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The General Commission on the Status and Role of Women was established in 1976 as a standing commission charged with four areas of responsibility: awareness, monitoring, advocacy, and empowerment for the participation of women in the total life and mission of the Church.

By Discipline, the Commission is charged with challenging the United Methodist Church at all levels to a continuing commitment to the full and equal participation and responsibility of women in the total life and mission of the Church, sharing fully in the power and policy making at all levels of the Church's life.



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*The
Josephine Campbell
Huffer
Scholarship*



For women preparing for
ministry in the Indiana
Conference United Methodist
Church

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Commission on Status and Role
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**Established in 1984 to honor the
Reverend Josephine Campbell
Huffer.**

**A \$500 grant is offered annually
to women in seminary who are
preparing for ordained ministry.**

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“And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.” Joel 2:28

One such daughter through whom the Spirit worked mightily was Josephine Campbell Huffer, who became the first woman to receive a local preacher's license and then ordination as a minister in the Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Josephine Campbell Huffer received her license to preach in 1920 after the death of her husband, The Rev. Wilbur A. Campbell. Widowed and with three small children, she completed her studies in 1924, and was appointed to the Main Street Methodist Episcopal Church in Walkerville, just east of Shelbyville.

In 1925, Josephine was ordained deacon and in 1927 ordained elder by Bishop Theodore Henderson. By her efforts, in 1927 a new church at Fair Avenue and Morris Street was dedicated and named Trinity Me. E. Church. In 1929 she married W. W. Huffer.

Under her continuous and strong leadership of 30 years, membership at Trinity rose from 75 to 600 and five persons entered the ministry. Bishop Raines commended her for “meeting the challenge of her appointment magnificently.”

*Information compiled by
Rev. Maggie McNaught*

Additional Information about the Huffer Scholarship

This is a \$500 grant given annually to a female seminarian who is preparing for ordained ministry in the Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Applications are available by calling the Indiana Conference Center at 317-564-3250 or going online at www.inumc.org and looking under Advocacy.

The deadline for applications and supporting materials is April 20 of the year in which it is to be awarded. The grant will be sent to the seminary attended by the recipient in time for the start of the fall term.

The recipient of the award will be notified before the beginning of the Annual Conference session in June. It is traditional to announce the name of the recipient at the COSROW Breakfast which is held during the Annual Conference Session. It is expected that the recipient will be present at the breakfast to receive the award.

Selection of the scholarship recipient is based on the following criteria:

- 50% on financial need
- 20% on clarity of call
- 20% on recommendations
- 10% on academic awards/honors

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS
APRIL 20!**



**Let us know how
we can be of
help to you.**

Please send me an application for the Josephine Campbell Huffer Scholarship.

Enclosed is my contribution to the Josephson Campbell Huffer Scholarship Fund \$ _____

Please send me more information about the Commission on Status and Role of Women advocacy. I am particularly interested in

I am interested in serving on the Social Justice and Advocacy Conference Team.

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