

Heartland Annual Conference – Insurance FAQ

Requirement: Adding the Conference as Additional Insured

Does this affect our property insurance?

No. This applies only to your liability insurance. The Global Methodist Church does not have a trust clause and does not hold or insure your property.

Why does the Conference need to be listed as an Additional Insured?

This protects the Heartland Annual Conference from secondary lawsuits under the concept of vicarious liability. Without this step, someone suing your church could also attempt to sue the Conference as your “parent organization.”

Will the Conference ever file a claim against our insurance?

No. The Conference carries its own liability insurance. This designation is simply a legal safeguard against duplicate lawsuits.

What information does my insurance company need?

Insurance providers vary in their requirements. Some request a mailing address, others require the legal incorporation address. Please provide the following:

- Legal Name: Heartland Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church, Inc.
- Registered Agent Address (for policies):
501 W. Main
Ardmore, OK 73401
- Mailing Address (for correspondence):
P.O. Box 699
Goddard, KS 67052

How much will this cost?

- Most insurance providers add this designation at no cost.
- Some charge a small fee (often under \$10 per year).
- On rare occasions, churches have reported a cost up to \$80 annually.

Who can I contact with questions?

If your insurance agent requires clarification, or if you encounter unusual costs, please contact the Heartland Conference Office for assistance.