

The Ohio River Valley District of the United Methodist Church
Board of Church Location and Building

Position regarding the Sale of a Church Owned Parsonage

When a Housing Allowance will be provided for the Pastor.

United Methodist Churches in the ORV District may sell their parsonage and provide the pastor an Appropriate Housing Allowance if they retain in an escrow account 25% of the Sales Price or \$50,000.00 (whichever is less) for purchase of a parsonage if the need arises. The remaining funds from the sale may be used for capitol repair of capital items. (No funds may be used for operational or mission expense without the expressed written consent of the Bishop and the cabinet per *Disciplinary* requirement.)