

1

# LEARN

*What legacy giving really is:*

- 1. OPPORTUNITY:** It is for us who care so deeply about this ministry and what happens even beyond our lifetime. Legacy Giving enables us to provide for those who come next, whom we may never know.
- 2. THE GIFT OF YOUR LIFETIME:** For most of us, our legacy gift is the largest and therefore the most impactful gift that we will make.
- 3. CONVERTING OUR THINGS INTO MINISTRY for generations to come:** Through a legacy gift, when we no longer have need for our things, we can share them back into life changing ministry for others.
- 4. PERSONAL:** Even after our lifetime, this is how we still hold closely a child in need, a struggling family, a budding new leader. Imagine lifting up not just one deserving person, but a dozen; imagine lifting up hundreds.
- 5. LEADERSHIP:** As a leader, people watch what we do. Our legacy gift teaches others to re-deploy the gifts God has given them to lift up others - during their lifetimes and after.

*WE ARE GRATEFUL to those who came before us for all of the ministry that they have made possible. Now it is our turn. We are entrusted to care for this ministry – and ensure that it thrives in brand new ways for those who come next.*

# HELP & information

*Henry's  
our  
Pastor*



Rev. Henry Woodall

907-376-5053

*Rob's a  
planned giving  
specialist*



Rev. Rob Hagan

888-211-7030

*Bob's our  
Stewardship Chair*



Bob Christensen

907-863-7801

First Presbyterian Church  
1375 E. Bogard Road  
Wasilla, AK 99654  
[www.firstpreswasilla.org](http://www.firstpreswasilla.org)

# Steps to a Legacy Gift



*Planting Seeds  
for the future*

First Presbyterian Church  
Wasilla, Alaska

## 2 DESIGN

Your Gift

### Crafting your gift.

Your financial picture is unique... and so is your legacy gift



### List of some legacy giving options

1. Give to an existing Endowment Fund
2. Establish a new Endowment Fund
3. Create a Donor Advised Fund
4. Create a Pooled Income Fund
5. Create a Charitable Trust

## Action

Caring for what God has entrusted you often requires help.

In order to make sure a particular legacy gift fits your situation, we suggest that you **consult with your professional advisor** on how this gift would fit into your plans.

## 3 IMPACT

The Future

### Our care for your gift.

An Endowment at First Presbyterian ensures that your gift provides extraordinary service now and for generations who follow.



Establish an endowment fund to make an expression of your faith that will provide a perpetual stream of support for your congregation or chosen ministry today, tomorrow and well into the future. Choose from any of these endowments – or begin your own:

#### Elizabeth D. Gaines and Katherine G. Steele Scholarship

... to offer scholarships to offset tuition, registration fees, travel, books, and related educational expenses to select recipients.

#### Harold C. and Frances C. Dinkel Endowment

to be used for educational ministries primarily benefiting children, youth, young adults and those in the church that work with them. This fund can help people attend camps, conferences, and training events.

#### Mission Endowment

**Purpose:** Provide for Presbyterian Mission as determined by the Session.

#### Bob and Kathy Christensen Mission Fund Endowment

... to distribute income annually to the Session of First Presbyterian Church of Wasilla for the restricted use of missions. Proceeds may be passed through the church to support mission or used to support internal mission projects of the church.

#### Your Own Endowment

created through an irrevocable gift of \$25,000 or more to the Foundation. The Foundation holds and professionally manages the fund and pays income from the fund in perpetuity to the church or ministry you select as the endowment's beneficiary.

## 4 TEACH

Generosity

### Maximize the power of your gift.

Letting people know that you made a gift – and why - amplifies the power of your gift.



Share the news of your gift with:

**Your loved ones** so that they can witness your commitment beyond your lifetime — and follow your example to plan their own legacy for the future.

**First Presbyterian Church** so that others may witness your joy and follow your path.

**The Legacy Society** so that we may have the opportunity to thank you properly today and ensure your future intentions are honored.