

Wellness Lab Access Support

The 2027 healthcare budget of the Alaska Conference recommended by the Leadership Team, in its role as the Conference Board of Pensions, is increasing by \$49,000, bringing the total budgeted support to \$105,000 in order to help offset rising healthcare costs for local churches.

To assist local churches with these increased costs, the Leadership Team, through the Pension Fund, will continue offering a \$1,000 credit toward a church's 2027 health charge for each eligible participant who completes all three well-being incentives during 2026.

In 2025, only 60% of eligible participants completed all three incentives. We need your cooperation to improve participation in 2026 and help reduce costs for your local church.

If you are appointed full-time and receive benefits through Wespeth Benefits and Investments, you can help your church save \$1,000 simply by participating in the wellness programs.

We recognize that completing the requirements in Alaska can be challenging, especially since there are only three Quest Diagnostics locations in the state — in Fairbanks, Wasilla, and Anchorage. If traveling to a Quest location is impossible, your local doctor can complete the necessary physician paperwork if you have the tests completed in a lab near you.

If you have not yet completed your blood work this year, Annual Conference is an excellent opportunity to do so — especially for those traveling from outside Anchorage. We will help connect you with Quest services while you are in the Anchorage area. The lab is only a mile from our Annual Conference at 4120 Laurel St STE 103, Anchorage.

To schedule your screening, search online for the “Quest Blueprint for Wellness Screening” or call 1-855-623-9355. The employer group is Wespeth2026.