

# Leave a Legacy



*“ I've pledged and tithed my entire life to my church, but I've never felt like I could give as much as I wanted to. By leaving a gift to the church in my will, I can give them what I wasn't able to during my lifetime. And that's really important to me. ”*

— Caroline Davis Rourk, member,  
First Presbyterian Church,  
Durham, N.C.

# Your church matters.

Caroline Davis Rourk has been a member of her church for her entire life. It's a place of hope, friendship, and a place that challenges her spiritually. And it's a place that she wants to be around for generations to come.

That's why she decided to leave a gift to her congregation in her estate. She's part of a growing number of Presbyterians who have left gifts to the church through life insurance proceeds, beneficiaries of retirement plans, wills, estates and trusts.

You, too, can leave a legacy to support the ministry of your congregation, ensuring the congregation that has nurtured your spiritual life and served your community thrives for generations to come.

**Please consider making a gift to your church that tells the story of your hope in Christ.**

Each will is unique and must be structured to fit the needs and estate plans of each individual in accordance with the laws of the state in which they live. For this reason, you should consult a lawyer to assist you in drafting your will and estate plan.

Your Presbyterian Foundation Ministry Relations Officer (MRO) can guide you through this important giving process. Find your MRO at **PresbyterianFoundation.org**.

## Legacy Options

**You can leave a gift to your church in the following ways:**

- A bequest in your will
- Retirement plan beneficiary
- Life insurance beneficiary
- Proceeds from the sale of real estate or property
- Other ways that suit your situation

*Consult with an attorney or professional advisor before making changes to your estate plans.*

