



Your Legacy.  
*Their Future.*

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At Calvary, we are called to be faithful stewards of all that God has entrusted to us – not only for today, but for generations to come.

For nearly 200 years, Calvary Episcopal Church has nourished faith in downtown Memphis through worship and prayer, pastoral care, Christian formation, fellowship, and service. Planned giving is one way to ensure this sacred work continues long into the future.

## WHY PLANNED GIVING?

Few moments in life allow us to shape tomorrow's generations. A planned gift is a rare exception, creating a lasting legacy.

A planned gift is a future gift, arranged during your lifetime, that supports Calvary after your death as part of your estate or financial planning. Anyone can make a planned gift—of any size, at any time, regardless of means or age. Planned giving is about intention, not wealth.

A planned gift is not realized until the donor's passing and is not a part of or in conflict with the annual giving campaign or capital campaign.

Through planned giving, you help ensure that Calvary remains a steady, faithful presence in a changing world.



## THE CALVARY ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION

All planned gifts support Calvary's general endowment, stewarded by the Calvary Endowment Foundation, established in 1933. The endowment is the foundation of Calvary's long-term mission, faithfully sustaining the church through seasons of both abundance and challenge.

Each gift to the Endowment, a permanent fund, is carefully managed so that:

- the principal remains and grows, and
- the income supports Calvary's ministries and operations in perpetuity.

Consider making a planned gift today to strengthen Calvary now and protect its future. Your support will have a lasting impact.

# THE CALVARY LEGACY SOCIETY

With gratitude, we honor those whose planned gifts built the endowment that sustains Calvary today.

The Legacy Society invites everyone—of any age or income—to continue that story through a planned gift. Your generosity will make an impact for future generations and serves as an inspiration to others.

There is no minimum gift required, simply let us know Calvary is included in your estate plans.

Joining Calvary's Legacy Society is more than a financial decision—it is an act of faith, planting seeds so future generations may worship, learn, and serve for years to come.



# WAYS TO GIVE

We encourage you to consider planned giving as part of your financial and spiritual planning. There are many ways to include Calvary in your long-term financial and estate plans.

All planned gifts and bequests should name The Calvary Endowment Foundation as the beneficiary.

Planned gifts can often be arranged with a simple designation and can play an important role in individual estate planning.

Planned gifts to The Calvary Endowment Foundation may include the following:

- Bequest in Your Will
- Beneficiary Designations from IRA, 401(k), brokerage account, or life insurance policies
- Charitable Trusts
- Life Income Gifts

We recommend consulting with your financial advisor or attorney to choose the path that is right for you.

# A GIFT THAT ENDURES


Remembering the Calvary Endowment Foundation in your will or estate plan is a powerful way to leave a legacy of faith and love for the Church we cherish.

To learn more about The Legacy Society, or to share your existing estate plans, please complete the Letter of Intent at [calvarymemphis.org/give](http://calvarymemphis.org/give) or reach out to us directly.

*“The righteous will flourish like the palm tree...they will still bear fruit in old age; they will stay fresh and green.”  
— Psalm 92:12, 14*

Questions or ready to begin?

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