

Legacy Ministry Unlocks New Funds for Local Church Ministries

A Legacy Ministry in your church will tap new resources to fund your church's vision and mission both today and tomorrow.

Legacy Gifts to Nazarene Churches

Washington—\$200,000 enhanced the ministry of a local church. This couple named their local church as the beneficiary of their Charitable Gift Annuity which provided them guaranteed income during their lives and this legacy gift at their deaths.

Oklahoma—\$2,000,000 retired existing debt and established a church foundation. The donor included simple bequest language in her estate plan which saved her family thousands of dollars in estate taxes. The foundation now funds various church ministries.

Iowa—Two gifts totaling \$50,000 were used to eliminate ongoing maintenance at the church and parsonage. The pastor says of these donors, "Their stewardship in their deaths has made their legacy in the ministry of this church even more significant."

Why don't local churches receive more legacy gifts?

Most Christians reply, "No one ever asked!"

Faithful to the End



Linda and Marty have been members of their local church for over 30 years and are faithful givers. They had not considered a legacy gift until attending a Legacy Ministry presentation at their church. After prayer, they felt "right" about including a tithe of their estate to the church as part of their estate plan. The paperwork to complete this legacy gift was easy to do and Linda and Marty feel blessed to know that their legacy gift will help the church minister in their community until the Lord returns.

Good for Church and Family



Eva is a widow with grown children. She wants to include her church in her estate plan but is not sure how. At a Legacy Ministry workshop she learned that income tax would be triggered on the savings bonds she intended to leave to her children, but no income tax would be incurred if she left these bonds to her church. Eva was delighted to know that she could maximize her estate value to her children and include the church in her estate plan, while eliminating income taxes due upon her death.

A typical legacy gift is 10 to 20 times an annual gift.

Where does your church fit?

Level One—Legacy Awareness

- Articles for publication
- “Sound bites” for legacy giving awareness
- Link your church website to the CNF website for charitable giving information
- Legacy giving brochures

COST: Material only

Level Two—Legacy Launch

- Level One services plus...
- Sample pastoral letters and brochures
- Charitable giving and endowment guidelines
- Customized website pages on your website to encourage legacy gifts
- Annual visit (2 days) from CNF professionals for workshops and individual appointments
- Remote follow-up

COST: Material and Fees

Level Three—Legacy Ministry

- Level One and Two services plus...
- Lay leadership Legacy Ministry Team development
- Monthly bulletin inserts
- Quarterly newsletters
- Legacy Ministry launch Sunday planning
- Gift recognition program
- Bi-Annual visits (2 days) from CNF professionals for workshops and individual appointments
- Personal follow-up

COST: Material and Fees

Request Further Information

I have reviewed your brochure on a Legacy Ministry for the local church:

- I would like additional information about starting a Legacy Ministry in my church.
- I would like to receive information about charitable giving options.

NAME _____

CHURCH NAME _____

STREET _____

CITY _____

STATE / ZIP _____

WORK PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

Please return this form to the address below. (All inquiries are treated with complete confidence.)

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the Local Church

Today and Tomorrow

MODEL GENEROSITY - 2 Corinthians 9:6