

Direct Gifts

You may make a one-time gift or a series of gifts until the fund reaches the size you determine. An endowment may be in the name of the donor or in memory of those whom you wish to remember.

Estate Planning

Proper planning of an estate can provide for a more effective and efficient distribution for you. Through your Will a bequest may be made to General Baptist Foundation to establish an endowment or it may add to one already established. Other estate planning methods may also be used to accomplish your desires and provide for your needs in life.

Life-Income Agreement

Under this plan you may invest funds with the Foundation and receive an income for life. Provisions may also be made for the dependent for their life; and upon the death of the survivor, the fund is used to create an endowment.

Life Insurance

You may choose to give through life insurance. The ownership and beneficiary of an old policy may be transferred to the Foundation, or a donor may choose a new policy specifically for an endowment.



Consider A Charitable Bequest To General Baptist Foundation

Remember the G.B.F. depends on the gifts and bequests of friends to accomplish its objectives both in our lifetimes and beyond. Like other contributions, bequests may be either unrestricted or designated for a special purpose. An endowment or memorial may be funded now and additions may be made with future gifts or bequests. If you plan to make a bequest to G.B.F. for the benefit of General Baptist ministries your attorney may consider a statement similar to the following for inclusion in your will. "I give, bequeath, and devise to General Baptist Foundation:

- OPTION # 1** The sum of \$_____ to be used in such manner as the Board of Trustees of the G.B.F. shall determine.
- OPTION # 2** _____% of my estate to be used in such manner as the Board of Trustees of the G.B.F. shall determine.
- OPTION # 3** All my right, title, and interest in the following described property (legal description) to be used in such manner as the Board of Trustees of the G.B.F. shall determine.
- OPTION # 4** All the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate to be used in such manner as the Board of Trustees of the G.B.F. shall determine."

For further information on how you may share in a manner that will bring perpetual support for the causes God lays on your heart call or write:

General Baptist Foundation
100 Stinson Dr.
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
573-785-7746

- A. Please contact me the next time you are in this area regarding:
- Plans for my Will/Estate
 - A gift for General Baptist Foundation
- B. I have already made a bequest to G.B.F. through my Will.

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Why Consider

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General Baptist Foundation



General Baptist Foundation is a permanent fund providing a way to continue the Lord's work beyond our years on earth by providing perpetual assistance for the causes in which we deeply believe.

The Foundation is the center of endowment giving for General Baptist ministries. Estate and bequest gifts as well as current gifts provide a financial base of support for the ministries God has placed before General Baptists.

Designated Gifts

You may make designated gifts on behalf of General Baptist ministries that the Lord lays on your heart. Your specific objectives may be accomplished through flexible giving methods available today.

Undesignated Gifts

Undesignated gifts to the Foundation will be used for the support ministries to be determined through the Council of Associations, Inc.'s budget process.

Memorial Gifts

The Foundation is an excellent way to memorialize loved ones. Foundation funds are established by individuals, families, churches, or organizations. Funding may be gifts of money, percentage of an estate, real estate, life insurance, stocks, bonds, or securities. Gifts may be made directly or deferred through a Will or other estate planning methods.

Questions & Answers

Q. Why Should I Contribute?

A. *The ministries established by General Baptists deserve a permanent financial base for operations. You have the joy of knowing in your lifetime that you are making a permanent endowment for the Lord's work through a gift that keeps on giving.*

Q. Are Gifts Tax Deductible?

A. *Yes. All gifts to General Baptist Foundation are tax deductible subject to maximum tax deductions allowed by the IRS.*

Q. May I Give Stocks Or Real Estate?

A. *Yes. Property is an excellent gift investment. If the stocks or real estate have appreciated in value there is a dual tax benefit. You may deduct the present market value from your income tax and at the same time avoid paying a capital gains tax.*

Q. What Is Charitable Giving Through Life Insurance?

A. *There are two different ways to give through life insurance.*
1) *You could make the Foundation the primary or secondary beneficiary of an insurance policy.*
2) *You could donate the cash value of the policy.*

Q. Are Life-Income Agreements Possible?

A. *Yes. There are flexible life-income agreements available. By proper planning you may receive an income for life with the remaining balance provided for Foundation causes.*

The Benefits of Giving

There is no greater satisfaction that believers can gain than to know they have helped in "eternal work" that will go on after they are gone. Gifts through General Baptist Foundation create perpetual financial support long after the donor is unable to contribute.

Services of General Baptist Foundation

Will Clinic

Information regarding Wills, Estate Tax, and Trusts are shared with members of your church family in an easily understood format so they may make intelligent, personal decisions regarding their estates. The clinic is designated to help families guard against estate shrinkage and to insure the estate is distributed according to the desires of the deceased.

Family Finance Seminar

A full Christian perspective of money management. The seminar will assist in considering God's way for one's financial future and plans to accomplish goals.

Personal Estate Review and Consultation

The consultant works in cooperation with attorneys, tax specialists, accountants, and other consultants to assure that you receive professional service.