



When you need help making plans for your legacy gift, the

We help you create your legacy of giving that will bless future generations to come.

UM Legacy Partners can help. We connect you with expert resources, including top United Methodist offices, ministries and institutions, that can help you learn about wills and trusts, as well as strategies for giving through your local church. ■

The UM Legacy Partners in close cooperation with your

We stand ready to assist you.

United Methodist Foundation have assembled a legacy-giving program to help you and your church with your stewardship. We stand ready to help you design your program to reflect the heart of your church. May God bless the endeavors of us all.

To learn more about the United Methodist Legacy Partners, please visit our Web site at: **www.umlegacypartners.org** or call The United Methodist Foundation at (919) 836-0029.

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*Earn all you can,
save all you can,
give all you can.*

– John Wesley



With significant planned-giving expertise, the agencies and institutions of the Annual Conference have joined together as the United Methodist Legacy Partners. The UM Legacy Partners provide information, training and inspiration to offer the gift of legacy-giving expertise for the benefit of the church. We focus primarily on the special projects and outreach ministries of local congregations, but we also work with the ministries of the United Methodist Church and its agencies and institutions.

*"We make a living by what we get,
but we make a life by what we give."
– Winston Churchill*



The United Methodist Legacy Partners help local church members set up legacy gifts to fund future ministries.

Many UM ministries, for local projects and and beyond, rely on the generosity and forethought of others that have set up such gifts.



God truly knows our hearts.

The Christian concept of stewardship, which John Wesley saw as a vital part of Christian love and discipleship, encourages effective use of all the gifts God has given us—time, talents and resources, including all types of financial assets.

Each member has the wonderful opportunity to support future missions and work of the local church and the broader service of The United Methodist Church through planned giving, including wills, bequests, and trusts.

UM Legacy Partners

- Asbury Homes
- Duke Divinity School
- Louisburg College
- MERCI ministries (Marion Edwards Recovery Center Initiative)
- Methodist College
- Methodist Home for Children
- North Carolina Wesleyan College
- Camp and Retreat Ministries
- United Methodist Foundation
- Office of the Bishop
- Conference Connectional Ministries
- Conference Commission on Stewardship
- Conference Office of Congregational Development
- Conference Director of Communications
- United Methodist Retirement Homes

Goals of Legacy Partners are:

- To provide conference-wide emphasis on building legacy gifts for our local churches and conference agencies over the coming years.
- To invite and encourage each local church within the Annual Conference to appoint or elect a Legacy Leader who will promote an ongoing legacy-giving program in the local church.



- To support delivery of special training and information sessions through district workshops and other regional gatherings.
- To use the second Sunday in September (formerly United Methodist Foundation Sunday) as an annual Legacy Building Sunday to inspire and educate congregational members to make use of wills, bequests, life insurance and other legacy-giving instruments to expand the mission and ministries of our church, locally, in our Conference, and worldwide.



Planned giving can help with missions, disaster relief and more.