# LEGACY GIVING













Ensuring Westminster's Future



# What is Legacy Giving?

It is your financial gift to the church, which becomes effective after your lifetime. But it is more than a transaction. Consider it...

#### AN OPPORTUNITY...

To extend your generosity into the future to further the church's ministry and mission.

### THE GIFT OF YOUR LIFETIME...

That grows from your commitment and faith and transcends day-to-day obligations.

#### YOUR WITNESS...

To inspire others to direct their resources to benefit generations to come.



## Ways to Give

Options you might consider:

**Bequest:** It is easy to make a gift through your will or trust. This can be a fixed dollar amount, a specific asset, or a percentage of your estate.

**Retirement Account:** A bequest from a retirement account supports the church and may lessen the tax burden on your heirs.

Charitable Trust: These trusts offer benefits during your lifetime and eventual income to the church and other beneficiaries.

Other: Many other giving opportunities might prove ideal for your situation.

# Estate and asset planning often requires help.

To ensure that a particular legacy gift is right for you, consult with your legal and financial advisors.

## What Your Gift Can Do

Westminster's endowment funds create a permanent financial foundation for the church. Your legacy gift can grow those funds for the generations that follow us. No gift is too small; you craft your own plan. An unrestricted gift offers the greatest flexibility, because we cannot predict the future. But perhaps, your devotion to other needs, such as mission or music, will guide your giving. Most importantly, know that your generosity will ensure that the church remains a beacon of Christian love, charity, and fellowship for the future.

Why We Made a Legacy Gift



Barbara and Brock Jobe We owe Westminster so much. It has shaped our lives, enriched our souls, and filled our hearts with compassion. With joy and gratitude, we extend our support through a legacy gift. May the church continue to nurture future generations in faith and inspire them in service.

In a recent sermon, Greg said that Jesus tried to expand the notion of family so it would be natural to care for others. And while there are many ways to approach ministry while we are living, a legacy gift is the only way to care for others when we are gone.

Bob and Patti Ridout





Anonymous

I have been blessed by the generosity of others and want to pass it on. Since I believe in flying under the radar (Matthew 6: 2-4), making an anonymous legacy gift to Westminster, so that others can benefit after I'm not here to support the church regularly, seems the perfect choice for me.

# Share the News

If you have made a legacy gift, please consider sharing the news with our church staff.

Advance knowledge of your gift helps the church to prepare for and understand your intentions.

This helps the church put your gift to work in ministry as quickly and efficiently as possible.

We are here to help!

Please contact us to learn more.

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