



## Planned Giving, A Lasting Gift

Planned giving encompasses a variety of ways to create a gift to our church using accumulated resources. Although planned giving usually involves financial or estate planning, it is not reserved for the wealthy. Planned giving is for anyone concerned with the wise use of his or her personal resources and provides the opportunity to make a considered choice about their ultimate disposition.

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Our Church, Our Future, Our Legacy



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Planned Giving  
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Grow, Share, Serve





## Why Do Believers Make a Legacy Gift?

- To make a meaningful demonstration of their faith.
- To support a ministry that is close to their hearts.
- To meet important needs of First Baptist Church.
- To honor or memorialize a loved one.
- To show their love for Christ and the ministry His followers are called to do.



## Estate Planning

### A Legacy for Years to Come

Many donors have celebrated the enduring mission of First Baptist Church through gifts with a lasting impact. Whether you are a long time member or new to our church, you will find that making an estate gift is an expression of everlasting gratitude. Gifts through wills, IRAs, 401(k)s or life insurance are exceptionally fulfilling because they offer:

- Simple implementation of your lasting charitable intent
- Potential tax savings
- Opportunity to give a significant amount because resources no longer are needed
- Satisfaction by investing in a worthy mission

## Planned Giving While Living

Donors who participate in planned giving enjoy the opportunity to give back in a meaningful way while sharing God's given resources during their lifetimes.

In addition to cash or check, FBC accepts stocks, bonds, and mutual funds. Giving stock or mutual funds that have appreciated in value is useful because it avoids capital gains taxes. You will receive an acknowledgement letter from FBC shortly after each donation.

### Estate Giving

Everyone should have a will to ensure that their charitable and non-charitable wishes are clearly expressed. Likewise, it is always good practice to review periodically all of your beneficiary designation forms for your retirement and life insurance assets.

If you would like further information or to have a confidential discussion, please contact Pastor Larry Eubanks at 301-473-8283 or email him at [larry@firstfrederick.org](mailto:larry@firstfrederick.org)

If you have already named First Baptist in your estate plans, please let Pastor Larry know, to clarify the intent of your gift and document it in our confidential records.

**Always consult your own tax and legal advisor before making a planned gift.**