

Sharing God's Love

The Legacy Builders Fund encourages us to express our love of God and hope for the future by making a contribution to Legacy Christian Church. Annual distributions from the Legacy Builders Fund will:

- Enhance Legacy Christian Church's commitment to outreach causes, providing over-and-above resources for making a difference in this world God has entrusted to us.
- Provide income for capital projects, and/or debt reduction to help make the church building a great place to do ministry.
- Help create new and meaningful ministry opportunities.
- Provide additional income for supporting current priorities for ministry.

Who Manages The Fund?

The Christian Church Foundation manages the fund. The Christian Church Foundation was started in 1961 from those within the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) who believed the church's mission could be extended and supported through permanent funds.

The Foundation has a proven track record in managing the funds. For complete details see their website: www.christianchurchfoundation.org.

The Foundation's investment policy seeks to add value to the investment over time and maintain a steady stream of funding for the ministries of the church. In other words, the Foundation works to retain and add to the buying power of the investment despite inflation, and fund current ministries of the church. Money invested with the Foundation is pooled together, giving managers a significant source of funds with which to work. The investment is always owned by the congregation, and is available for withdrawal subject to timely notification.

Under the direction of Legacy Christian Church's board, and the guidelines of the Legacy Builders Policy Statement, the trustees of the Legacy Builders Fund make suggestions for areas of ministry. Ultimately, it is the members of Legacy Christian Church who are the stewards of the funds given.

(See Legacy Builders Fund policy statement for more details.)



LEGACY BUILDERS

Legacy Christian Church

"A good life gets passed on . . ."
Proverbs 13:22



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Who Are Legacy Builders?

Legacy Builders are those who choose through planned giving to build a financial bridge between today and tomorrow for Legacy Christian Church. Such giving provides an ongoing legacy, supporting the mission of the church beyond the person's lifetime as the church lives out its mission into the future.

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Proverbs 13:22a



The Legacy Builders Ministry was created as a witness to the belief and love of the church by those who include the church in their estate planning. It allows the church to gratefully recognize their commitment to our future and provides an opportunity to thank them for their unfailing generosity in Christ's name. Furthermore, the acknowledgement of their choice becomes a testimony itself, inviting others to share in the joy and blessing of true Christian stewardship.

Ways To Give

There are many ways to give gifts to Legacy Builders Ministry:

Wills: This is an excellent way to create a gift for the church. Options include leaving a percentage of one's estate to the church, or providing a specific dollar amount.

Gifts of Stocks/Bonds: Appreciated assets, such as stocks and bonds, are tax efficient ways to contribute. In addition to the gift being a potential tax-deduction, the donor does not have to pay taxes on the capital gains.



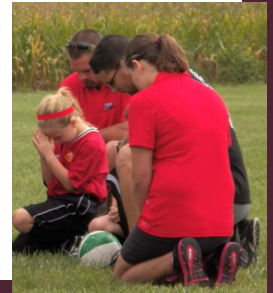
Life Insurance Policies: Naming the church as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy requires no additional legal work; simply contact your insurance company and complete a new beneficiary form.



"What cannot be achieved in one lifetime will happen when one lifetime is joined with another."
Harold Kushner

IRAs and other Retirement Assets:

Naming the church as the beneficiary of a traditional IRA or other retirement account may provide family members with some tax savings. When a tax-deferred retirement account is left to family or friends, it becomes taxable income. Since Legacy Christian Church is a tax-exempt, non-profit organization, 100% of a gifted retirement account can go to the Legacy Builders Fund while other assets can be gifted to loved ones.



The Legacy Fund

Legacy Christian Church has a history of serving Christ's people here and around the world. This witness is enhanced by the estate and legacy gifts of individuals who respond to Christ's call on their lives by including Legacy Christian Church in their planned giving.

Estate and other types of planned gifts are incorporated into the Legacy Builders Fund that seeks to expand the witness and mission of Jesus Christ, serving human needs here and around the world.

