

BVUUF Restricted Funds

Overview: The Fellowship is fortunate to have funds that support our ministries beyond the funds allocated through the annual budget process. These funds are intended to supplement our ministries as new opportunities arise that could not be foreseen during the budgeting process. Funds are available to Fellowship councils and teams as defined on the pages linked below.

List of funds:

1. [Committee on Shared Ministries \(CoSM\) Contingency Fund](#): supports Councils to pursue opportunities that further the Fellowship's ministries goals and that occur after the annual budget has been approved. Any council seeking funds should first have reviewed their own and their programs' budgets to ascertain if there are monies that can be reallocated to cover the expense.
2. [School of the Spirit Fund](#): covers special or unexpected costs that were not accounted for within that fiscal year's School of the Spirit budget. The expenditure should directly support the goals of the Lifespan Faith Formation program and/or further the faith development of participants and/or the BVUUF community. Historically, this has included extra staffing expenses beyond the regularly contracted hours for Sunday programming (e.g. paying SoS staff members for extra hours to facilitate an OWL class, to work at/for camp, etc).
3. [Katie Covey Scholarship Fund for Faith Formation](#): This fund is intended to be used for financial assistance for those who would like to participate in a UU activity (training, camp, con, GA, other assembly, etc.) for which there is a financial cost. The desired activity should directly relate to furthering the faith development of the participant and/or the BVUUF community.
4. [Gilbert Fund](#): The purpose of the funds is to make contributions to groups with which BVUUF collaborates throughout our geographical area. Preference will be given to organizations/groups with which BVUUF has a relationship and which are facing expenditures that require additional funding. The fund will not give or promise money on a regular basis to an organization.
5. [Brinkman/Pasquer Fund](#): Purpose: The Brinkman/Pasquer fund is intended to support opportunities that arise within the Fellowship to further the growth of our music ministry and that occur after the annual budget has been approved.