



**WESLEYAN  
INVESTMENT**  
FOUNDATION

**Wesleyan Investment Foundation announces C. Norwood Davis as Chief Strategy Officer**  
*Board elects Davis to succeed CEO in 2026*

FISHERS, INDIANA – February 1, 2022: Craig A. Dunn, CEO of Wesleyan Investment Foundation (WIF) announces that C. Norwood Davis will join the organization as Chief Strategy Officer on September 1, 2022. This newly created position will strengthen WIF's focus on strategic alliances, acquisitions, affiliations, and long-term growth. Additionally, the Board has elected Davis to succeed Dunn as CEO of WIF on January 1, 2026. Dunn and Davis will work closely together on a multi-faceted succession transfer.

“As we celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> year of WIF helping churches reach their communities for Christ, we're also looking to the future. Having worked with Norwood over the last 16 years, I'm excited for the future of WIF. His experience, leadership, and network with churches across the country will expand our capacity to serve churches better. More importantly, his heart for seeing local churches thrive and serve their communities at a higher level and his love for local church pastors aligns with our mission and culture”, said Dunn.

Founding Pastor of 12Stone Church, Kevin Myers, reflected “Norwood's thumbprints across 12Stone over the last 17 years has been a key part of our growth as a church. I'm excited for his future at WIF as he serves churches in this new role.” Myers continued, “While his staff role at 12Stone is changing, I'm grateful he'll continue to serve the church as a volunteer Trustee and continue to advise the 12Stone leadership team on key financial decisions.”

“I've been blessed and honored to serve with an incredible team at 12Stone Church over the last 17 years and celebrate our work together to serve others in our community and around the world.”, said Davis. “And I'm excited to join the team at WIF. As a Board member of WIF over the last several years, I'm impressed by the dedication and expertise of the WIF Team. So, it's an honor to be invited to join this team that serves local churches so well.”

Currently the Chief Financial Officer of 12Stone® Church, Davis will transition his current responsibilities by June 30, 2022, to Anthony Ferrari. At that time, Davis will assume a position as a volunteer member of the Board of Trustees at 12Stone. Having worked alongside Davis since 2010, Ferrari is well prepared to assume financial leadership at the church. This structured transition ensures a continuity of strong, professional financial leadership at the church.

**Wesleyan Investment Foundation**

Founded in 1946 by those who understood the unique dynamics of church financing, the Wesleyan Investment Foundation serves a network of over 12,000 churches and Christian organizations across North America through its loan programs. Backed by more than 18,000 investors, WIF is Serving Higher Interests® by partnering with pastors and churches to help them fulfill their vision for reaching their communities for Christ by providing funding for the spaces and places that make that vision real. WIF is an Indiana nonprofit corporation with headquarters in Fishers, Indiana. For more information, [wifonline.com](http://wifonline.com).

**12Stone® Church**

Founded in 1987 in Gwinnett County, Georgia, 12Stone Church serves more than 40,000 people weekly across its seven campuses and online communities. 12Stone partners with over 35 local non-profit agencies to offer hope and help among the poor, sick, homeless, addicted, immigrants and prisoners. For more information, [12stone.com](http://12stone.com).