

COSROW

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The Discipline of the United Methodist Church reads: "The Commission on Status and Role of Women is charged with responsibility to challenge the United Methodist Church, including its general agencies, institutions and connectional structures, to a continuing commitment to the full and equal responsibility and participation 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 butterfly was adopted by COSROW as a symbol of change and new life.

The
Josephine Campbell
Huffer
Scholarship



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

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The Commission on Status and
Role Of Women

Established in 1984 to honor the
Reverend Josephine Campbell Huffer
COSROW offers a \$500 grant 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 M.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 UM Church.

Applications are available by calling the Indiana Conference Center: 317-564-3250 or visit us online at www.inumc.org, you can find us under Advocacy.

The deadline for application and supporting material is **April 20 of the year 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 tradition to announce the name of the recipient at the COSROW Breakfast which is held each year at Annual Conference. It is expected that the recipient be present at the breakfast to receive the award.

Selection of the scholarship recipient is based on the following criteria:
50% financial need
20% clarity of call
20% recommendations
10% academic honors/awards

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS
April 20!!!!**

Please Let Us Know How We Can
Help You OR
How You Can Help Us:

Please send me an application for the Josephine Campbell Huffer Scholarship

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

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

I am interested in serving as a member on the Commission on Status and Role of Women.

Name: _____

Address: _____

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