

1949 Society

Endowment gifts are theological statements which demonstrate one's belief that we are never ultimately proprietors or owners, but only stewards, lifetime guardians entrusted by God to use wisely what God has placed in our hands. When an individual creates an endowment gift for the church during or beyond their lifetime, it declares to present and future generations the importance of our faith and trust in God.

Oglethorpe Presbyterian Church Permanent Funds Ministry

Have you made plans to leave your legacy gift with us? You can make charitable contributions in the same way you might donate to any other charity.

Ministries that have meant the most to you in your lifetime will continue into the future. You do not have to be wealthy to give. With planned giving, you decide what to give and how to give it.

If you are ready to proceed with a planned gift to Oglethorpe Presbyterian or would like more information, please contact the church office by email (office@opcbrookhaven.org) or phone (404.233.5469). And if you have already included us in your planned giving, please let us know.

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*As each of us has received a gift,
use it to serve one another
as good stewards of
God's varied grace.
- 1 Peter 4:10*

The mission of the OPC Permanent Funds Ministry is to serve individuals and OPC through investments. It will be supported through planned gifts, endowments, stewardship information and education, and annual budget and capital campaign consultation.

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Most of us will have words engraved on our headstone that will eventually be worn away by the elements and by time. As members of a called community of faith, you have the opportunity to leave a legacy that will ensure that future generations have Oglethorpe Presbyterian Church as a spiritual home. As active, loving, and faithful members you have invested your time, talents, treasures, and prayers to build and renew our family of faith for yourself, your family, and for future generations of Christ's followers.

It is in the hope for our future that we are creating a Permanent Funds Ministry and inviting you to be a part of this important program. We invite you to read through this brochure and look at the many ways you can give a legacy gift.

Charitable Giving

There are many ways to give. Only you will be able to decide how a charitable gift will fit into your estate planning. Including OPC in your state planning can involve:

- Bequest in a will
- Charitable Remainder Trust
- Life Insurance
- Retirement Account
- Real Estate
- Charitable Gift Annuity
- Endowment
- Gifts of tangible property

OPC Planned Giving Permanent Funds Ministry

The three funds provided for under the program include:

- General Endowment Fund
- Capital Facilities Fund
- Mission and Benevolence Fund

Gifts may be designated for a specific fund if you wish.

Session oversees the use of the funds from the endowment, which is subject to our Permanent Funds policies. Investments will be made through the Presbyterian Foundation.

Additional information on estate and will planning can be found through the Presbyterian Foundation:

**www.PresbyterianFoundation.org
800.858.6127**

What is the Oglethorpe 1949 Society?

You become a member of this group when you decide to make a legacy gift to the church. In doing so, you help ensure that we will be here for future generations as an instrument of God's love and presence in our community and world.

What if I plan to leave my assets to family members?

Most people do. Many people also choose to do both, designating a percentage to be given to the church.

God has great plans for Oglethorpe. How may I participate?

Even a small asset can be turned into a gift which will support Oglethorpe for the future. The best gifts are tailor-made to fit each donor's needs and intent.

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