

No conference, church, institution or self-supporting enterprise, without special counsel and arrangement, is to plan work requiring solicitation of funds from outside its own territory. Any solicitation within its own territory shall be in harmony with local, Union and General Conference policy.

Unauthorized Activities – For the protection of churches from unauthorized teachers and fraudulent and non-denominational solicitation, the following principles and methods are recognized.

1. Ministers and church officers should not grant the privilege of the pulpit to persons who have no recognition or recommendation from the conference.
2. No permission shall be granted to solicit funds either publicly or privately without such recognition.
3. Literature for solicitation purposes shall be provided only to responsible persons.
4. All funds contributed by our people for any cause in response to appeals shall be passed through the regular channels of the church.
5. No authority is granted workers representing special interests in one part of the field to solicit help for that work in any other part of the field or in any other conference without written authorization from the conference.
6. Conference and church officers shall take such steps as may be necessary to prevent unauthorized or illegal public solicitation.

Ingathering Method – No campaign other than Ingathering or Campaign for Community shall be conducted for the solicitation of money by Ingathering methods using Ingathering literature and other Ingathering materials, for either home or foreign missions, and local conferences shall take steps as may be necessary to prevent violations of this regulation.