



## Seattle First Baptist Church ministers through the resources of our members, friends, and mission partners.

Perhaps *you* have considered leaving a lasting legacy to this congregation's future by including Seattle First Baptist Church in your will or personal trust. Legacy gifts enable donors to make significant contributions that may not have been possible during their lifetimes. Such gifts have become an essential part of the financial support of our church—and have made it possible to establish multiple endowments that fund programs benefitting church members as well as our broader community.

## Charitable bequests can take various forms.

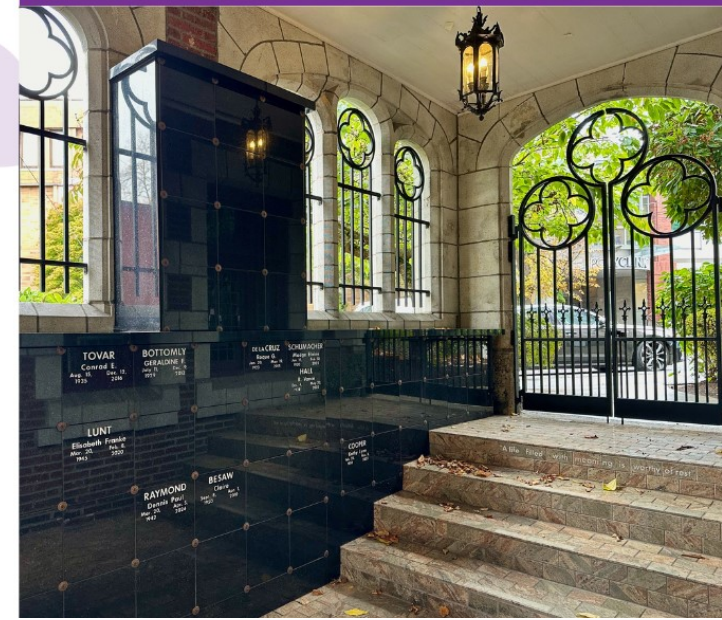
You may leave a bequest of a specific sum of money, a percentage of your estate, or the residual of your estate.

Gifts may be unrestricted, to be used for the area(s) of greatest need, or restricted for specific purposes, including but not limited to existing endowment funds.

Gifts from past legacy donors have contributed to the maintenance and beautification of our historic church building, upgraded the pipe organ in our sanctuary, brought nationally recognized authors and theologians to provide programming, and helped ensure a balanced annual church budget.

## To leave a legacy

We invite you to contact Darren Hochstedler, SFBC administrator, for additional information or assistance in preparing bequest language that addresses your charitable intent. Our desire is to help you align your charitable goals with the church's ministries that have the greatest meaning for you and to incorporate those goals within your estate planning documents. If your will is already written, your attorney or financial advisor can add a simple amendment to provide a charitable bequest to the church. Sample bequest language is offered in a separate document, with "how to's" for various models of legacy giving, on the SFBC website at [www.seattlefirstbaptist.org](http://www.seattlefirstbaptist.org).







Thank you for considering  
a legacy gift to Seattle First  
Baptist Church.

With your support for the mission of  
this congregation, we will continue to  
explore what it means to follow the  
Way of Jesus Christ, to be a people of  
God, and to love and care for our  
neighbors for years to come.



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