

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Jonathan Arnpriester, President

The Conference Board of Trustees worked on several projects this last year.

INSURANCE

- Based on approval received at the 2020 session of Annual Conference, your Desert Southwest Conference Board of Trustees began providing the mandatory insurance program through Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Company for the 4-year period of 2021-2024. Brotherhood Mutual is committed to outstanding customer service and regular interaction with church leaders across our conference.

PROPERTY

- We closed on sale of the parsonage and church property of the former Camp Verde UMC.
- We closed on sale of the former Youngtown UMC property.
- These property sales and good investment returns through the year raised the balance of the New Church-Start endowment fund at the Foundation to \$6.7 million as of December 31, 2020.

OTHER

- We are in the early stages of the legal process related to lawsuits against the Boy Scouts for claims of sexual abuse which occurred in that late 1980's. Two of our churches, as chartering organizations, have been named as defendants.
- We generated a small deficit of \$1,169 in our 2020 operating budget. We remain committed to fiscal responsibility.
- We have no recommendations to come before the annual conference this year.

It has been our pleasure to do the necessary Trustees work over the past year. We look forward to serving the Conference again in the year ahead.