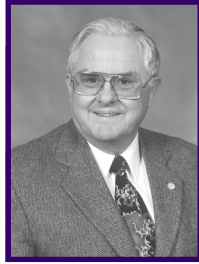


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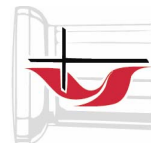
The **Rev. Dr. Dorsey E. Levell** served for 31 years as founding executive director of the Council of Churches of the Ozarks, which operates 15 human services programs, has a paid staff of 120 and more than 1,000 volunteers, and an annual budget of \$12 million. He is co-author of the book The Pastor's Guide to Fundraising Success, and is a consultant to numerous churches and nonprofit organizations. A member of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives, Dr. Levell has been recognized for his community leadership and continues to pursue his passion for church development as the director of Levell Consulting.



Mr. David P. Atkins is executive director of the Missouri United Methodist Foundation. Mr. Atkins is a member of the Missouri Bar and a licensed attorney in Missouri and North Carolina. He is a life-long United Methodist, a "PK" and native of Springfield, Missouri.

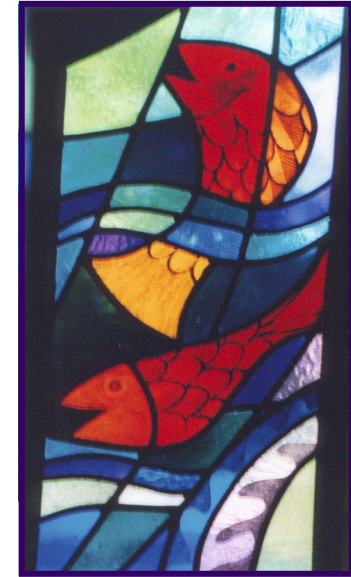


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