, 2023 and 2022

Note 4 - Fair Value Measurements

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value in the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits (except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value). The methods used to measure fair value may produce an amount that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

ASC 820-10 Fair Value Measurements establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under *FASB ASC 820* are described as follows:

Level 1: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level with the fair hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Cont.)
December 31, 2023 and 2022

Note 4 - Fair Value Measurements (Cont.)

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value as of December 31, 2023 and 2022:

Non-benefit responsive insurance companies: The non-fully benefit-responsive investment contracts with insurance companies are not actively traded and significant other observable inputs are not available, therefore are classified as Level 3. The contract value is equal to the accumulated cash contributions and interest credited to the Plan's contracts, less any withdrawals.

Registered investment company: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Variable annuities held by the Plan are typically invested in mutual funds that are registered with the SEC. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The variable annuities held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Pooled separate accounts: Real estate holdings are valued principally using external appraisals, which are estimates of property values based on a professional's opinion. The REA sometimes holds securities as well. These are generally priced using values obtained from independent pricing sources.

The tables below present the balances of assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis by level within the hierarchy as of December 31:

	2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments measured at fair value:				
Registered investment companies	\$ 5,431,196	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,431,196
Non-benefit responsive insurance companies	-	-	1,164,399	1,164,399
Investments measured at net asset value (a)				
Common collective trusts	-	-	-	-
Pooled separate accounts	-	-	-	14,889
Total	<u>\$ 5,431,196</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,164,399</u>	<u>\$ 6,610,484</u>

- (a) In accordance with *Subtopic 820-10* certain investments that were measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy on the line items presented in the statement of net assets.

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Note 4 - Fair Value Measurements (Cont.)

The tables below present the balances of assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis by level within the hierarchy as of December 31:

	2022			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments measured at fair value:				
Registered investment companies	\$ 1,352,053	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,352,053
Non-benefit responsive insurance companies	-	-	1,219,830	1,219,830
Investments measured at net asset value (a)				
Common collective trusts	-	-	-	3,099,765
Pooled separate accounts	-	-	-	17,685
Total	<u>\$ 1,352,053</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,219,830</u>	<u>\$ 5,689,333</u>

(a) In accordance with *Subtopic 820-10* certain investments that were measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy on the line items presented in the statement of net assets.

The following table reconciles the beginning and ending balances of fair value measurements using significantly unobservable inputs (Level 3) of the insurance contracts for the years ended December 31:

	2023	2022
Beginning balance, January 1	\$ 1,219,830	1,266,736
Investment income	56,599	51,571
Purchases, sales, issuances, and settlements:		
Purchases	-	54
Sales	(112,030)	(98,531)
Ending balance, December 31	<u>\$ 1,164,399</u>	<u>\$ 1,219,830</u>

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Note 4 - Fair Value Measurements (Cont.)

The table below sets forth additional disclosures for investments for which fair value is estimated using net asset value per share (or its equivalent) as of December 31:

<u>Category</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Common collective trusts (a)	\$ -	\$3,099,765	-	Daily	None
Pooled separate accounts (b)	14,889	17,685	-	Daily	None

(a) Common collective trusts are valued at the NAV of units of a bank collective trust. NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investment held by a fund (a diversified portfolio) less its liabilities. Participant transactions (purchased and sales) may occur daily.

(b) Pooled separate accounts invest primarily in real property and real estate related investments with the goal of producing favorable long-term returns primarily through rental income and appreciation. Shares are available for transaction at the closing net asset value per share on any day the NYSE is open for business.

Note 5 - Investments Contracts with Insurance Companies Measured at Fair Value

The Plan has non-fully benefit-responsive investment contracts with TIAA-CREF. These contracts do not meet the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria, and therefore, are reported at fair value. The accounts are credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses.

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The crediting interest rate is based on a formula agreed upon with the issuer. The fair value of insurance contracts at December 31, 2023 and 2022 was \$1,164,399 and \$1,219,830, respectively.

Certain events limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with TIAA-CREF. Such events include the following: (a) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another Plan), (b) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (c) bankruptcy of the Plan Sponsor or other Plan Sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (d) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The Plan administrator does not believe that any events that would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with Plan participants are probable of occurring.

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Note 5 - Investments Contracts with Insurance Companies Measured at Fair Value (Cont.)

The non-fully benefit-responsive investment contracts with insurance companies do not permit the insurance companies to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date. The average yields were 4.75% and 4.15% for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Note 6 - Investment Contracts with Insurance Companies Measured at Contract Value

The Plan has investment contracts with Talcott and TIAA-CREF that meet the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria, and therefore, are reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The total contract value included in the financial statements as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 was \$463,399 and \$482,898, respectively.

The traditional investment contract held by the Plan is a guaranteed investment contract. The contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and interest at a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. The crediting rate is based on a formula established by the contract issuer. The contract cannot be terminated before the scheduled maturity date.

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due in accordance with the fully benefit-responsive investment contract is dependent on the third-party issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuer. These events may be different under each contract. Examples of such events include the following: (1) the Plan's failure to qualify under Section 403(b) of the IRC or the failure of the Trust to be tax-exempt under Section 501(a) of the IRC; (2) premature termination of the contracts; (3) Plan termination or merger; (4) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options; or (5) bankruptcy of the Plan Sponsor or other Plan Sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spinoffs of a subsidiary) that significantly affect the Plan's normal operations.

No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuers and that also would limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

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Note 6 - Investment Contracts with Insurance Companies Measured at Contract Value (Cont.)

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contracts with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Those events may be different under each contract. Example of such events include the following: (1) an uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines; (2) a breach of material obligation under the contract; (3) a material misrepresentation; or (4) a material amendment to the agreements without the consent of the issuer.

Note 7 - Reportable Transactions

A reportable transaction is a transaction, or series of transactions, exceeding five percent of the current value of the Plan's assets at the end of the year. There were no reportable transactions during the plan years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Note 8 - Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Employer has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA.

Note 9 - Tax Status

Effective August 1, 2023, the Plan adopted a volume submitter prototype plan. The prototype plan obtained its latest opinion letter on August 1, 2019 from the Internal Revenue Service as to the prototype plan's qualified status. The prototype plan opinion letter has been relied upon by the Plan. The Plan has been amended since the prototype received its opinion letter. However, the Plan administrator believe the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance wit the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, there are no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

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Note 10 - Risk and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

Note 11 - Party-in-Interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments are managed by Talcott, TIAA-CREF, and American Trust Company. Talcott, TIAA-CREF, and American Trust Company are Trustees as defined by the Plan, and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan for the investment management services amounted to \$9,458 and \$1,875 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Note 12 - Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated the impact of significant subsequent events. Except as disclosed below, there have been no subsequent events through September 27, 2024, the date the Plan's financial statements were available to be issued that require recognition or disclosure.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

Retirement Plan for Faculty and Administrators of
Annapolis Area Christian School
#52-0936379 Plan 002
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i-SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
December 31, 2023

		(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Collateral, Rate of Interest, Par, or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party			
<u>Registered investment companies</u>				
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Stock		\$ 827,139
*	American Trust	Fidelity 500 Index Institutional Prem		483,096
*	American Trust	DFA Global Equity I		432,122
*	American Trust	BlackRock LifePath Index 2035 K		332,700
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Growth		330,539
*	American Trust	SB Large Cap Growth Fund Class Z		304,943
*	American Trust	BlackRock LifePath Index 2030 K		258,513
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Global Equities		252,990
*	American Trust	PIMCO Income Instl		205,446
*	American Trust	Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund		192,984
*	American Trust	Diamond Hill Large Cap Fund Class Y		183,299
*	American Trust	BlackRock LifePath Index 2025 K		152,932
*	American Trust	iShare U.S. Aggregat Bond Index K		143,837
*	American Trust	Federated Hermes Instl High Yield Bond		140,751
*	American Trust	Dodge & Cox Income Fund Class X		125,906
*	American Trust	Vanguard Dividend Appreciation Index Fund		123,891
*	American Trust	Vanguard Inflation-Protected Secs Adm		109,256
*	American Trust	BlackRock LifePath Index 2045 K		99,576
*	American Trust	BlackRock LifePath Retire K		92,673
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Social Choice		89,058
*	American Trust	iShare Russell 2000 Small-Cap Index		76,029
*	American Trust	Vanguard Explorer Adm		70,806
*	American Trust	Vanguard Growth Index Admiral		65,701
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Equity Index		57,263
*	TIAA-CREF	Bond Market		55,928
*	American Trust	BlackRock LifePath Index 2040 K		55,854
*	American Trust	iShare MSCI EAFE International Index		46,788
*	American Trust	American Funds Capital World Gr Inc R6		40,715
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Inflation-Linked Bond		21,675
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Money Market		12,019
*	American Trust	TCW Emerging Markets Income Class Plan		11,162
*	American Trust	TIAA-CREF Social Choice Bond		10,911

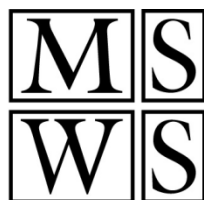
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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i-SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR) (Cont.)
December 31, 2023

		(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Collateral, Rate of Interest, Par, or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party			
*	American Trust	Vanguard REIT Index Adm		\$ 7,733
*	American Trust	JPMorgan Core Bond Fund Class R6		4,128
*	American Trust	Baird Core Plus Bond Inst		3,977
*	American Trust	Vanguard Value Index-Admiral		2,128
*	American Trust	Vanguard Schort Term Bond Index Admiral		1,736
*	American Trust	DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity I		1,388
*	American Trust	TIAA-CRF Social Choice Equity Instl		1,313
*	American Trust	DFA Intl Value		868
*	American Trust	MFS International Growth R6		852
*	American Trust	BlackRock LifePath Index 2065 K		447
*	American Trust	BlackRock LifePath Index 2050 K		106
*	American Trust	BlackRock LifePath Index 2055 K		18
Total registered investment companies				5,431,196
<u>Pooled separate accounts</u>				
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Real Estate		14,889
<u>Investment contracts with insurance companies</u>				
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Traditional - Non-Benefit-Responsive		1,164,399
*	Empower	General Account		287,096
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Traditional - Fully Benefit-Responsive		176,303
Total investment contracts with insurance companies				1,627,798
Total assets held for investment purposes				\$ 7,073,883
Participant Loans		5.25%	-0-	\$ 8,081

Column (a) * denotes a party-in-interest

Column (d) is blank as all investments are participant directed

**RETIREMENT PLAN FOR FACULTY
AND ADMINISTRATORS OF
ANNAPOLIS AREA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022**

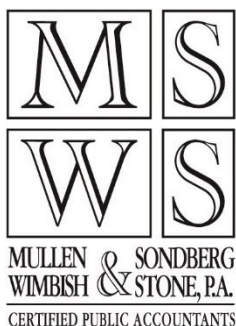


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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator and Board of Directors of
the Retirement Plan for Faculty and Administrators of
Annapolis Area Christian School
Severn, Maryland

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of the Retirement Plan for Faculty and Administrators of Annapolis Area Christian School, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) [ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit]. The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Retirement Plan for Faculty and Administrators of Annapolis Area Christian School financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 *CFR* 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 *CFR* 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section—

- the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

To the Plan Administrator and Board of Directors of
the Retirement Plan for Faculty and Administrators of
Annapolis Area Christian School

Opinion (Cont.)

- the information in the financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Retirement Plan for Faculty and Administrators of Annapolis Area Christian School and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Retirement Plan for Faculty and Administrators of Annapolis Area Christian School's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments; administering the plan; and determining that the plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

To the Plan Administrator and Board of Directors of
the Retirement Plan for Faculty and Administrators of
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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (Cont.)

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Retirement Plan for Faculty and Administrators of Annapolis Area Christian School's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Retirement Plan for Faculty and Administrators of Annapolis Area Christian School's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule H, line 4i – Schedule of assets (held at end of year) for December 31, 2023 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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the Retirement Plan for Faculty and Administrators of
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Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA (Cont.)

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

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Annapolis, Maryland
September 27, 2024

Retirement Plan for Faculty and Administrators of
Annapolis Area Christian School
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS		
Investments at fair value:		
Registered investment companies	\$ 5,431,196	\$ 1,352,053
Common collective trusts	-	3,099,765
Non-benefit responsive insurance companies	1,164,399	1,219,830
Pooled separate accounts	<u>14,889</u>	<u>17,685</u>
Total investments at fair value	6,610,484	5,689,333
Investments at contract value:		
Benefit responsive insurance companies	463,399	482,898
Total investments	<u>7,073,883</u>	<u>6,172,231</u>
Receivables:		
Employer contributions receivable	5,739	5,831
Employee contributions receivable	10,477	-
Plan to plan receivable	2,476	-
Notes receivable from participants	<u>8,081</u>	<u>14,680</u>
Total receivables	<u>26,773</u>	<u>20,511</u>
Total assets	<u>7,100,656</u>	<u>6,192,742</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u><u>\$ 7,100,656</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,192,742</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Retirement Plan for Faculty and Administrators of
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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ADDITIONS (SUBTRACTIONS) IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:		
Investment income (loss):		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in value of investments	\$ 952,508	\$ (961,961)
Interest income	<u>95,398</u>	<u>20,428</u>
Total investment income (loss)	1,047,906	(941,533)
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	580	1,011
Contributions:		
Participants	305,471	234,198
Employer	<u>69,929</u>	<u>32,740</u>
Total contributions	<u>375,400</u>	<u>266,938</u>
Total additions (subtractions)	<u>1,423,886</u>	<u>(673,584)</u>
DEDUCTIONS IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:		
Benefits paid to participants	506,514	378,471
Administrative expenses	9,458	1,875
Deemed distributions	<u>-</u>	<u>134</u>
Total deductions	<u>515,972</u>	<u>380,480</u>
Net change in net assets	907,914	(1,054,064)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, beginning of year	<u>6,192,742</u>	<u>7,246,806</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, end of year	<u><u>\$ 7,100,656</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,192,742</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Retirement Plan for Faculty and Administrators of
Annapolis Area Christian School
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Note 1 - Description of Plan

The following description of the Retirement Plan for Faculty and Administrators of Annapolis Area Christian School provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General: The Retirement Plan for Faculty and Administrators of Annapolis Area Christian School (the Plan), was established September 1, 1992 and restated effective August 1, 2023. The Plan covers all employees of Annapolis Area Christian School (the Employer). Per Plan provisions, there is no age or service requirement for employee elective deferrals or employer matching contributions. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions: Participants may elect to defer from 1% to 100% of their compensation and have such deferrals contributed by the Employer to his or her account under the Plan. Participant contributions are subject to the annual Internal Revenue Code limits as adjusted each year. The Employer determines at its sole discretion how much, if any, it will make as an employer contribution. Contributions made by the Employer for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 totaled \$69,929 and \$32,740, respectively.

Participant Accounts: Each participant's account is credited with (a) the participant's salary deferrals, (b) the Employer's match of salary deferrals, (c) allocation of Plan earnings, and (d) an allocation of administrative expenses. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account. Contributions are invested, at the discretion of the participants, in one, several, or all of the investment alternatives selected by the plan administrator.

Vesting: Participants are fully vested immediately in their elective contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Participants are also fully vested immediately in the employer matching contributions.

Payment of Benefits: On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant may elect to receive an amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account in a lump-sum amount, annuity contract, or annual installments. Eligible distributions may also be rolled over to another qualifying plan or IRA. Hardship withdrawals are permitted in accordance with Internal Revenue Service regulations.

Forfeitures: Participants are fully vested immediately in the Employer matching contributions; therefore there are no forfeited non-vested accounts.

Administrative Expenses: The administrative expenses related to the Plan's Trustees are paid by the Plan. The Employer pays all other administrative expenses of the Plan.

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Note 1 - Description of Plan (Cont.)

Notes Receivable from Participants: Under certain circumstances, as outlined in the Plan document, the Plan allows employees to obtain loans from the Plan. Participants are allowed to borrow amounts within the limits set by Internal Revenue Service Code. These loans are secured by the vested portion of the participants account and bear interest at prime plus 2%. Repayment of loans is provided through automatic payroll deductions.

Note 2 - Summary of Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. This basis of accounting involves the application of accrual accounting; consequently, revenues and gains are recognized when earned, and expenses and losses are recognized when incurred.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Loans to participants are reported at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document. The Plan administrator has determined all notes receivable are fully collectible from the participants' vested account balances; consequently, no amount has been recorded as an allowance for doubtful accounts.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value (except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value). Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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Note 2 - Summary of Accounting Policies (Cont.)

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition (Cont.)

Investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value. However, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participant would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. The statement of net assets available for benefits presents the fair value of the investment contracts as well as the adjustment of the fully benefit-responsive investment contracts from fair value to contract value. The statement of changes in net assets available for benefits is prepared on a contract value basis.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and (losses) on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Contributions and Related Receivables

Contributions from the employer and participants of the Plan are accrued in the period in which they become obligations under the provisions of the Plan document. All participant and Employer contributions are participant-directed. Management of the Plan evaluates employer contributions receivable periodically for potential uncollectible amounts based on the likelihood of collection. Management has determined that all contributions receivable are fully collectible as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. Consequently, no amount has been recorded as an allowance for credit losses in the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits. Receivables were \$18,692, \$5,831, and \$-0- for the years ended December 31, 2023, 2022, and 2021, respectively.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid. Benefits paid to participants amounted to \$506,514 and \$378,471, respectively, for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

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December 31, 2023 and 2022

Note 2 - Summary of Accounting Policies (Cont.)

New Accounting Pronouncements

On January 1, 2023, the Plan adopted *ASU 2016-13, "Financial Instruments – Credit Losses"* (*Topic 326*) which aims to improve financial reporting by requiring the earlier recognition of credit losses on trade receivables and other financial assets in scope. The most significant change is a shift from the incurred loss model, where losses were recognized when it was probable that a loss had occurred using historical loss rates, to the current expected loss model, where losses are estimated based upon historical information, current conditions, and reasonable and supportable forecasts. Additionally, enhanced disclosures are required to provide users of the financial statements with useful information in analyzing the Plan's exposure to credit risk and the measurement of credit losses. Financial assets held by the Plan that are subject to the guidance in *FASB ASC 326* were contributions receivable.

The impact of the adoption was not considered material to the financial statements and resulted in enhanced disclosures only.

Reclassification of Prior Year Balances

Certain reclassifications of the prior year balances have been made to conform to current year presentation.

Note 3 - Information Prepared and Certified by Trustees

Investment Data

Talcott Resolution Life Insurance Company (Talcott) and Teacher's Insurance and Annuity Association – College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA- CREF) were the Trustees of the Plan for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022. American Trust Company was a Trustee of the Plan for the year ended December 31, 2023. All data contained in the statements of net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the Schedule H, line 4i – Schedule of assets (held at end of year) for the year ended December 31, 2023, were summarized from information supplied and certified as complete and accurate by the Trustees of the Plan.

Schedule of Assets Held for Investment Purposes

The accompanying Schedule H, line 4i – Schedule of assets (held at end of year) represents a detailed listing of all investments held by the Plan as of December 31, 2023.

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Note 4 - Fair Value Measurements

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value in the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits (except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value). The methods used to measure fair value may produce an amount that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

ASC 820-10 Fair Value Measurements establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under *FASB ASC 820* are described as follows:

Level 1: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level with the fair hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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Note 4 - Fair Value Measurements (Cont.)

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value as of December 31, 2023 and 2022:

Non-benefit responsive insurance companies: The non-fully benefit-responsive investment contracts with insurance companies are not actively traded and significant other observable inputs are not available, therefore are classified as Level 3. The contract value is equal to the accumulated cash contributions and interest credited to the Plan's contracts, less any withdrawals.

Registered investment company: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Variable annuities held by the Plan are typically invested in mutual funds that are registered with the SEC. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The variable annuities held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Pooled separate accounts: Real estate holdings are valued principally using external appraisals, which are estimates of property values based on a professional's opinion. The REA sometimes holds securities as well. These are generally priced using values obtained from independent pricing sources.

The tables below present the balances of assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis by level within the hierarchy as of December 31:

	2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments measured at fair value:				
Registered investment companies	\$ 5,431,196	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,431,196
Non-benefit responsive insurance companies	-	-	1,164,399	1,164,399
Investments measured at net asset value (a)				
Common collective trusts	-	-	-	-
Pooled separate accounts	-	-	-	14,889
Total	<u>\$ 5,431,196</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,164,399</u>	<u>\$ 6,610,484</u>

- (a) In accordance with *Subtopic 820-10* certain investments that were measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy on the line items presented in the statement of net assets.

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Note 4 - Fair Value Measurements (Cont.)

The tables below present the balances of assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis by level within the hierarchy as of December 31:

	2022			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments measured at fair value:				
Registered investment companies	\$ 1,352,053	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,352,053
Non-benefit responsive insurance companies	-	-	1,219,830	1,219,830
Investments measured at net asset value (a)				
Common collective trusts	-	-	-	3,099,765
Pooled separate accounts	-	-	-	17,685
Total	\$ 1,352,053	\$ -	\$ 1,219,830	\$ 5,689,333

(a) In accordance with *Subtopic 820-10* certain investments that were measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy on the line items presented in the statement of net assets.

The following table reconciles the beginning and ending balances of fair value measurements using significantly unobservable inputs (Level 3) of the insurance contracts for the years ended December 31:

	2023	2022
Beginning balance, January 1	\$ 1,219,830	1,266,736
Investment income	56,599	51,571
Purchases, sales, issuances, and settlements:		
Purchases	-	54
Sales	(112,030)	(98,531)
Ending balance, December 31	<u>\$ 1,164,399</u>	<u>\$ 1,219,830</u>

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Note 4 - Fair Value Measurements (Cont.)

The table below sets forth additional disclosures for investments for which fair value is estimated using net asset value per share (or its equivalent) as of December 31:

<u>Category</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Common collective trusts (a)	\$ -	\$3,099,765	-	Daily	None
Pooled separate accounts (b)	14,889	17,685	-	Daily	None

(a) Common collective trusts are valued at the NAV of units of a bank collective trust. NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investment held by a fund (a diversified portfolio) less its liabilities. Participant transactions (purchased and sales) may occur daily.

(b) Pooled separate accounts invest primarily in real property and real estate related investments with the goal of producing favorable long-term returns primarily through rental income and appreciation. Shares are available for transaction at the closing net asset value per share on any day the NYSE is open for business.

Note 5 - Investments Contracts with Insurance Companies Measured at Fair Value

The Plan has non-fully benefit-responsive investment contracts with TIAA-CREF. These contracts do not meet the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria, and therefore, are reported at fair value. The accounts are credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses.

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The crediting interest rate is based on a formula agreed upon with the issuer. The fair value of insurance contracts at December 31, 2023 and 2022 was \$1,164,399 and \$1,219,830, respectively.

Certain events limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with TIAA-CREF. Such events include the following: (a) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another Plan), (b) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (c) bankruptcy of the Plan Sponsor or other Plan Sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (d) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The Plan administrator does not believe that any events that would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with Plan participants are probable of occurring.

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Note 5 - Investments Contracts with Insurance Companies Measured at Fair Value (Cont.)

The non-fully benefit-responsive investment contracts with insurance companies do not permit the insurance companies to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date. The average yields were 4.75% and 4.15% for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Note 6 - Investment Contracts with Insurance Companies Measured at Contract Value

The Plan has investment contracts with Talcott and TIAA-CREF that meet the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria, and therefore, are reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The total contract value included in the financial statements as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 was \$463,399 and \$482,898, respectively.

The traditional investment contract held by the Plan is a guaranteed investment contract. The contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and interest at a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. The crediting rate is based on a formula established by the contract issuer. The contract cannot be terminated before the scheduled maturity date.

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due in accordance with the fully benefit-responsive investment contract is dependent on the third-party issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuer. These events may be different under each contract. Examples of such events include the following: (1) the Plan's failure to qualify under Section 403(b) of the IRC or the failure of the Trust to be tax-exempt under Section 501(a) of the IRC; (2) premature termination of the contracts; (3) Plan termination or merger; (4) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options; or (5) bankruptcy of the Plan Sponsor or other Plan Sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spinoffs of a subsidiary) that significantly affect the Plan's normal operations.

No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuers and that also would limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

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Note 6 - Investment Contracts with Insurance Companies Measured at Contract Value (Cont.)

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contracts with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Those events may be different under each contract. Example of such events include the following: (1) an uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines; (2) a breach of material obligation under the contract; (3) a material misrepresentation; or (4) a material amendment to the agreements without the consent of the issuer.

Note 7 - Reportable Transactions

A reportable transaction is a transaction, or series of transactions, exceeding five percent of the current value of the Plan's assets at the end of the year. There were no reportable transactions during the plan years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Note 8 - Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Employer has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA.

Note 9 - Tax Status

Effective August 1, 2023, the Plan adopted a volume submitter prototype plan. The prototype plan obtained its latest opinion letter on August 1, 2019 from the Internal Revenue Service as to the prototype plan's qualified status. The prototype plan opinion letter has been relied upon by the Plan. The Plan has been amended since the prototype received its opinion letter. However, the Plan administrator believe the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance wit the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, there are no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

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Note 10 - Risk and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

Note 11 - Party-in-Interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments are managed by Talcott, TIAA-CREF, and American Trust Company. Talcott, TIAA-CREF, and American Trust Company are Trustees as defined by the Plan, and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan for the investment management services amounted to \$9,458 and \$1,875 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Note 12 - Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated the impact of significant subsequent events. Except as disclosed below, there have been no subsequent events through September 27, 2024, the date the Plan's financial statements were available to be issued that require recognition or disclosure.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

Retirement Plan for Faculty and Administrators of
Annapolis Area Christian School
#52-0936379 Plan 002
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i-SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
December 31, 2023

		(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Collateral, Rate of Interest, Par, or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party			
<u>Registered investment companies</u>				
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Stock	\$	827,139
*	American Trust	Fidelity 500 Index Institutional Prem		483,096
*	American Trust	DFA Global Equity I		432,122
*	American Trust	BlackRock LifePath Index 2035 K		332,700
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Growth		330,539
*	American Trust	SB Large Cap Growth Fund Class Z		304,943
*	American Trust	BlackRock LifePath Index 2030 K		258,513
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Global Equities		252,990
*	American Trust	PIMCO Income Instl		205,446
*	American Trust	Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund		192,984
*	American Trust	Diamond Hill Large Cap Fund Class Y		183,299
*	American Trust	BlackRock LifePath Index 2025 K		152,932
*	American Trust	iShare U.S. Aggregat Bond Index K		143,837
*	American Trust	Federated Hermes Instl High Yield Bond		140,751
*	American Trust	Dodge & Cox Income Fund Class X		125,906
*	American Trust	Vanguard Dividend Appreciation Index Fund		123,891
*	American Trust	Vanguard Inflation-Protected Secs Adm		109,256
*	American Trust	BlackRock LifePath Index 2045 K		99,576
*	American Trust	BlackRock LifePath Retire K		92,673
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Social Choice		89,058
*	American Trust	iShare Russell 2000 Small-Cap Index		76,029
*	American Trust	Vanguard Explorer Adm		70,806
*	American Trust	Vanguard Growth Index Admiral		65,701
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Equity Index		57,263
*	TIAA-CREF	Bond Market		55,928
*	American Trust	BlackRock LifePath Index 2040 K		55,854
*	American Trust	iShare MSCI EAFE International Index		46,788
*	American Trust	American Funds Capital World Gr Inc R6		40,715
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Inflation-Linked Bond		21,675
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Money Market		12,019
*	American Trust	TCW Emerging Markets Income Class Plan		11,162
*	American Trust	TIAA-CREF Social Choice Bond		10,911

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*	American Trust	Vanguard REIT Index Adm		\$ 7,733
*	American Trust	JPMorgan Core Bond Fund Class R6		4,128
*	American Trust	Baird Core Plus Bond Inst		3,977
*	American Trust	Vanguard Value Index-Admiral		2,128
*	American Trust	Vanguard Schort Term Bond Index Admiral		1,736
*	American Trust	DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity I		1,388
*	American Trust	TIAA-CRF Social Choice Equity Instl		1,313
*	American Trust	DFA Intl Value		868
*	American Trust	MFS International Growth R6		852
*	American Trust	BlackRock LifePath Index 2065 K		447
*	American Trust	BlackRock LifePath Index 2050 K		106
*	American Trust	BlackRock LifePath Index 2055 K		18
Total registered investment companies				5,431,196
<u>Pooled separate accounts</u>				
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Real Estate		14,889
<u>Investment contracts with insurance companies</u>				
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Traditional - Non-Benefit-Responsive		1,164,399
*	Empower	General Account		287,096
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Traditional - Fully Benefit-Responsive		176,303
Total investment contracts with insurance companies				1,627,798
Total assets held for investment purposes				\$ 7,073,883
Participant Loans		5.25%	-0-	\$ 8,081

Column (a) * denotes a party-in-interest

Column (d) is blank as all investments are participant directed