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What is legacy giving?

WHAT IS A LEGACY GIFT? It is a gift of assets which lasts beyond our lifetimes and provides benefits for generations to come. These gifts allow the church to offer programs and invest in facility improvements that we could not otherwise fund and will provide a financial bridge through challenging times.

THE GIFT OF YOUR LIFETIME: For most of us, an estate gift is the largest and therefore the most impactful and meaningful gift that we will make.

CONVERTING ASSETS INTO MISSION: Through an estate gift, when you no longer have need for your things – like your financial, personal and real estate assets – you can empower mission for generations to come.

PERSONAL IMPACT: Legacy giving enables you to provide spiritual sustenance for those who come next, whom you may never know. Your impact can last for generations!

WE ARE GRATEFUL to those who came before us for all the ministry that they have made possible. Now it is our turn. We are entrusted to care for this mission – and ensure that it thrives in brand new ways for those who come next.

How can we help?

If you would like to learn more about your legacy gift options, please contact any of us.

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Thank you
for considering a Legacy Gift!



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Steps to a
**Legacy
Gift**

In the HEART of Davis for over 150 years!



2 DESIGN *Your Gift*

Crafting your gift

Your financial picture is unique...
and so is your legacy gift.

With careful planning, you can bless our congregation for generations. Here are some of the more common gifts that you might consider:

Bequest: Make a gift after your lifetime through your will or trust. This can be a fixed dollar amount, a specific asset, or a percentage of your estate.

Retirement Account: This can be the most heavily taxed asset in many estates. Choosing this as your gift might leave your less tax-burdened assets to your loved ones.

Real Estate: Contributing business, residential or investment property after your lifetime or when it is no longer needed can be a game-changing gift.

Charitable Trust: Trusts can combine flexible benefits including a generous income, tax benefits and a powerful gift to the church.

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Caring for estates and assets often requires help.

To make sure a particular legacy gift fits your situation, we suggest that you **consult with your professional advisor** on how this gift would fit into your plans.

3 IMPACT *The Future*

Our care for your gift

DCC's Legacy Funds management ensures that your gift positively impacts future generation.

The faithful dreamers who founded Davis Community Church had a vision for the future. In 1869, they planted the seeds of a congregation which grew to become a strong and vital witness for Jesus Christ in the heart of Davis, in Yolo County and beyond.

The growth of the church followed the growth of the world-class university three blocks away, in order to instill Christian values in generations of students who carry it out into the world.

The DCC legacy funds are a powerful way for members and friends of Davis Community Church to provide gifts which can help strengthen and expand our ministry today and in the future. In times of growth and change, these funds provide critical flexibility so that we can take advantage of opportunities in mission fields not yet envisioned.

If you choose a time-limited or permanent endowment, your gift can support mission enhancement, education programs, scholarships, special events, unusual capital needs and other projects beyond the scope of the regular operating budget. Funds will be carefully monitored by our investment team and Session to fulfill your request.

4 INFORM *Generosity*

Maximize your gift

Letting people know that you made a gift –
and why -- amplifies the power of your gift.

We demonstrate our values through our words and actions. Now that you have decided to make a gift, you may expand your impact by sharing your intentions and priorities with your loved ones through providing a Letter of Intent.

Share the news of your gift with:

Your loved ones so that they can witness your values and your commitment to DCC's mission — and follow your example to consider their own opportunity to leave a valuable legacy.

Davis Community Church so that others may witness your joy and explore their own pathway to such an impactful gift.

The Legacy Circle so that we may thank you properly and ensure your intentions are honored.

Join the Legacy Circle

Davis Community Church introduced the Legacy Circle to recognize individuals and families who have named DCC as a beneficiary in their will, trust, life insurance policy or other estate-related gift plan. Join us!

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