

Make plans now to take part in the Valley of Peace Endowment and Memorial Trust and pass on a legacy that will last for years to come.

The gift that grows for years to come. By contributing to the Trust, you support Christian outreach projects that aren't possible through normal stewardship channels.

Your gift will continue to give throughout the years, because the principal is preserved, and only the earnings are expended.

MATTHEW 5:16

Let your light so shine before others, that others may see your good works and glorify your father which is in heaven.

WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE

- **Memorial Gifts:** When a friend or family member passes away, you can honor their memory.
- **Wills:** Give what remains after others have been cared for.
- **Real Estate:** When you make a gift of real estate now, you retain the use of the property as long as you live, but get a deduction and avoid capital gains taxes.
- **Generosity:** Sharing your gifts to benefit ministries.



The Valley of Peace Endowment and Memorial Trust is a great vehicle for creating your legacy. Your contribution can support an existing designated music fund, youth fund, or the general fund. Your legacy will live on through the Valley of Peace Endowment and Memorial Trust.

ENDOWMENT AND MEMORIAL TRUST FUND

The trust is the focus for perpetual gifts and bequests. Donors are thereby assured that their gifts will continue to give as the principal is preserved and only the earnings from the trust will be expended, thus becoming "Living Memorials," or perpetual gifts.

The prime role of the trust is as a source of regular and increasing funds for Christian outreach projects not possible through normal stewardship channels. These can include items beyond the operational budget of this congregation, social outreach, scholarship for Christian education, special foreign, or domestic mission work.

The trust as a separate entity can better assure that gifts will not be used to release this congregation from their rightful stewardship responsibilities. The trust is capable of providing a service beyond the scope of the Annual Operating Budget. The trust receives gifts through memorials, cash donations, real estate, securities, wills, and bequests.

An organization such as the trust gains visibility and recognition slowly because its intent is not to be competitive with other ongoing programs of this congregation. Despite its low profile, it is the intent of the trust to be a continuing extension of one's stewardship, beyond the days of his or her life's work. The principal never dies but continues to work into the future, in the memory of the giver in the past.