

Eternal Stewardship Opportunities

MISSION STATEMENT:

The Eastern Hills Baptist Church (EHBC) Foundation provides church members and friends an opportunity to be good stewards of the resources with which God has blessed them. The EHBC Foundation promotes Christian estate planning and will use the funds entrusted to it to benefit mission and outreach projects to carry out the Great Commission of Jesus Christ.

VISION:

The purpose of Kingdom Legacy Giving is to honor and glorify our Lord by using gifts made today to show love and concern for others in the future. The Foundation accepts donations in the forms of cash, stocks, bonds, life insurance policies, real estate and other property. These items can be contributed through wills, trusts or other outright gifts. Donors can choose the specific ministry or program their gift is endowed to support. Unless directed otherwise, only the earnings from that gift are distributed.

EXAMPLES OF LEGACY GIVING ARE:

1. Bequests:

Gifts of cash, appreciated stocks, bonds, real estate, and or through your will.

2. Charitable Trusts:

Different forms of charitable trusts are available which may assist the donor in accomplishing various objectives: increasing lifetime income, generating tax deductions and avoiding capital gains. These trusts may be funded with property such as stocks, bonds, or real estate. The proceeds from the trusts would ultimately be used to support the ministries requested by the donor.

3. Life Insurance:

A person may purchase a life insurance policy or use an existing life policy, by making the EHBC Foundation the policy owner and beneficiary, and make a premium contribution to EHBC where the Foundation would pay the premium. The individual will receive a tax deduction for the amount of the premium paid each year to EHBC.

4. Benefits from IRAs, 401Ks and Pensions:

A donor can make a donation to the EHBC Foundation from a retirement account. The Baptist Foundation of Alabama (TBFA) and your accountant can assist you with the proper way to have funds transferred from your retirement account to the EHBC Foundation.

5. Honorarium/Memorials:

Through a designated gift to the EHBC Foundation, a person can make a gift of any amount, in the name of a recipient whom they choose to honor or to memorialize.



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Q. How do I give to the EHBC Foundation?

A. You may call 272-0604 and request to speak with the pastor or administrator. They will put you in touch with The Baptist Foundation of Alabama who will assist you.

Q. Do I have to designate how my gifts to the EHBC Foundation will be used?

A. You do not have to specify how your gift will be used. When you do not specify how your gift is to be used, it will be used in the area of greatest need as determined by the EHBC Foundation Committee. Designated gifts to the EHBC Foundation can be used for ministries such as Evangelism/Missions, Children's Ministry, Youth Ministry, Benevolence, Scholarships, and other areas you support through our church or Southern Baptist causes.

Q. How are the gifts to the EHBC Foundation invested?

A. Funds given to the EHBC Foundation are invested and administered by The Baptist Foundation of Alabama (TBFA). TBFA exists primarily to invest and administer planned gifts benefiting Great Commission ministries and promoting Christian stewardship. TBFA is responsible for more than \$225 million dollars invested for individuals and churches.

The Bible reminds us that every blessing both material and spiritual, comes from our God. Therefore, store up treasures in Heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal, for where your treasure is there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6: 20-21



We have not come to this place in our history by ourselves. We are the beneficiaries of generous Christians whose service and gifts preceded our own and have shaped the present that we enjoy. Therefore, we, too, can share our faith with future generations.

Consider a Kingdom Legacy gift using services offered by your Eastern Hills Baptist Church Foundation.



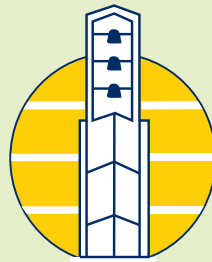
*A Word from
our Pastor . . .*

Christian giving is a way of life learned from God through Jesus Christ. It is a blessing in this life, but to be able to give to God's work after we have stepped into heaven is thrilling.

Many of us never thought about charitable giving through our estate in the past or didn't have knowledge of how to do so. Now we can be part of Kingdom ministry even after we are gone. The EHBC Foundation provides a simple, yet effective and spiritually affirming means to direct funds to help your church or any Christian ministry you wish.

Time and togetherness multiplies our effectiveness. I urge you to consider this prayerfully and join others of us in the grace of giving back to God's work for generations to come.

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