

I HAVE A DREAM

I remember my friends discussing the new music for our Church. When the new hymnal finally arrived, it was met with mixed reactions until we got used to it. Then we loved it!

That's the one constant thing - Our Church is ever changing. From one generation to the next we move on to the new, always building on the wonderful past. Each year, in appreciation of our rich heritage, hundreds of people plan gifts for the future of our Church. I've been privileged to know and work with many of them.

Some will say, "Past generations have done it for me, so I'll do it for the next generation of United Methodist folks." That's why they plan a bequest in their wills to benefit their congregations. It's perfect. They feel like they're giving their Church a big birthday present! Planned Givers find great satisfaction and joy in their gifts.

One senior citizen asked me, "I have arranged a gift for my local Church congregation, but I would like to help others as well. May I make a gift to the Mission Fund in the same way?" The answer is YES. You can plan a gift and leave it to different parts or ministries of the Church. For example, you may want to leave one third of your total gift to your local congregation, one third to the Mission Fund, and one third to a Church camp.

Call us for more details. We'll be happy to sit down with you and discuss your estate plan in detail – confidentially, of course. Arrange for a personal consultation (one-on-one) at your convenience. With thirty-two years of experience, we can help you prepare an outline for your will including your charitable, planned gifts which you may later take to your attorney for finalization. Share your dream and let us help you make it a reality.



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