

League of Southeastern Credit Unions & Affiliates

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League of Southeastern Credit Union & Affiliates honors United Methodist Connectional Federal Credit Union as Credit Union of the Year

Marietta, Ga. – The League of Southeastern Credit Unions & Affiliates (LSCU) recently recognized United Methodist Connectional Federal Credit Union in Marietta, Ga., with its 2019 Credit Union of the Year award for credit unions with up to \$100 million in assets.

Institutions honored as Credit Union of the Year demonstrate the all-around best the industry has to offer. These credit unions have accomplished outstanding achievements in the areas of daily operations, financial prowess and community outreach.

United Methodist Connectional Federal Credit Union, chartered in 1960, serves the clergy, laity and employees of the United Methodist Church in Georgia, Florida and south Alabama. While church membership has continued a steady growth, United Methodist Connectional FCU's board of directors has remained dedicated to making sure the credit union continues to best serve each member.

During 2019, United Methodist Connectional Federal Credit Union served its membership by:

- Helping members through the COVID-19 pandemic with deferments and special loan programs
- Helping churches get through the pandemic with the Small Business Administration Paycheck Protection program
- Keeping up annual programs that aid both members and churches

"We are always proud of the great work all our credit unions do on behalf of their members and communities," said Jared Ross, president of LSCU. "These awards give us a way to show our appreciation to those who truly went above and beyond in their duty to help people afford life. On behalf of the League, I am humbled to be able to thank them for their outstanding service."

United Methodist Connectional Federal Credit Union was one of nine credit unions honored with 2019 Credit Union of the Year awards. Three winners were selected from each state in the LSCU footprint – Alabama, Florida and Georgia. One winner from each state was selected from three different asset-size categories. The League announced each of these winners via its social media Oct. 13.

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About the League of Southeastern Credit Unions & Affiliates. The League of Southeastern Credit Unions & Affiliates represents 333 credit unions in Alabama, Florida and Georgia, with a combined total of more than \$120 billion in assets and more than 10.3 million members. LSCU provides advocacy and regulatory information; education and training; cooperative initiatives (including financial education outreach); media relations and information; and business solutions. For more information, visit <u>www.lscu.coop</u>. Follow the League on <u>Twitter</u> or <u>Facebook</u>