



LEGACY PARTNERS FOUNDATION

“What cannot be achieved in one lifetime will happen when one lifetime is joined to another.”

—HAROLD KUSHNER

Who is a Legacy Partner?

A Legacy Partner is one who loves Christ and chooses, through end of life planned giving, to build a bridge between today and tomorrow for Cherry Log Christian Church ministries. Such giving provides a living legacy, supporting the mission of the church beyond the giver's lifetime as the church follows the calling of Christ.

Tell me about Legacy Giving.

The warm, inclusive sense of family and the presence of Christ are experienced at Cherry Log Christian Church. Legacy giving enables us to ensure the continued mission of the church beyond our lifetime. Those who love the church, have been part of its history and care about its future can become Legacy Partners through end of life planned giving that includes the church. A legacy gift enables us to continue our support, our goals and our values.

Our Mission, Our Love, Our Giving

During the last 12-18 months we've:

- Given 10% of our general offering to the Disciples Mission Fund, supporting the work of Disciples in Georgia and the rest of the US and world; in fact we are the #1 per capita supporter of the DMF in Georgia;
- Conducted a mission trip to the Texana neighborhood in Murphy, NC, where we repaired homes damaged by a series of tornadoes;
- Provided two county food banks with 1,600 pounds of potatoes harvested from our Garden for Others;
- Repaired storm damage to the roof of a home owned by a Copper Hill woman who had neither funds nor skills to make these repairs;
- “Adopted” children in the Tower Road trailer community, serving them summer meals and holding Vacation Bible School and Halloween Trunk or Treat parties; our youth also organized and led the congregation in providing and distributing coats and shoes to them;
- Provided Thanksgiving and Christmas parties to the residents of Brooks Hill apartments, a special needs residential facility in Ellijay;
- Hosted Christmas parties and provided gifts for foster children at Tower Road and those served by DFACS;
- Supplied Church World Service with 390 blankets in response to disaster situations, including Hurricane Sandy.



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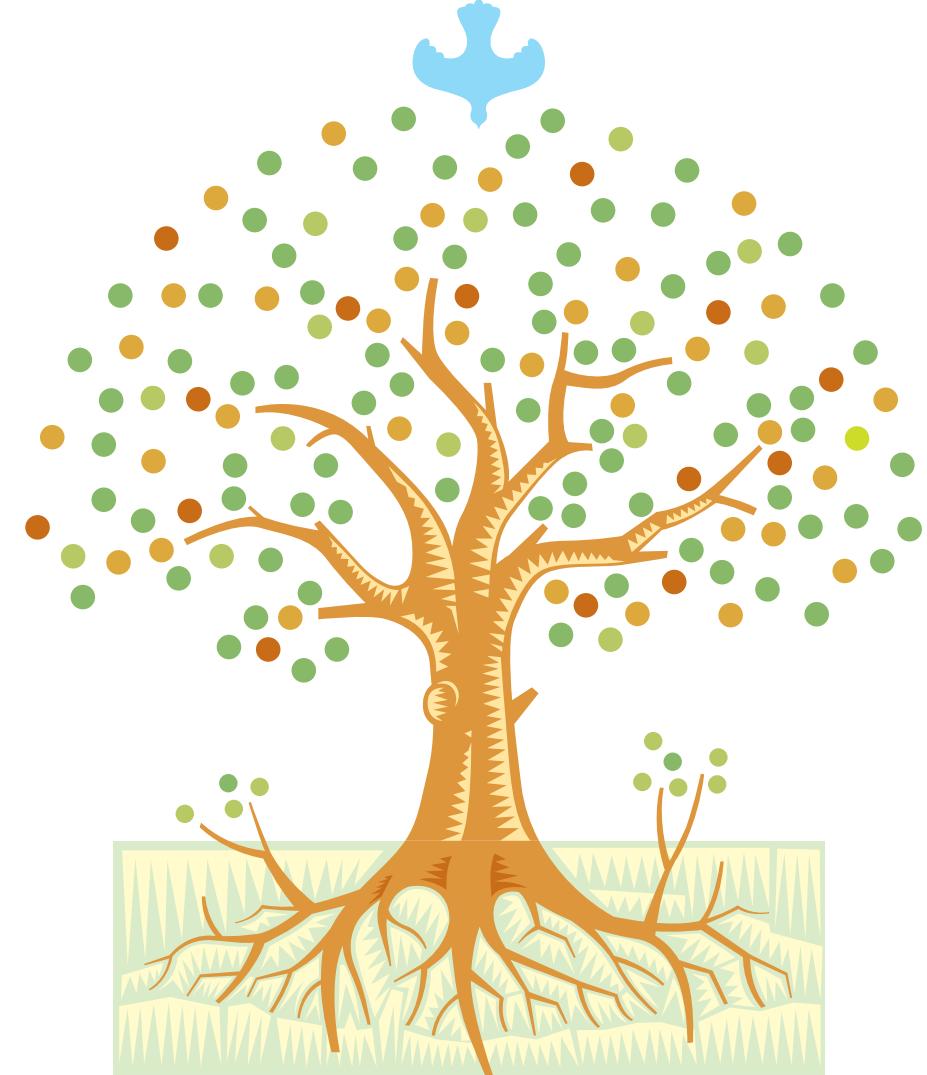
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Membership in Cherry Log Christian Church is open to anyone who confesses Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. The congregation offers associate membership to those who not only wish to join in the work here as members but also, due to either long-standing affiliation with another congregation or part time residence in the area, wish to retain membership in their home church.



*We are the heart,
hands and feet of Jesus
on this earth.*

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How do we identify CLCC Legacy Partners?

In partnership with the Christian Church Foundation, (CCF) we're informing members about planned giving and estate planning. Those indicating they are naming or have named CLCC as a beneficiary in their estate planning will be designated Legacy Partners. Their names will be recorded and recognized appropriately as a testimony to their faith and hopes for CLCC's future. Requests to remain anonymous will be honored, although it is hoped the growing list of names will be a witness and inspiration to others.

Representatives of the Christian Church Foundation, a Disciples of Christ General Ministry partner, will walk with us on this journey to teach ways in which we can implement end of life plans. Such plans can take into consideration our own needs, potential gifts to loved ones and support for Cherry Log Christian Church. The representatives can help us take difficult concepts and make them more understandable and easier

to implement. Through such discussions with CCF Representatives as well as CLCC Administrators, we can discover meaningful ways for us to become Legacy Partners.

What types of planning instruments are used for Legacy Giving?

No matter what your estate planning needs or the reason for giving to CLCC, there are a number of planning instruments you can use, one of which will surely fit your situation.

Some will provide you with income, permit you to claim a tax deduction, and give CLCC a future contribution.

Instruments that can accomplish this are:

- Charitable Remainder Unitrust
- Charitable Gift Annuity

Other instruments can provide income to CLCC and have the assets revert to you or your designee after a fixed term or for the life of one or more individuals. One instrument that can accomplish this is the Charitable Remainder Unitrust.



These instruments enable you to provide gifts or bequests to CLCC in ways most suited to your family and estate planning needs.

Available instruments are:

1. BEQUESTS: You can choose to designate in your will that a portion of your assets be used to benefit CLCC. You can designate a fixed amount, a percentage of your estate, or the residuary after other debts, taxes and bequests have been fulfilled.

2. LIFE INSURANCE: You can designate CLCC as the beneficiary of your life insurance policy. If this fits your situation it is a simple and easy way to pass end of life funds to the church without having to revise your will.

3. RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS:

As with life insurance, you can designate CLCC as the beneficiary of your IRA, 401K, SEP or similar retirement accounts. This can have tax advantages.

Unlike your second tier heirs, who will have to pay regular income tax rates when inheriting IRA type accounts, CLCC will not have to pay taxes.

Because there are so many options, members should consult their own attorneys or financial planners to ensure selection of the proper instruments for their situations. If you do not have a financial planner and do intend to include CLCC in your end of life planning, a representative of the Christian Church Foundation is available to you.



Retirement Planning:

Legacy giving in this manner may result in more assets being received by loved ones while achieving some or all of the following:

- Avoiding double taxation
- Maintaining control and flexibility
- Creating a permanent endowment
- Honoring someone with a memorial gift
- Receiving naming recognition for your gift
- Supporting a cherished institution

How are Legacy Partner gifts managed?

Unless the church is otherwise advised by the donor, gifts become part of the Cherry Log Christian Church Endowment Fund. The principal of the gifts remains invested through the Christian Church Foundation. Distributions from the Permanent Endowment Fund are used for expansion of CLCC's educational and outreach ministries as well as for facility replacements, reserves and debt reduction.

Annual distributions are for use over and above the general operating budget of the church. The CLCC Permanent Endowment Fund Policy safeguards the investment and distribution of the funds. Five Legacy Partner Foundation Fund Administrators, elected by the congregation, are responsible for ensuring adherence to the policy. If donors request their gifts be used for specific purposes those requests will be honored, assuming they are aligned with the mission and vision of the church. The annual distribution is calculated to provide a predictable income stream to the church while retaining a portion of earnings to allow the Fund to grow to reflect inflation. A copy of the policy is available online (www.clccdoc.org) or from the church office.



How do I become a Legacy Partner?

If you have already included CLCC in your end of life planning, let one of the Legacy Partner Foundation Fund Administrators know and they will include your name (with your permission) in recognition and in Legacy Partner events. If you wish, you will have opportunities to meet with a

consultant from the Christian Church Foundation advice and counsel regarding the best ways for you to participate. If you prefer to use a local legal/financial planning resource to guide your analysis and decision, a list of resources is maintained by the Legacy Partner Foundation Fund Administrators.

Questions and expressions of interest may be directed to these Legacy Partner Foundation Fund Administrators:

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