

ESTABLISH A FAMILY LEGACY AND MAKE A LASTING IMPACT

Whether you desire to create an individual or family legacy, honor a loved one's memory, or simply help ensure the future of ministries that mean the most to you, there are a variety of options. The Foundation will work with you to establish a fund in your name or you can do so anonymously.

TYPES OF FUNDS:

Endowed Funds

These funds allow a designated percent of the value of the fund to be used annually to support Church needs and programs. Endowed funds provide the Church with financial support for decades to come.

Non-Endowed Funds

These funds can be used to meet Church needs with no annual distribution limitations.

Unrestricted Funds:

Unrestricted funds can be used to support a wide range of Church projects, programs, services or needs. Unrestricted funds offer the flexibility to address current and future needs of the Church that are often changing and even unknown today.

Restricted Funds:

These funds are restricted to support specific projects, programs, services or needs of the Church as designated by the donor.

BE A PART OF CREATING A FAITH-FILLED FUTURE

Gifts to the Foundation help ensure the future of our community of faith and its vital mission and ministry. By giving to the Foundation, you are supporting a legacy of Christian love, service, and compassion that will continue to inspire and transform lives for generations to come.

The Foundation is a 501-C-3, Type 1 supporting organization that works closely with the Session to support the Christian mission and ministry of First Presbyterian Church.

The Foundation is governed by a nine-member board of directors, each a member of First Presbyterian Church. The Board meets monthly to oversee the Foundation's operations and investments, and to review and approve fund distributions.

To begin a conversation on how you can support the Church's mission and ministry through a gift to the Foundation, contact the Church Executive Pastor and Foundation representative, Chris Helton, at 515-418-2743 or email Chris at chrish@firstpresfd.org.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FOUNDATION

FORT DODGE, IOWA

SUPPORTING OUR CHRISTIAN HERITAGE

The First Presbyterian Church Foundation was established in 1968 to manage and provide good stewardship and prudent fiduciary oversight of testamentary (bequest and estate) gifts and living gifts given for the purpose of supporting the First Presbyterian Church of Fort Dodge and its mission and ministry.



GIVE TO THE FOUNDATION

As those who came before us, today we are called to recognize and appreciate that we have been blessed and therefore, we can be a blessing to the Church today and to the generations who will follow us. One of the ways we can be faithful in this call is through gifts to the Foundation. In no small measure, donations to the Foundation will assure that the vibrant mission for God through the work of First Presbyterian Church will be sustained and supported today and for decades to come.

The Foundation accomplishes its mission by:

- Encouraging giving in support of the Church's mission and ministry
- Providing prudent fiduciary management of Foundation funds and assets
- Evaluating and determining funding recommendations in support of the following areas:

- * Church general fund;
- * Church mission;
- * Church property;
- * Church staff;
- * Church worship;
- * Church music;
- * Christian education;
- * Church programs;
- * Church camps for youth;
- * Church Kidzone daycare; and
- * Other Church needs as they rise

WAYS TO GIVE

The Foundation provides ways for members and friends of our Church to extend their Christian influence by making a financial contribution through a variety of giving options.

Outright Gift of Cash

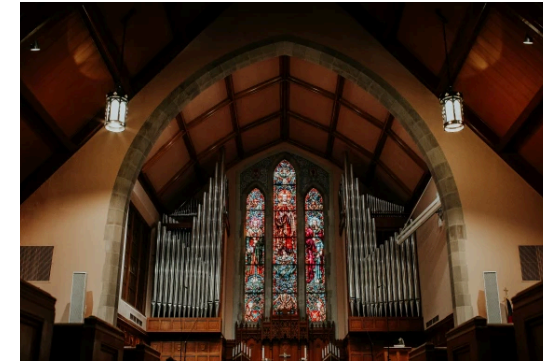
Receive a charitable deduction for your donation

Outright Gift of Securities

Contribute long-term appreciated stock or other securities - receive a charitable deduction and eliminate capital gains taxes

Gift of Real Estate

Eliminate capital gains taxes on the gift of land or other real estate and receive an income tax deduction



Gift of Life Insurance

Donate a life insurance policy that is no longer needed and receive an income tax deduction

Gift of Retirement Assets

Eliminate possible taxation on IRAs including RMD's or other retirement plans

Retained Life Estate

Donate your personal residence or farm now, but retain current use and occupancy for life and receive tax advantages

Gifts of Tangible Property

Tangible personal property can be used to make a significant donation and receive an income tax deduction.

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Include the Foundation in your will or estate plan