

The Endowment
Program
of
Westminster
Presbyterian Church
Durham, NC



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*To create a legacy that lasts,
fulfill our Christian stewardship
of gifts and leave the world a little
better than we found it.*

To assist members and friends in having a lasting impact on the life of the church and the Durham community -- Westminster Presbyterian Church has established two funds that will provide for the future.

The Founders Fund was created with gifts from founding members Helen Burnett Coppridge, Nancy Payne Knight and Hazel Livingston Wily. Restricted for improvements to the physical plant, these gifts will assure that Westminster's campus will continue to be a place of inspiration and worship. Your support of the Founders Fund can ensure that the steeple continues to soar, that Sunday School rooms continue to be places of discovery and that the Fellowship Hall continues to be a gathering place for youth and community programs.

The Holderness Fund was established to support the strong outreach and mission priority of Westminster Presbyterian Church. Income is allocated annually by the Session and Diaconate to a wide array of community projects. Your support of the Holderness Fund will allow the church to continue to grow in supporting those who need a helping hand.

Additional Endowment Funds for other purposes may be established with a gift of \$25,000 or more. A new endowment may be established with approval of the Session.

There are many options for making a lasting gift to Westminster Presbyterian Church. Several have current tax benefits.

OUTRIGHT CASH GIFTS

May be appropriate when you or your family realize an unexpected windfall or bonus, or to commemorate or honor a special event or person.

GIFTS OF APPRECIATED STOCK

Transferring appreciated stock to Westminster allows the church to benefit immediately from your wise investments and provides you immediate tax benefits.

BEQUESTS

Your attorney can advise you on the many ways that you can provide for Westminster in your will. For example, you may designate a specific sum, a percentage or certain pieces of property for Westminster. If you already have a will, you can provide for Westminster by asking your attorney to add a codicil.

GIFTS OF IRAs, RETIREMENT PLANS and LIFE INSURANCE

Naming Westminster as the beneficiary on IRAs, retirement plans and insurance policies that are no longer needed for your family's protection are easy ways to leave a lasting legacy.

Always consult with your financial advisor or attorney about the tax and estate implications for you and your family of any gift you are considering.

The following checklist may be helpful in thinking about a gift and will assist Westminster in providing additional assistance to you. Please return to the church office.

- I am interested in making an outright gift to an Endowment Fund.
- I have securities or stocks that I would be willing to contribute.
- I have made a provision for Westminster in my will.
- I have an IRA, retirement plan or insurance policy that I no longer need.
- I would like more information about how I can provide for Westminster in my will.
- I am interested in receiving more information about all the possibilities available to me.

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Address _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____