

Bethlehem First United Methodist Church, Inc.
Legacy Gift Confirmation Form

Name of Donor(s) _____

PART I: CONFIRMATION

Please describe the terms of your Legacy Gift.

A. Type of Endowment Gift:

I/We have provided for **Bethlehem First** United Methodist Church through my/our:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Will | <input type="checkbox"/> Trust |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IRA | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement Plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

B. Designation of Legacy Gift:

- General Endowment:** Please add my/our gift to the church's General Endowment Fund.
- Restricted:** Please add my/our gift to the _____ Endowment Fund. (Please see the attached list of endowed fund gift opportunities.)
- Named Endowed Fund:** Please establish an endowed fund in the following name _____, to be used as part of the General Endowment fund or the _____ Fund. (I/We understand that a minimum of \$20,000 is needed to endow a named Endowment Fund.)
- Unrestricted Gift to the Church (not an endowment gift):** Please give my/our gift to the church to be used as decided by the **Church Council**.
- Restricted Gift to the Church (not an endowment gift):** Please give my/our gift to the church to be used for _____.

C. My/Our Legacy Gift is in the following form and amount:

- Estimated Amount:** (List either fixed amount or a percent. Since estates fluctuate in value over time, designating a percentage of your estate vs. a dollar amount will maintain the proportionate value of your gift.)
Fixed Amount \$ _____ or Percent of the Estate _____%
- Cash:** Amount \$ _____ (This includes cash and other liquid assets.)
- Specific:** Property _____ (A specific Legacy Gift is one in which you designate specific assets to your church, such as real estate, artwork, stocks, bonds.)
- Residuary:** Estimated Amount \$ _____ (The church is bequeathed all or part of the remainder of your estate after other legacy gifts, debts, taxes and expenses have been paid.)
- Contingent:** Please attach the terms of the contingency to this form. (A legacy gift to the church takes place only if the beneficiaries named in your will predecease you.)

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PART II ACKNOWLEDGEMENT Please let us know if/how we may recognize your generosity.

- YES, I/We give the church permission to publish my/our name(s) in church publications and donor acknowledgements. I/We understand that this will serve as an example for other faithful members to give.
- YES, please enroll me/us as a member(s) of the **Bethlehem First** United Methodist **Legacy Fellowship**.
- How do you wish your name(s) to be listed in any publications that acknowledge your gift intention?

- I/We wish to remain anonymous.

While I/we fully intend to bless **Bethlehem First UMC** as described above, I/we understand that I/we am/are NOT making a legal, or binding commitment by submitting this acknowledgement. Furthermore, the church should understand that the size of my/our future gift might be significantly different from the amount estimated above for the purposes of valuation.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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Print Name(s): _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Phone/email: _____ Phone/email: _____

Please return this completed confirmation form to:

Bethlehem First United Methodist Church
Attn: BFUMC Permanent Endowment and Planned Giving Ministry Committee
709 Christmas Avenue
Bethlehem, Georgia 30620

Current Listing of Endowed and Non-Endowed Funds and Minimum Giving Levels

| Name of Endowed Fund | Minimum Giving Level |
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| 1. General Endowment Fund | \$1 |
| This is the main endowment fund for Bethlehem First UMC which gives the latitude to use the proceeds from this fund in a way that best fits the current needs of the church and congregation. | |
| 2. Youth Ministry Fund | \$1 |
| 3. Music Ministry Fund | \$1 |
| 4. Building and Grounds Fund | \$1 |
| 5. Named Fund (in memory or honor) | \$20,000 |
| Name of Non-Endowed Funds | Minimum Giving Level |
| 1. General Fund | \$1 |
| 2. Youth Ministry Fund | \$1 |
| 3. Music Ministry Fund | \$1 |
| 4. Building and Grounds Fund | \$1 |
| 5. Named Fund (in memory or honor) | \$20,000 |