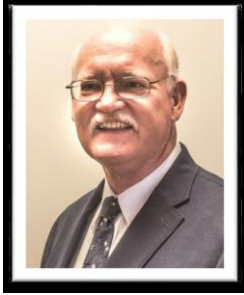


ROGER REDDING RETIRES AS FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



The Holston Conference Foundation Board of Directors announces the retirement of Roger Redding from his position as Executive Director of the Foundation and Treasurer of the Holston Conference Foundation Holding Company, Inc. effective March 23, 2018. Under Mr. Redding's 19-year tenure, the Foundation experienced tremendous growth in assets under management. Roger also initiated a planned giving strategy helping local churches and donors create endowments to fund future ministry. *"We cannot thank Roger enough for the vision and strategies he has put into place. We wouldn't be where we are today without his unique abilities. We celebrate our achievements and wish him the very best retirement can offer,"*

stated Sam Coulter, President of the Foundation Board of Directors.

As the Board and Foundation team continue to serve following Mr. Redding's retirement, they appreciate and thank him for the service he provided to The United Methodist Church.