## Exciting News for Members of the

# Global Methodist Retirement Plan

The Connectional Council of the Global Methodist Church® and GuideStone® are proud to walk alongside you on your journey toward a strong financial future.

As part of GuideStone's ongoing commitment to transparency and stewardship, GuideStone periodically reviews retirement plan servicing expenses to help ensure they remain appropriate for the plan's size and aligned with the industry's best practices.

With that in mind, we're excited to share good news through two important updates that we believe will help you move closer to your long-term financial goals.

**1** **Retirement plan members will now benefit from access to our Institutional share class — the lowest-cost option available for GuideStone's Christian-screened investments.**

Historically, plan members have paid two types of investment-related expenses:

- Investment management expenses, which cover the cost of managing the plan's investments.
- Plan servicing expenses, which are assessed as a standalone fee deducted quarterly from your account, supporting plan administration, employee education and recordkeeping.

**2** **Effective April 2026, retirement plan servicing expenses will be reduced by approximately 20% for plan members.**

Together, GuideStone and The Connectional Council of the Global Methodist Church remain committed to helping you pursue your retirement goals with confidence and clarity.

In the meantime, if you need assistance or have any questions, feel free to contact GuideStone at *Info@GuideStone.org* or **1-888-98-GUIDE** (1-888-984-8433), Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. CT.

You may also schedule a check-in with a GuideStone financial consultant* for personalized guidance about your financial situation.

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