

Become a Member of the Legacy Society

We all share a deep sense of gratitude for those who have gone before us. They gave gifts to fund the current needs and for the long-term benefit of those who would follow them in ministry.

Now it is our opportunity to do the same for the next generation.

Legacy gifts—whether large or small—combine to create a vision of abundance for the church's future, ensuring the continued vitality of its mission and ministries long after we are gone.

- Demonstrate your commitment to the ongoing mission and ministry of Fourth Church through your will or trust
- Inspire others to follow your lead in securing Fourth Church's future



We invite you to join us!

The Legacy Society of Fourth Presbyterian Church has been established to acknowledge and thank members and friends of Fourth Presbyterian Church who have chosen to remember the church in their estate plans and who have demonstrated their deep commitment to the church's future mission and ministry through these special gifts.

If you are interested in learning more about the Legacy Society or how to make a legacy gift, please contact

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LEGACY SOCIETY

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Help Fourth Presbyterian Church Ministries Thrive for Generations to Come

"Where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also."
Matthew 6:21

Fourth Church: Built on a Legacy

Fourth Presbyterian Church is a historic congregation founded in 1871. To ensure that the congregation's mission and ministry would exist in perpetuity, the Board of Trustees established the endowment fund in 1918.

Because of their forethought, legacy gifts made over the past 100 years have contributed to the church's financial stability and supported our ongoing efforts to be a light in the city.

What Is Your Legacy?

Our legacy is written in the way we contribute and we invite you to consider supporting the ongoing legacy of Fourth Presbyterian Church through your estate.



Giving Opportunities That Go beyond Your Lifetime

Thoughtfully planned, any of the following giving options may provide important personal benefits while supporting Fourth Church ministries into the future.

- Bequest through your will or trust
- Retirement assets (i.e., pension plans, IRAs)
- Life income gift through a trust
- Privately held securities
- Charitable gift annuities
- Real estate
- Naming the church as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy
- Donor-Advised Funds



Sample Bequest Language

The following language may be appropriate for a bequest of a specific dollar amount, a percentage of your estate, or a description of the property you wish to give.

I give the sum of \$ _____ to the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago, located at 126 E. Chestnut Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60611.2014 to be used for its general purposes (or for the specific purpose of....) .

Fourth Presbyterian Church's
Federal Tax ID number is:
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Every will, living trust, or other charitable planned gift is unique and should be structured to fit the needs and estate plan of each individual according to state laws. As with any decision regarding legal and financial matters, you should consult your own independent professionals such as an attorney, accountant, trust officer, life insurance professional, or investment advisor.

