

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 WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 12/01/1945
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) WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY 200 W. WARD STREET SPRINGFIELD, OH 45501
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 31-0537177
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 937-327-7517
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	DEANNA L. SULLIVAN
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/10/2024	DEANNA L. SULLIVAN
	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	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
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 1014
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.....	6a(1) 303 6a(2) 316 6b 0 6c 708 6d 1024 6e 5 6f 1029 6g(1) 1007 6g(2) 1027 6h 0
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:

2F 2G 2L 2M 2S 2T

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 1
- (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).

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A Name of plan

WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN)

001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500

WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)

31-0537177

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.

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier

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(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	104676	577	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
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

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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	51010057
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	63829554

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**

52093379

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

221395

(2) Dividends and credits

7c(2)

(3) Interest credited during the year

7c(3)

2347447

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

7c(4)

4087797

(5) Other (specify below)

7c(5)

49544

▶ MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS, INCLUDING INVESTMENT GAINS AND TRANSFERS FROM FULLY ALLOCATED CONTRACTS

(6) Total additions

7c(6)

6706183

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

58799562

e Deductions:

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

7e(1)

4442264

(2) Administration charge made by carrier

7e(2)

51719

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

7e(3)

3294265

(4) Other (specify below)

7e(4)

1257

▶ MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS, INCLUDING INVESTMENT LOSSES AND TRANSFERS TO FULLY ALLOCATED CONTRACTS

(5) Total deductions

7e(5)

7789505

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

51010057

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)	
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)	
(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)	
(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
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 31-0537177

Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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.

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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).....

X

YesNo
- 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
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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)

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(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?
15 17 27 28 38 50 52 54 64 66	NONE	44051	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

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(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?
28 50	NONE	31286	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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(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?
10 50	NONE	18375	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
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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:	
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c Position:	
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Explanation:

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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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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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)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
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>35644</u>	<u>56598</u>
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	<u>5957518</u>	<u>4257081</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>80804685</u>	<u>92764896</u>
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	<u>52093379</u>	<u>51010057</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	138891226	148088632
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	138891226	148088632

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)	857199	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1316215	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	335825	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		2509239
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)	5970	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	2347447	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		2353417
(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)	974784	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		974784
(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)		-710320
(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)		15032495
c Other income	2c		60791
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		20220406

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	10266909	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)	627709	
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		10894618
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		34670
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)	44051	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	18375	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	31286	
(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)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		93712
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		11023000

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		9197406
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: **RSM US LLP**

(2) EIN: **42-0714325**

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?	☒		2000000
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	B Three-digit plan number (PN)	
WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN	001	
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	D Employer Identification Number (EIN)	
WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY	31-0537177	

Part I	Distributions	
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.....	10
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): 82-2826183	
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.)	
4	Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?.....	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.		
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	
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

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.	
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

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) 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) 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)	14a 14b 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 b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15a 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 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	16a 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>08 / 07 / 2017</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>J500954A</u> .	

Wittenberg University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Financial Report
December 31, 2023

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Independent Auditor's Report

Audit Committee and Plan Administrator
Wittenberg University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

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

We were engaged to perform audits of the financial statements of the Wittenberg University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (the Plan), 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, the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, 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 Plan's 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 (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

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

Disclaimer of Opinion

We do not express an opinion on the accompanying financial statements of the Plan. Because of the significance of the matters described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion section of our report, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on the financial statements.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

The Plan has not maintained sufficient accounting records and supporting documents relating to certain annuity contracts and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees prior to January 1, 2009. Accordingly, we were unable to apply auditing procedures sufficient to determine the extent to which the accompanying financial statements may have been affected by these conditions.

Further, as described in Note 8 to the financial statements, the Plan has excluded from investments in the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits certain annuity contracts and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees prior to January 1, 2009, as permitted by the DOL's Field Assistance Bulletin No. 2009-02, *Annual Reporting Requirements for 403(b) Plans*. The investment income and distributions related to such accounts have also been excluded in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. The amount of these excluded annuity contracts and custodial accounts and the related income and distributions are not reasonably determinable. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) require that these accounts and the related income and distributions be included in the accompanying financial statements.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, 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 Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or 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

Our responsibility is to conduct an audit of the Plan's financial statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and to issue an auditor's report. However, because of the matters described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion section of our report, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on these financial statements.

We are required to be independent of the Plan, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits.

Other Matter—Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule, Schedule H, line 4(i)—schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of 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 DOL'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. Because of the significance of the matters described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion section of our report, it is inappropriate to and we do not express an opinion on this supplemental schedule.

RSM US LLP

Dayton, Ohio
October 10, 2024

Wittenberg University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits December 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
Assets		
Investments, at fair value:		
Money market fund	\$ 484,118	\$ 328,352
Variable annuity contracts	59,572,474	51,940,799
Guaranteed annuity contracts—non-fully benefit-responsive	41,524,743	41,847,391
Mutual funds	32,708,304	28,535,534
Pooled separate account	4,257,081	5,957,518
	<u>138,546,720</u>	<u>128,609,594</u>
Investment, at contract value:		
Guaranteed annuity contracts—fully benefit-responsive	<u>9,485,314</u>	<u>10,245,988</u>
Notes receivable from participant	<u>56,598</u>	<u>35,644</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u><u>\$ 148,088,632</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 138,891,226</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

Wittenberg University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Year Ended December 31, 2023

Investment income:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 15,957,652
Interest and dividends	<u>1,748,583</u>
Total investment income	<u>17,706,235</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participant	<u>4,932</u>
Contributions:	
University	857,199
Participants	1,316,215
Rollover	<u>335,825</u>
Total contributions	<u>2,509,239</u>
Total	<u>20,220,406</u>
Deductions:	
Benefits paid to participants	10,929,288
Administrative expenses	<u>93,712</u>
Total deductions	<u>11,023,000</u>
Net increase	9,197,406
Net assets available for benefits:	
Beginning of year	<u>138,891,226</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 148,088,632</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

Wittenberg University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Plan Description

The following brief description of the Wittenberg University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General: The Plan is a defined-contribution plan sponsored by Wittenberg University (the University). The Plan allows for two different sections within the Plan which are the defined-contribution portion (DC portion) and tax deferred annuity portion (TDA portion). The DC portion of the Plan is for the benefit of employees who have at least one year of service with 1,000 hours, excluding employees who are considered students, independent contractors, adjunct faculty, or call-in employees. An employee is immediately eligible if their prior employment was with another employer that sponsored a 403(b) plan. The TDA portion of the Plan is for the benefit of employees immediately upon hire. Roth contributions are also allowed and any contribution percentage above 5% will be deposited into the TDA portion of the participants' account. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended.

Contributions: Each year, participants may contribute up to the maximum amount of annual compensation, as defined by the Plan and as allowable under the Internal Revenue Code (IRC), on a pretax or Roth (after-tax) basis. Participants who attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to contribute additional contributions, as allowable under the IRC. The Plan also permits employees to contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans.

The University matching contribution is at the discretion of the University. The University currently provides a matching contribution equal to 5% of the participant's eligible compensation for all participants, provided they are deferring at least 2%. The University may also contribute an additional, nonelective contribution to participants in certain job classifications as determined at the discretion of the University. There were no nonelective contributions during 2023 or 2022.

The Plan document also includes an automatic deferral feature whereby a participant is treated as electing to defer 5% of eligible compensation unless the participant has made an affirmative election otherwise.

Participant accounts: Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, University's contributions and Plan investment results and is charged with withdrawals and an allocation of Plan expenses. The allocation of the participant and University contributions follows the participant's directed investment options. Allocations of Plan investment results and expenses are based on participant account balances. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account.

Vesting: Participants are immediately vested in their contributions as well as the University's contributions, plus actual earnings thereon.

Investment options: Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may direct contributions in a variety of investment choices as more fully described in the Plan's literature. Participants may change their investment options at any time.

Plan loans: Participants may obtain loans directly from Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America and College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA and CREF), using a portion of their account balance in the Plan as security for the loan (see Note 2). During 2021, TIAA-CREF stopped issuing plan loans which are not assets of the Plan and began issuing loans from participant accounts as notes receivable from participants.

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Note 1. Plan Description (Continued)

Notes receivable from participants: Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000, up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the vested portion of their account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account. Interest rates for retirement plan loans from participant accounts are set at 1% above the current prime rate, as defined by the Plan document. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions. A participant may have two loans outstanding. At December 31, 2023, the notes bear interest between 4.25% and 9.25%. At December 31, 2022, the interest rates on outstanding notes were between 4.25% and 5.75%.

Payment of benefits: Upon termination of service, or if the participant becomes permanently disabled, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of his account, an annuity contract (if assets are held in a custodial account) or converted to an income option (if assets are invested in an annuity contract). A participant may elect to receive a distribution of their rollover contribution at any time. Withdrawals other than for termination are permitted under certain circumstances provided by the Plan.

Administrative expenses: The Plan provides that administrative expenses of the Plan are to be paid by the Plan or by the University, at the University's discretion. Administrative expenses that are paid by the University are excluded from these financial statements.

The Plan receives servicing credits in the revenue credit account. This account is credited with revenue sharing from the investment contract agreement. Funds are typically credited at the beginning of the year, but may be allocated at any time and are considered Plan assets. The credits may be used to pay Plan expenses or any excess funds available may be allocated to Plan participants. Credits received by the Plan were \$53,318 in 2023. These credits are included in interest and dividends in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. A portion of the credits balance was allocated to participants and also used to pay Plan expenses during 2023. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, total unallocated credits were \$4,679 and \$18,272, respectively.

Plan termination: Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the University has the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting: The accompanying financial statements are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) in accordance with the Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification (ASC).

Accounting estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes therein. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment valuation and income recognition: Investments are reported at fair value (except for certain fully benefit-responsive guaranteed annuity contracts held by TIAA-CREF, which are reported at contract value as described in Note 5). Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The University determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the Plan's investment custodians and insurance company. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Because the guaranteed annuity investment contract is fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of net assets available for benefits attributable to the guaranteed annuity investment contract. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by TIAA-CREF, is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

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 includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held, during the year.

Contributions: Participants' and University contributions are recognized each pay date when the related compensation is earned by employees.

Plan loans: Through 2021, participants were able to borrow from TIAA-CREF using a portion of their plan account as security for the loan. The maximum loan amount may be the lesser of \$50,000 or 45% of their account balance for loans from TIAA-CREF. Existing loans from TIAA-CREF bear an interest rate at 5.02% as of December 31, 2023, and 4.67% to 4.78% as of December 31, 2022, which is commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined periodically by TIAA-CREF. Principal and interest is paid ratably through monthly or quarterly payments by the participants to TIAA-CREF. The Plan Administrator has concluded that these loans are not Plan assets and that such arrangements are exempt transactions.

The loan balances are \$2,085 and \$3,994 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Under the borrowing terms, 110% of the outstanding loan balance is collateralized by Plan assets.

In the event of default, such loans are reportable to Plan participants as taxable income but remain outstanding and continue to accrue interest until repaid by the Plan participant or the participant becomes eligible to receive a distribution under the terms of the Plan.

Notes receivable from participant: Participants may obtain loans directly from their retirement plan account, using a portion of their account balance in the Plan as security for the loan. Notes receivable from participant is measured at its unpaid principal balance plus an accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan Administrator deemed the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

Payment of benefits: Benefits are recorded when paid.

Risks 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 2023 statement of net assets available for benefits.

Approximately 28% and 30% of the Plan's investments are held in one fund (the TIAA Traditional Non-Fully Benefit-Responsive Fund) at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. As such, this is considered a concentration of credit risk.

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Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

The guaranteed annuity contract has been certified at contract value, which approximates fair value, as reported to the Plan by TIAA-CREF. In subsequent periods, if market conditions change, such as the insurance company credit rating or interest rate environment, the difference between contract value and fair value could become significant causing the financial statements to become materially misstated.

Subsequent events: The Plan has evaluated subsequent events for potential recognition and/or disclosure through October 10, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3. Information Certified or Provided by TIAA and CREF, as Issuer and as Agent for TIAA Trust, N.A, the Custodian

The following is a summary of the Plan's asset information as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023, included throughout the Plan's financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, that was prepared by or derived from information certified by TIAA and CREF, issuers for certain investments, and as agents for TIAA Trust, N.A., custodian of the Plan. The Plan Administrator has obtained certifications from TIAA and CREF that information provided to the Plan Administrator by TIAA and CREF related to the following assets is complete and accurate. Accordingly, as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the Plan Administrator instructed the Plan's independent auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to information that appears throughout the financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule related to the following assets at December 31:

	2023	2022
Investments, at fair value:		
Money market fund	\$ 484,118	\$ 328,352
Variable annuity contracts	59,572,474	51,940,799
Guaranteed annuity contract—non-fully benefit-responsive	41,524,743	41,847,391
Mutual funds	32,708,304	28,535,534
Pooled separate account	4,257,081	5,957,518
	<u>138,546,720</u>	<u>128,609,594</u>
Investment, at contract value:		
Guaranteed annuity contract—fully benefit-responsive	9,485,314	10,245,988
Notes receivable from participants	56,598	35,644
	<u>\$148,088,632</u>	<u>\$138,891,226</u>

TIAA-CREF also certified to the completeness and accuracy of the net appreciation in fair value of investments of \$15,957,652, interest and dividends of \$1,748,583 related to the aforementioned investments and \$4,932 of interest income on notes receivable from participants for the year ended December 31, 2023.

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Note 4. Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides 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 ASC 820 are described below:

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

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodology used at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Money market fund: Valued at amortized cost, which approximates fair value.

Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Variable annuity contracts: Valued at the daily unit value published on NASDAQ. The funds are not traded on this exchange. The value of the unit holder's investment rises and falls with the returns on the underlying assets in the fund.

Guaranteed annuity contract: The non-fully benefit-responsive portion of the fixed annuity contract is reported at contract value, which approximates fair value. This determination is based on TIAA-CREF's credit rating and yield during 2023 and 2022 being comparable to similar alternative investments and the interest rate which resets annually being comparable to a 10-year U.S. treasury bond.

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Note 4. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Pooled separate account: The TIAA Real Estate account is a pooled separate account in which daily unit values are published on NASDAQ. The fund is not traded on this exchange. The value of the unit holder's investment rises and falls with the return on the underlying assets in this account.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31:

	2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money market fund	\$ -	\$ 484,118	\$ -	\$ 484,118
Variable annuity contracts	59,572,474	-	-	59,572,474
Guaranteed annuity contracts— non-fully benefit-responsive	-	-	41,524,743	41,524,743
Mutual funds	32,708,304	-	-	32,708,304
Pooled separate account	4,257,081	-	-	4,257,081
	<u>\$ 96,537,859</u>	<u>\$ 484,118</u>	<u>\$ 41,524,743</u>	<u>\$ 138,546,720</u>

	2022			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money market fund	\$ -	\$ 328,352	\$ -	\$ 328,352
Variable annuity contracts	51,940,799	-	-	51,940,799
Guaranteed annuity contracts— non-fully benefit-responsive	-	-	41,847,391	41,847,391
Mutual funds	28,535,534	-	-	28,535,534
Pooled separate account	5,957,518	-	-	5,957,518
	<u>\$ 86,433,851</u>	<u>\$ 328,352</u>	<u>\$ 41,847,391</u>	<u>\$ 128,609,594</u>

Changes in fair value levels: The availability of market data is monitored to assess the appropriate classification of investments within the fair value hierarchy. Changes in economic conditions or valuation techniques may require the transfer of investments from one fair value level to another.

The Plan evaluates the significance of transfers between levels based upon the nature of the investment and size of the transfer relative to total net assets available for benefits.

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Note 4. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

The table below sets forth changes in the Plan's Level 3 investment assets attributable to purchases, issuances, and the amounts of any transfers into or out of Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy for the year ended December 31, 2023:

	Guaranteed Annuity Contract*
Purchases	\$ 4,102,245
Transfers into Level 3	-
Transfers out of Level 3	-
Issuances	-

* Non-fully benefit-responsive

Quantitative information about significant unobservable inputs used in Level 3 fair value

measurements: The following table represents the Plan's Level 3 investments, the valuation techniques used to measure the fair value of those investments and the significant unobservable inputs and the ranges of values for those inputs:

Instrument	Fair Value		Principal Valuation Technique	Unobservable Inputs	Input Values	
	2023	2022			2023	2022
TIAA Traditional	\$ 41,524,743	\$ 41,847,391	Discounted cash flow Theoretical transfer (exit value)	Risk-adjusted discount rate applied	4.00%-6.75%	3.70%-6.25%

Note 5. Investment Contracts With TIAA

The Plan has a guaranteed annuity contract with TIAA. Under this contract are sub-contracts, some of which are fully benefit-responsive while others are not. TIAA maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Each premium allocated to the guaranteed fixed annuity investment contract buys a guaranteed minimum amount of lifetime income based on the rate schedule in effect at the time the premium is credited.

For investment contracts that are fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the guaranteed investment contract. These contracts are included in the financial statements at contract value, as reported to the Plan by TIAA. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

Investment contracts that are not fully benefit-responsive are included in the financial statements at fair value as reported by TIAA. TIAA has reported to the Plan that contract value approximates fair value for these investments at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. TIAA-CREF indicates that contract value approximates fair value for these investments at December 31, 2023 and 2022. The crediting interest rate is based on a formula agreed upon with the issuer, but it may not be less than 3%. Such interest rates are viewed on an annual basis for resetting.

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Note 5. Investment Contracts With TIAA (Continued)

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) 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 (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA. The Plan Administrator does not believe that any events which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants are probable of occurring.

The contract does not permit the insurance company to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date.

Note 6. Related-Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments are managed by TIAA-CREF, the custodian of certain investments; therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Fees paid for investment advisory and auditing services rendered by parties-in-interest during the year ended December 31, 2023, totaled \$93,712. Certain employees of the University provide administrative services for the Plan and are not reimbursed for their services from the Plan.

Note 7. Tax Status

The Plan has adopted a 403(b) volume submitter plan sponsored by TIAA. The volume submitter plan provider has received an advisory letter from the Internal Revenue Service as to the volume submitter plan's compliance with IRC section 403(b). The volume submitter plan advisory letter has been relied upon by the Plan. The Plan Administrator believes the Plan is designed and is being operated in compliance with the applicable provisions of IRC.

U.S. GAAP requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken any uncertain position that more likely than not would be sustained upon examination. Plan management has evaluated the Plan's tax positions and concluded that there are no uncertain tax positions that require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions.

Note 8. Excluded Contracts

There may have been certain annuity and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees without the Plan Administrator's knowledge prior to January 1, 2009. As permitted by the United States Department of Labor's Field Assistance Bulletin No. 2009-02, *Annual Reporting Requirements for 403(b) Plans*, these annuity and custodial accounts, if any, have been excluded from the Plan's investments. In addition, investment income and distributions, if any, related to such potential accounts have also been excluded from the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. U.S. GAAP requires that these accounts and the related income and distributions be included in the accompanying financial statements. The Plan Administrator has not determined the amount of these excluded annuity and custodial accounts and the related income and distributions because records relating to these are not available or do not exist, but believes such amounts to not be material to the Plan's financial statements.

Supplemental Schedule

Wittenberg University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Schedule H, Line 4(i)—Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) December 31, 2023

Employer Number: 31-0537177

Plan Number: 001

(a)	(b)	(c)	(e)
	Identity of Party, Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	Current Value
	Mutual funds:		
*	TIAA-CREF	Money Market - Institutional	\$ 484,118
*	TIAA-CREF	Lifecycle 2010 - Institutional	574,870
*	TIAA-CREF	Lifecycle 2015 - Institutional	298,578
*	TIAA-CREF	Lifecycle 2020 - Institutional	635,068
*	TIAA-CREF	Lifecycle 2025 - Institutional	2,385,565
*	TIAA-CREF	Lifecycle 2030 - Institutional	2,544,662
*	TIAA-CREF	Lifecycle 2035 - Institutional	2,654,076
*	TIAA-CREF	Lifecycle 2040 - Institutional	4,372,434
*	TIAA-CREF	Lifecycle 2045 - Institutional	1,601,567
*	TIAA-CREF	Lifecycle 2050 - Institutional	1,566,717
*	TIAA-CREF	Lifecycle 2055 - Institutional	843,340
*	TIAA-CREF	Lifecycle 2060 - Institutional	296,528
*	TIAA-CREF	Lifecycle 2065 - Institutional	20,624
*	TIAA-CREF	Lifecycle Retirement Income - Institutional	150,975
*	TIAA-CREF	International Equity Index - Institutional	3,469,291
*	TIAA-CREF	Large Cap Value Index - Institutional	3,268,369
*	TIAA-CREF	Small Cap Blend Index - Institutional	2,114,501
	MainStay	MacKay High Yield Corp Bd I	652,678
	MFS	Mid-Cap Value R6	2,584,325
	Invesco	Developing Markets Y	1,306,261
	JPMorgan	Mid Cap Gro Fd CI R6	665,509
	PIMCO	International Bond Fund	702,367
*	CREF	Stock R2	28,584,917
*	CREF	Money Market R2	363,735
*	CREF	Social Choice R2	6,596,096
*	CREF	Core Bond R2	2,127,230
*	CREF	Global Equities R2	7,195,384
*	CREF	Growth R2	6,984,014
*	CREF	Equity Index R2	5,939,816
*	CREF	Inflation-Linked Bond R2	1,781,281
			<u>92,764,896</u>
	Pooled separate account:		
*	TIAA	Real Estate	<u>4,257,081</u>
	Guaranteed annuity contracts:		
*	TIAA	Traditional Non-Fully Benefit-Responsive	41,524,743
*	TIAA	Traditional Fully Benefit-Responsive	8,117,022
*	TIAA	Traditional Fully Benefit-Responsive 2	4,679
*	TIAA	Stable Value	1,363,613
			<u>51,010,057</u>
*	Notes receivable from participant	Interest rates at range of 4.25% to 9.25% with maturity dates through July 2028	<u>56,598</u>
			<u>\$ 148,088,632</u>

* Represents a party-in-interest.

This schedule is based on information which has been certified as complete and accurate by TIAA and CREF, the issuer for certain investments, and agent for TIAA Trust, N.A., Custodian of the Plan. Column (d) (Cost) has been omitted as it is not required under ERISA for participant-directed accounts.

Plan Name	Wittenberg University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan
Plan Sponsor EIN	31-0537177
ERISA Plan #	001
Plan Year Ending	December 31, 2023

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