

Faith



Our estate plans are an important part of our witness as Christians. How we share with loved ones, church and community, tells the story of who we are as faithful people of God. Our legacy of love and faith is a living testimony to our highest values, and a public act of thanksgiving for God's generosity.

Legacy Society gifts will support the Ascension Endowment, providing a secure foundation for future ministry needs and property preservation.



Ministry

The Ascension Endowment

The Ascension Endowment represents the desire of concerned Christians to continue their stewardship at the church that nurtured them in life. Most active Christians have given regularly during their lifetimes in grateful response to God's goodness. It is entirely appropriate that such faithful stewardship continue as a witness to the importance of their faith.

The Ascension Endowment comprises two funds

- *Permanent Endowment Fund:* The corpus remains intact forever; only the income is used.
- *Permanent Endowment Fund Total Return:* Up to 5% of the annual value of the fund may be used per year, paid first by income, and then only from corpus, to reach the 5% amount.

This is the information your financial advisor needs for legal documents:

Legal name:

Church of the Ascension, Inc.

Federal Tax ID Number:

59-0721414

Ascension is a qualified 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

Honoring the Past
Sustaining the Present
Nurturing the Future

Church of the Ascension



Legacy Society

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Commitment

Leaving a Legacy of Love and Faith

What we do with what we have expresses what we believe.

We know that is true in our daily life. Yet we easily forget that the will disposing of our earthly goods at the end of life also conveys our deepest commitments.

Through planned giving, we can help assure the continued witness of Church of the Ascension that sustained and nourished us during our lifetime.

Every day, Ascension is the beneficiary of the gifts of talent, time and financial support from parishioners.

But Ascension also benefits from the gifts of those who have gone before us.

Commitment to the ministries of this parish, and the vision of an ongoing witness to God's love, lead many to pledge future financial support through bequests.

Such gifts sustain our ministry and preserve our property — and regardless of size, are always an occasion for joy!

Witness

Who

Members of the Legacy Society have a vision beyond this life and have made provision for the continuing financial support of their Christian community at Church of the Ascension.

What

The Legacy Society has been formed to recognize those persons who have informed the church of their intention to make a planned gift to Church of the Ascension, or who have made a gift to the Ascension Endowment directly during life.

How

You become a Legacy Society member by including Church of the Ascension in your will or living trust, or by establishing a planned gift for Ascension's benefit, such as a charity gift annuity. Direct gifts to the Ascension Endowment during life also qualify.

Your Gift

Planned giving is not just for the wealthy. Modest bequests are important, too! Small or large, gift size does not matter, because we know what God can do with just five loaves and two fish!

Gratitude

Please detach and return to the church office.



Request for Information

I would like a representative of the Planned Giving Committee to contact me about exploring the best ways for me to give.



Legacy Society Enrollment

I believe I already qualify for membership in the Legacy Society because I have remembered Ascension in my will or other estate plans.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Thank you!