

A Vision for our Future....With Gifts from the Present

Gifts that Live Forever at Calvary

The Calvary United Methodist Church Endowment Foundation has been established to manage a permanent endowment fund to expand the ministry of the church through planned giving and memorials. Your gift will be perpetual. Only the income will be used to support activities such as mission projects, capital improvements, and special projects outside the regular budget.

No Gift Too Small

The fund was conceived as a means to provide permanent management for gifts to the church. Large gifts are surely welcome, yet the success of this endeavor depends on broad participation. No gift to an existing designated fund is too small. No expression of love or respect will be treated lightly. Each gift is important.

Are Foundation Gifts Tax Deductible?

Your gifts to the Foundation are deductible for Federal Income Tax purposes. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, and all gifts of value are generally exempt from Federal Estate and Gift Taxes. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization.

How Can I Donate to the Foundation?

Gifts of Cash

Simplicity and ease of delivery are the major factors in making cash the most popular type of charitable gift. A gift of cash is considered made on the date it is hand-delivered or mailed.

A Gift of Securities

A gift of long-term appreciated securities generally results in several federal tax benefits. You are entitled to an income tax deductible for the full market value of the securities as of the date of your gift. You are not liable for the capital gains tax you would incur if you sold the securities.

A Gift of Property

Real Property in any location may be given to the Foundation. If the property is owned one year or longer, the fair market value is deductible, no capital gains taxes are payable on appreciation, and the property is removed from your taxable estate. Donations of personal residence, ranch, or farm are welcome and you can retain use of the property for life.

A Personal Will

We all need a will. In your will you may decide to bequeath a percentage of your estate, or a specific amount, or the remainder after bequests to other beneficiaries. Bequests can be of cash, securities, real property or other personal property.

Who Manages the Foundation?

The Board of Directors of the Calvary United Methodist Church Endowment Foundation are elected by the Charge Conference of Calvary United Methodist Church and serve for three year terms. If not specified otherwise, the funds will be managed by the Texas Methodist Foundation.

Mike Donnan Chair of Administrative Council

Bobby HargrovesChair of Endowment Committee

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The Mission of Calvary United Methodist Church is to make disciples for Jesus Christ by sharing our faith through His grace and love.

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