



United Church of Christ  
**Church Building  
& Loan Fund**

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*Greetings from the Church Building & Loan Fund!*

We are pleased to announce our plans to offer our Partners in Building Event in the South Central Region on Thursday, September 20-22, 2018 in San Antonio, TX.

Today many congregations are doing all they can to sustain their mission and ministry. While some congregations are thriving and growing, other congregations are dealing with the challenges of maintaining, upgrading, and repurposing and/or purchasing church property. Many church leaders neither know how to address building issues nor how to pay for them. God is still building, and we're here to help!

Specifically, this event helps new (**30 years and younger**) and renewing churches to answer the following questions as well as others.

*“What do we need to know to purchase, build, or renovate church property?”*

*“How does a church secure financing from the Church Building and Loan Fund?”*

*“How do we repurpose our church property to live out our mission and transform our communities?”*

We cordially invite any churches in your region that may benefit from this program to complete an application. Each approved applicant will be asked to complete our registration form, including paying a minimal registration fee. CB&LF will provide scholarships that will cover travel, lodging and meals for approved attendees.

For planning purposes, please contact Tyah Higbee at (216)736-3834 or via email at [higbeet@ucc.org](mailto:higbeet@ucc.org) prior to April 30<sup>th</sup> with the churches you think may be interested in attending.

Sincerely

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