

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 METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL DC
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/1960
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) METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL IN OHIO 3081 COLUMBUS PIKE DELAWARE, OH 43015
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 31-4421101
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 740-362-3335
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.	10/14/2024	JAMES SUMMERS
	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	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	5 159
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) 116 6a(2) 105 6b 0 6c 44 6d 149 6e 0 6f 149 6g(1) 147 6g(2) 149 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:

2L

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).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL IN OHIO	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 31-4421101	

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	500046	108	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	4615799
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	5678766

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**

4617211

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

8037

(2) Dividends and credits

7c(2)

0

(3) Interest credited during the year

7c(3)

218351

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

7c(4)

28921

(5) Other (specify below)

7c(5)

115

▶ MISC

(6) Total additions

7c(6)

255424

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

4872635

e Deductions:

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

7e(1)

236781

(2) Administration charge made by carrier

7e(2)

0

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

7e(3)

18033

(4) Other (specify below)

7e(4)

2022

▶ MISC

(5) Total deductions

7e(5)

256836

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

4615799

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
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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
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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)

PENSIONMARK FINANCIAL GROUP

24 E COTA ST 200
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101-1665

61-1758632

(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?
51	NONE	16481	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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730 THIRD AVE.
NEW YORK, NY 10017-3206

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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	NONE	7412	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
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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:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

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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)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	1141	0
(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)	25303	19168
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	184587	117209
(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)	8793545	9942459
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	4617210	4615799
(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	13621786	14694635
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	13621786	14694635

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)	184381	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	138924	
(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)		323305
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)	2934	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	64359	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		67293
(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)	144571	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		144571
(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)		
(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)		1643736
c Other income	2c		150
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		2179055

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1082313	
(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)		1082313
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)	23893	
(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)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		23893
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1106206

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		1072849
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: **BRADY, WARE SCHOENFELD**

(2) EIN: **35-1476702**

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.	
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023					
A Name of plan METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL DC				B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL IN OHIO				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 31-4421101	
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.....				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): 13-3760073 51-6559589					
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					
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 08 / 07 / 2017 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number J600957A.

**METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL
403(B) DC PLAN**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Administrative Committee

Methodist Theological School 403(b) DC Plan

Delaware, Ohio

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of **Methodist Theological School 403(b) DC 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, 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 **Methodist Theological School 403(b) DC 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 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 Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution 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 Auditors' 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.
- 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).

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT - CONTINUED

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 **Methodist Theological School 403(b) DC Plan** 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 **Methodist Theological School 403(b) DC Plan'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.

Auditors' 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 auditors' 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT - CONTINUED

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 **Methodist Theological School 403(b) DC Plan'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.
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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.

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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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT - CONTINUED

Other Matters

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental 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 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 audits 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 GAAS. 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.

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 its form and content, is 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).



Columbus, Ohio
October 11, 2024

METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL 403(B) DC PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

December 31, 2023 and 2022

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METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL 403(B) DC PLAN

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO		
Investment income (loss)		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ 1,643,736	\$ (1,856,890)
Interest and dividends	208,930	154,781
Other investment income	150	225
	<u>1,852,816</u>	<u>(1,701,884)</u>
Total investment income (loss)		
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>2,934</u>	<u>1,175</u>
Contributions		
Employer	184,381	169,310
Participants	138,924	112,351
	<u>323,305</u>	<u>281,661</u>
Total contributions		
Total additions	<u>2,179,055</u>	<u>(1,419,048)</u>
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO		
Benefits paid to participants	1,082,313	681,811
Administrative expenses	23,893	20,047
	<u>1,106,206</u>	<u>701,858</u>
Total deductions		
NET INCREASE (DECREASE)	1,072,849	(2,120,906)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS		
Beginning of year	<u>13,621,786</u>	<u>15,742,692</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 14,694,635</u>	<u>\$ 13,621,786</u>

METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL 403(B) DC PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the **Methodist Theological School 403(b) DC Plan** (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General - On January 1, 1960, the Methodist Theological School in Ohio (the "Organization") adopted a Section 403(b) defined contribution plan. The Plan allows all permissible employees of the Organization, as defined in accordance with the universal availability standards, to enroll on their date of hire. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). In accordance with the IRS requirements, the Plan restated its documents utilizing a pre-approved plan with an effective date of July 1, 2019.

Contributions - The Plan provides for employee salary deferrals within statutory limits, as defined in the Plan, each year as an elective deferral. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans. Participants who have attained age 50 by the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Prior to July 1, 2019 employer matching contributions were equal to 10% of eligible compensation when an employee contributed 1% or more of eligible compensation to the Plan. Effective July 1, 2019, employer non-elective contributions are equal to 8% of eligible compensation and no longer requires an employee to contribute to the Plan. Additionally, employees with a senior scholar agreement as of July 31, 2019, and employees that have provided written notice of termination of employment with an effective date of December 31, 2019 by July 31, 2019 will receive a 10% employer contribution. Effective July 1, 2020, employees with senior scholar status effective on or before July 1, 2021, and for a period of four or more years, will receive a 10% employer contribution. Employees with a senior scholar status on or before July 1, 2021 and for a period of less than four years will receive a 10% employer contribution for the Plan year ended December 31, 2020, and will not receive an employer contribution for Plan years thereafter. No contributions shall be made on behalf of a participant to the extent that, when added to the participant's salary deferral contributions, it would cause the amounts allocated to exceed the limitations allowed by the Internal Revenue Service. The Plan allows for Roth contributions.

Participant Accounts - TIAA and CREF are the Custodians of Plan investments. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, Organization contributions, net earnings or losses, distributions, and withdrawals. Organization contributions are allocated based on participants' compensation as defined by the Plan Agreement. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account. Each participant directs both separately, and distinctly, into which investment the participant contribution and employer contribution are to be invested.

Vesting - Participants are immediately vested in all contributions and corresponding earnings.

Benefits Paid - Upon termination of service by reason of retirement, death, permanent disability, or otherwise, participants, or designated beneficiaries, may elect to receive their vested balance either in a lump-sum amount, or payments over a period of time in cash installments, or in a form agreeable to the Plan Administrator.

Forfeitures - Forfeited balances of terminated participants' non-vested accounts are used to reduce future Company contributions. No forfeitures were used during 2023. Forfeitures in the amount of \$1,912 were used during 2022. Unallocated forfeitures at December 31, 2023 and 2022 were \$124 and \$2.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN - CONTINUED

Investment Options - Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may currently direct contributions investment options in increments of one percent. Participants may change their investment options at any time via phone or the Internet. Deferral percentages can be changed via the enrollment form or the Internet.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting - The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual method of accounting.

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 participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

Financial Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan's Administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition - Investments, with the exception of the fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, are reported at fair value. 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. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements. The fully benefit-responsive investment contracts are valued at contract value.

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.

Excluded Contracts and Accounts - The Plan Administrator has elected to exclude certain contracts and accounts from Plan assets in accordance with DOL FAB 2009-09 due to the fact that:

- The contract or account was issued to a current or former employee before January 1, 2009;
- The employer ceased to have any obligation to make contributions (including employee salary reduction contributions), and in fact stopped making contributions to the contract or account before January 1, 2009;
- All the rights under the contract or account are legally enforceable against the insurer or custodians by the individual owner of the contract or account without any involvement by the employer; and
- The individual owner of the contract is fully vested in the contract or account.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Notes Receivable from Participants - Beginning in June of 2017, participants could borrow amounts from TIAA and CREF using the assets of the Plan as collateral for the loans. General guidelines are that the minimum loan amount be \$1,000, while the maximum was equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 45% of their vested account balance. The loans do not reduce the balance of the participants' accounts unless the loan is in default at the time when the benefits are distributable. The contract requires the participants to maintain at least 110% of the loan as collateral within the TIAA Traditional Annuity GSRA. The loans bear interest at variable rates tied to the Monthly Average Corporate Bond yield, published by Moody's Investor Service, plus 1%. Principal and interest are paid directly to TIAA and CREF.

At December 31, 2023 and 2022, participants had outstanding loan balances with TIAA and CREF, collateralized by Plan assets, totaling \$445 and \$909.

Effective April 8, 2020, the Plan loan administration was changed so that participants may borrow amounts directly from their vested account balances and may have up to three outstanding loans at one time. Participants may borrow from their fund account balance in an amount up to 50% of their vested account balance, not to exceed \$50,000, and no less than \$1,000. Loans bear interest at the prime rate plus 1%. Loan terms are for a period not exceeding five years. A longer term may be approved by the Plan if proceeds are to be used for the purchase of a primary residence. Loans are secured by the balance in the participants' accounts. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits - Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses - A portion of the administrative fees of the Plan are paid indirectly by the Plan participants, as a reduction of investment earnings. The Organization pays certain administrative expenses that are not paid by the Plan.

Subsequent Events - In preparing these financial statements, the Plan has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through October 11, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3 - CERTIFIED INVESTMENTS

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2023 and 2022, net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments, interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the years 2023 and 2022, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by TIAA and CREF (the Custodians of the Plan).

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Accounting standards provide a framework for measuring fair value. This framework 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 measurements), and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under the accounting standards 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 within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to 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 methodologies used at December 31, 2023.

Investments in registered investment companies: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the U.S. Securities Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Pooled separate fund: Valued using the market value of the underlying real estate holdings or other real estate related investments.

Non benefit-responsive contracts: Valued using the market value of the underlying Plan contracts.

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NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS - CONTINUED

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation 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.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2023:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Fair Value
Investments in registered investment companies	\$ 9,942,459	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,942,459
Pooled separate fund	-	117,209	-	117,209
Non benefit-responsive contracts	-	4,438,691	-	4,438,691
	<u>\$ 9,942,459</u>	<u>\$ 4,555,900</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 14,498,359</u>

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2022:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Fair Value
Investments in registered investment companies	\$ 8,793,545	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,793,545
Pooled separate fund	-	184,587	-	184,587
Non benefit-responsive contracts	-	4,436,563	-	4,436,563
	<u>\$ 8,793,545</u>	<u>\$ 4,621,150</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 13,414,695</u>

NOTE 5 - FULLY BENEFIT-RESPONSIVE INVESTMENT CONTRACTS

The TIAA Traditional Annuities are fixed annuity contracts that are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by TIAA. During the accumulation phase, the TIAA Traditional Annuity provides a guarantee of principal, and guaranteed minimum rate of interest, and the potential for additional interest if declared by TIAA. When the accumulation in the TIAA Traditional Annuities are converted to annuities based on life expectancy, the present value of the stream of payments is equal to the accumulation. The contracts are included in the statements of net assets available for benefits at contract value.

Certain events, such as premature termination of the contract by the Plan, or the termination of the Plan, would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with the Custodians. The Plan Administrator believes the occurrence of such events, which would also limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with Plan participants, is not probable.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 6 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan assets are invested with TIAA and CREF. Thus, TIAA and CREF, as Custodians defined by the Plan, qualify as parties-in-interest. Fees paid by the Plan for custodian services for the years 2023 and 2022 totaled \$7,412 and \$4,125.

Pensionmark Financial Group, LLC., as investment advisors, qualifies as a party-in-interest. Advisory fees paid by the Plan for the years 2023 and 2022 totaled \$16,481 and \$15,922.

The Organization provides certain accounting, recordkeeping, and administrative services to the Plan, for which it receives no compensation.

NOTE 7 - PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Organization has the right to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA and its related regulations.

NOTE 8 - TAX STATUS

The Plan adopted an ERISA 403(b) volume submitter plan, which received a favorable opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service dated August 7, 2017, which stated that the Plan is designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

U.S. generally accepted accounting principles 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 is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE 9 - 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 statements of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE 10 - BENEFITS ALLOCATED TO WITHDRAWN PARTICIPANTS

At December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no amounts due to participants who have withdrawn from the Plan and requested benefit payment prior to year-end.

NOTE 11 - RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

For the years 2023 and 2022, there were no differences between the financial statements and the Form 5500.

**METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL
403(B) DC PLAN**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Administrative Committee

Methodist Theological School 403(b) DC Plan

Delaware, Ohio

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of **Methodist Theological School 403(b) DC 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, 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 **Methodist Theological School 403(b) DC 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 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 Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution 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 Auditors' 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.
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT - CONTINUED

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 **Methodist Theological School 403(b) DC Plan** 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 **Methodist Theological School 403(b) DC Plan's** ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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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 auditors' 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT - CONTINUED

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

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In our opinion:

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Columbus, Ohio
October 11, 2024

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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 TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO		
Investment income (loss)		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ 1,643,736	\$ (1,856,890)
Interest and dividends	208,930	154,781
Other investment income	150	225
	<u>1,852,816</u>	<u>(1,701,884)</u>
Total investment income (loss)		
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>2,934</u>	<u>1,175</u>
Contributions		
Employer	184,381	169,310
Participants	138,924	112,351
	<u>323,305</u>	<u>281,661</u>
Total contributions		
Total additions	<u>2,179,055</u>	<u>(1,419,048)</u>
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO		
Benefits paid to participants	1,082,313	681,811
Administrative expenses	23,893	20,047
	<u>1,106,206</u>	<u>701,858</u>
Total deductions		
NET INCREASE (DECREASE)	1,072,849	(2,120,906)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS		
Beginning of year	<u>13,621,786</u>	<u>15,742,692</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 14,694,635</u>	<u>\$ 13,621,786</u>

METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL 403(B) DC PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the **Methodist Theological School 403(b) DC Plan** (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General - On January 1, 1960, the Methodist Theological School in Ohio (the "Organization") adopted a Section 403(b) defined contribution plan. The Plan allows all permissible employees of the Organization, as defined in accordance with the universal availability standards, to enroll on their date of hire. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). In accordance with the IRS requirements, the Plan restated its documents utilizing a pre-approved plan with an effective date of July 1, 2019.

Contributions - The Plan provides for employee salary deferrals within statutory limits, as defined in the Plan, each year as an elective deferral. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans. Participants who have attained age 50 by the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Prior to July 1, 2019 employer matching contributions were equal to 10% of eligible compensation when an employee contributed 1% or more of eligible compensation to the Plan. Effective July 1, 2019, employer non-elective contributions are equal to 8% of eligible compensation and no longer requires an employee to contribute to the Plan. Additionally, employees with a senior scholar agreement as of July 31, 2019, and employees that have provided written notice of termination of employment with an effective date of December 31, 2019 by July 31, 2019 will receive a 10% employer contribution. Effective July 1, 2020, employees with senior scholar status effective on or before July 1, 2021, and for a period of four or more years, will receive a 10% employer contribution. Employees with a senior scholar status on or before July 1, 2021 and for a period of less than four years will receive a 10% employer contribution for the Plan year ended December 31, 2020, and will not receive an employer contribution for Plan years thereafter. No contributions shall be made on behalf of a participant to the extent that, when added to the participant's salary deferral contributions, it would cause the amounts allocated to exceed the limitations allowed by the Internal Revenue Service. The Plan allows for Roth contributions.

Participant Accounts - TIAA and CREF are the Custodians of Plan investments. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, Organization contributions, net earnings or losses, distributions, and withdrawals. Organization contributions are allocated based on participants' compensation as defined by the Plan Agreement. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account. Each participant directs both separately, and distinctly, into which investment the participant contribution and employer contribution are to be invested.

Vesting - Participants are immediately vested in all contributions and corresponding earnings.

Benefits Paid - Upon termination of service by reason of retirement, death, permanent disability, or otherwise, participants, or designated beneficiaries, may elect to receive their vested balance either in a lump-sum amount, or payments over a period of time in cash installments, or in a form agreeable to the Plan Administrator.

Forfeitures - Forfeited balances of terminated participants' non-vested accounts are used to reduce future Company contributions. No forfeitures were used during 2023. Forfeitures in the amount of \$1,912 were used during 2022. Unallocated forfeitures at December 31, 2023 and 2022 were \$124 and \$2.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN - CONTINUED

Investment Options - Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may currently direct contributions investment options in increments of one percent. Participants may change their investment options at any time via phone or the Internet. Deferral percentages can be changed via the enrollment form or the Internet.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting - The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual method of accounting.

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 participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

Financial Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan's Administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition - Investments, with the exception of the fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, are reported at fair value. 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. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements. The fully benefit-responsive investment contracts are valued at contract value.

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.

Excluded Contracts and Accounts - The Plan Administrator has elected to exclude certain contracts and accounts from Plan assets in accordance with DOL FAB 2009-09 due to the fact that:

- The contract or account was issued to a current or former employee before January 1, 2009;
- The employer ceased to have any obligation to make contributions (including employee salary reduction contributions), and in fact stopped making contributions to the contract or account before January 1, 2009;
- All the rights under the contract or account are legally enforceable against the insurer or custodians by the individual owner of the contract or account without any involvement by the employer; and
- The individual owner of the contract is fully vested in the contract or account.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Notes Receivable from Participants - Beginning in June of 2017, participants could borrow amounts from TIAA and CREF using the assets of the Plan as collateral for the loans. General guidelines are that the minimum loan amount be \$1,000, while the maximum was equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 45% of their vested account balance. The loans do not reduce the balance of the participants' accounts unless the loan is in default at the time when the benefits are distributable. The contract requires the participants to maintain at least 110% of the loan as collateral within the TIAA Traditional Annuity GSRA. The loans bear interest at variable rates tied to the Monthly Average Corporate Bond yield, published by Moody's Investor Service, plus 1%. Principal and interest are paid directly to TIAA and CREF.

At December 31, 2023 and 2022, participants had outstanding loan balances with TIAA and CREF, collateralized by Plan assets, totaling \$445 and \$909.

Effective April 8, 2020, the Plan loan administration was changed so that participants may borrow amounts directly from their vested account balances and may have up to three outstanding loans at one time. Participants may borrow from their fund account balance in an amount up to 50% of their vested account balance, not to exceed \$50,000, and no less than \$1,000. Loans bear interest at the prime rate plus 1%. Loan terms are for a period not exceeding five years. A longer term may be approved by the Plan if proceeds are to be used for the purchase of a primary residence. Loans are secured by the balance in the participants' accounts. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits - Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses - A portion of the administrative fees of the Plan are paid indirectly by the Plan participants, as a reduction of investment earnings. The Organization pays certain administrative expenses that are not paid by the Plan.

Subsequent Events - In preparing these financial statements, the Plan has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through October 11, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3 - CERTIFIED INVESTMENTS

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2023 and 2022, net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments, interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the years 2023 and 2022, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by TIAA and CREF (the Custodians of the Plan).

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NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Accounting standards provide a framework for measuring fair value. This framework 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 measurements), and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under the accounting standards 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 within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to 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 methodologies used at December 31, 2023.

Investments in registered investment companies: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the U.S. Securities Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Pooled separate fund: Valued using the market value of the underlying real estate holdings or other real estate related investments.

Non benefit-responsive contracts: Valued using the market value of the underlying Plan contracts.

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NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS - CONTINUED

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation 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.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2023:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Fair Value
Investments in registered investment companies	\$ 9,942,459	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,942,459
Pooled separate fund	-	117,209	-	117,209
Non benefit-responsive contracts	-	4,438,691	-	4,438,691
	<u>\$ 9,942,459</u>	<u>\$ 4,555,900</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 14,498,359</u>

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2022:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Fair Value
Investments in registered investment companies	\$ 8,793,545	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,793,545
Pooled separate fund	-	184,587	-	184,587
Non benefit-responsive contracts	-	4,436,563	-	4,436,563
	<u>\$ 8,793,545</u>	<u>\$ 4,621,150</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 13,414,695</u>

NOTE 5 - FULLY BENEFIT-RESPONSIVE INVESTMENT CONTRACTS

The TIAA Traditional Annuities are fixed annuity contracts that are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by TIAA. During the accumulation phase, the TIAA Traditional Annuity provides a guarantee of principal, and guaranteed minimum rate of interest, and the potential for additional interest if declared by TIAA. When the accumulation in the TIAA Traditional Annuities are converted to annuities based on life expectancy, the present value of the stream of payments is equal to the accumulation. The contracts are included in the statements of net assets available for benefits at contract value.

Certain events, such as premature termination of the contract by the Plan, or the termination of the Plan, would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with the Custodians. The Plan Administrator believes the occurrence of such events, which would also limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with Plan participants, is not probable.

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NOTE 6 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan assets are invested with TIAA and CREF. Thus, TIAA and CREF, as Custodians defined by the Plan, qualify as parties-in-interest. Fees paid by the Plan for custodian services for the years 2023 and 2022 totaled \$7,412 and \$4,125.

Pensionmark Financial Group, LLC., as investment advisors, qualifies as a party-in-interest. Advisory fees paid by the Plan for the years 2023 and 2022 totaled \$16,481 and \$15,922.

The Organization provides certain accounting, recordkeeping, and administrative services to the Plan, for which it receives no compensation.

NOTE 7 - PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Organization has the right to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA and its related regulations.

NOTE 8 - TAX STATUS

The Plan adopted an ERISA 403(b) volume submitter plan, which received a favorable opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service dated August 7, 2017, which stated that the Plan is designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

U.S. generally accepted accounting principles 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 is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE 9 - 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 statements of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE 10 - BENEFITS ALLOCATED TO WITHDRAWN PARTICIPANTS

At December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no amounts due to participants who have withdrawn from the Plan and requested benefit payment prior to year-end.

NOTE 11 - RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

For the years 2023 and 2022, there were no differences between the financial statements and the Form 5500.

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

PLAN'S EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 31-4421101

PLAN NUMBER: 001

December 31, 2023

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, and Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
Pooled Separate Fund				
*	TIAA and CREF	CREF Real Estate Account	#	\$ 117,209
Investments in Registered Investment Companies				
*	TIAA and CREF	CREF Stock	#	3,250,817
*	TIAA and CREF	CREF Social Choice	#	492,319
*	TIAA and CREF	CREF Global Equities	#	705,843
*	TIAA and CREF	CREF Bond Market	#	160,181
*	TIAA and CREF	CREF Growth	#	494,392
*	TIAA and CREF	CREF Money Market	#	66,645
*	TIAA and CREF	CREF Equity Index	#	348,350
*	TIAA and CREF	CREF Inflation-Linked Bond	#	43,010
*	TIAA and CREF	CREF Money Market	#	16,642
	Vanguard	Vanguard Explorer	#	42,091
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020	#	277,770
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025	#	466,712
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030	#	217,743
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035	#	501,146
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040	#	172,054
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045	#	133,611
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050	#	84,887
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055	#	22,117
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060	#	28,969
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2065	#	3,965
	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement Income	#	219,081
	Columbia Investments	Columbia Dividend Income	#	353,917
	Blackrock	Blackrock S&P 500 Index	#	519,464
	American Funds	American Funds New World R6	#	72,952
	Principal Funds	Principal Mid Cap Blend	#	99,502
	Blackrock Investments	Blackrock International Index	#	209,000
	Blackrock Investments	Blackrock US Total Bond	#	114,534
	Principal Funds	Principal Real Estate	#	59,949
	Blackrock Investments	Blackrock Mid Cap Index	#	133,080
	Lord Abbett & Co.	Lord Abbett Short Duration	#	282,505
	Fidelity Investments	Pioneer Strategic Income	#	3,561
	iShares Russ 2000	Small Cap Index	#	80,511
	DFA International	Sustain Core 1	#	102,837
	PGIM	Total Return Bond R6	#	10,037
	Franklin	Small Cap Value	#	81,452
	Nuveen	Winslow LC	#	24,086
	Trillium	ESG Global Eq	#	46,727
				<u>9,942,459</u>

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR) - CONTINUED

PLAN'S EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 31-4421101

PLAN NUMBER: 001

December 31, 2023

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, and Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
Non Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts				
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Traditional Non Benefit Responsive	#	3,951,165
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Traditional Non Benefit Responsive 2	#	487,526
				<u>4,438,691</u>
Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts				
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive, collateral of \$489 held for Plan Loans	#	175,067
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive 2	#	2,041
				<u>177,108</u>
*	Notes receivable from participants	Interest rates range from 4.25% - 9.50%, maximum five-year term, collateralized by 50% of participants' vested account balance		<u>19,168</u>
				<u>\$ 14,694,635</u>

* Represents a party-in-interest to the Plan.

Cost not readily determinable