

Investing in the Future of Midway United Methodist Church

Your gift, when combined with the gifts of others in an endowed fund, is an investment that will continue to grow and provide support for the future of Midway UMC and its ministries. No gift is too small; every gift is a witness and a testament to your faith. We are happy to meet with you in person, or by phone, to answer your questions, or to study and pray with you or other family members or advisors, as you choose. You may want to talk with your own professional advisors about your will and the potential federal estate tax benefit of a charitable bequest. Remember that the resources and staff of Midway UMC and the United Methodist Foundation of Georgia are available to help church members.

I would like to learn more:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

I would like more info for the following:

___ Gifts via Will (Bequests)

___ Outright Gifts

___ Life Income Gifts

___ Programs on Planned Giving

Or Email us at legacy@midwayumc.org

“But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Matthew 6:20-21



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*Once upon a time
there was a little church*



*And because of people
very much like you...*

*It grew,
and it grew,
and it grew.*



What is a Legacy Ministry?

A Legacy Ministry establishes an endowment fund through which members and friends of Midway United Methodist Church (MUMC) can make planned gifts to the church that will be invested to establish a permanent source of income to support our ministries for generations to come.



We Deeply Desire . . .

- To be a congregation of passionate disciples
- To extend our reach as a missional church
- To wisely steward all the gifts God has entrusted us for ministry
- To leave a lasting legacy for the church of the future
- To fund today's needs and tomorrow's dreams

Our Vision . . .

We deeply desire to be a congregation of passionate followers of Jesus extending our reach as a missional church to transform the world.

What Can Be Given?

Gifts of any size are welcome and are a tax-deductible donation. Cash, insurance policies and publicly traded securities may be gifted without restriction. A 401(k) or IRA makes an excellent gift since an individual would be taxed at regular income tax rates whereas the church would not be subject to tax. Closely-held securities, real estate, intangible personal property and other types of property may be gifted in accordance with Midway's Gifts Acceptance Policy.

In What Forms May Gifts be Made to the Endowment Fund?

Gifts may be given outright during your lifetime, or after your death as directed by your Will. An IRA or insurance policy can be conveyed with the designation of Midway UMC as the beneficiary. Additionally, gifts may be made through charitable trusts during your lifetime or at death. The Legacy Ministry Committee and your Financial Manager can assist you in specifics of transfer.

What Ministries does the Endowment Fund Support?

Contributions in any amount may be designated for any one of the six established endowment funds:

- General Endowment
- Capital Improvements and Unbudgeted Property Maintenance
- Missions
- Children's Ministries
- Youth Ministries
- Music

In addition, anyone can establish a lasting gift or scholarship to carry the specific name of a loved one you would like to honor. A *minimum gift of \$15,000 is required to establish a new fund.*

Is God's Will in Your Will?

Who Administers & Distributes Funds?

We have created a MUMC Legacy Committee, answering to the Church Council, which will administer these funds on an ongoing basis and make distributions based on our church endowment policies with the approval of church leadership. A financial report is presented to the Charge Conference annually and is included in the annual audit of church funds.

Who Manages the Investments?

Our Endowment Fund investments are professionally managed by the Georgia United Methodist Foundation in Peachtree Corners (www.gumf.org). The Foundation also provides confidential consulting services at no charge to donors who are contemplating a planned gift to our church.



Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations.

Psalm 145:13