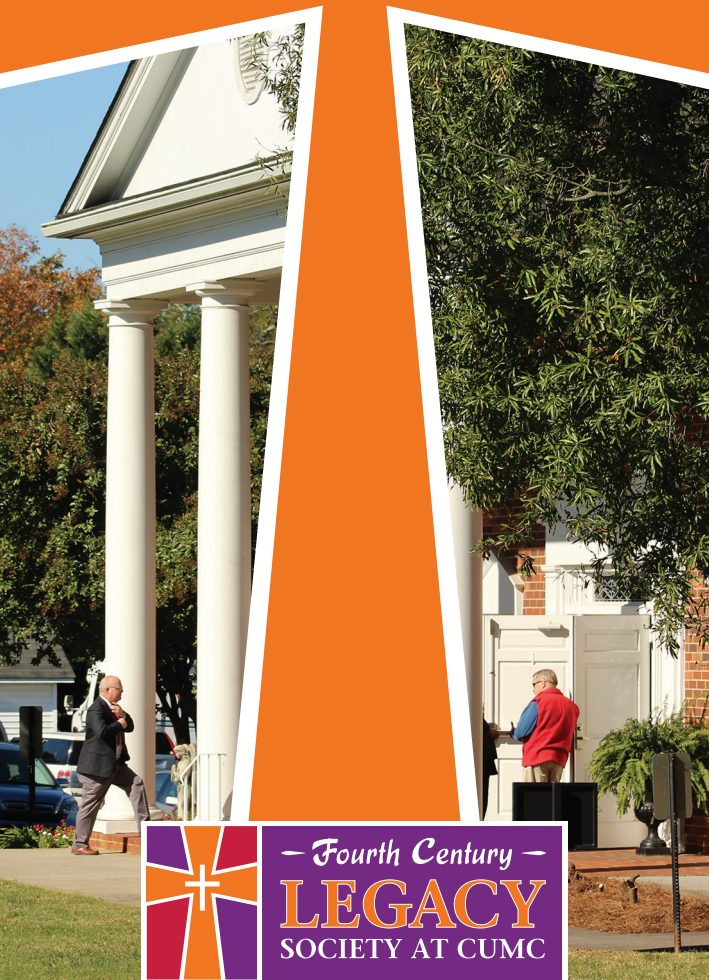


What we
have done
for ourselves
alone dies
with us;

what we have
done for others
and the world
remains
and is immortal.

So many ways to give



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LEGACY
SOCIETY AT CUMC

Did you know that you can give to Clemmons UMC in a variety of ways; not just through Sunday morning plate offerings, but in creative ways that allow you to use your assets in addition to income?

Thanks to our Permanent Endowment Fund, Clemmons UMC members can make charitable contributions to the church in just the same way they might donate to any other charity.

Everyone who commits or gives to the Clemmons UMC Endowment Fund becomes a member of the Fourth Century Legacy Society.

“And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.” — Ephesians 4:11-12

Your gift may be made in many different ways:

Outright gifts

- Cash
- Publicly Traded Securities
- Real Property
- Tangible Personal Property
- Other Property

Planned Gifts

- Bequests
- Life Estates
- Life Insurance Policies
- Life Income Programs
- Retirement Plan Gifts

Leaving Your Legacy

A planned gift to the Permanent Endowment Fund will help ensure that the ministries that have meant the most to you in your lifetime will continue into the future. You do not have to be wealthy to give. You may make gifts in memory or in honor of friends and family. With planned giving, you decide what to give and how to give it. Many planned gifts offer certain advantages to both the donor and the church. You may designate your gift to benefit a certain ministry area. Our areas of designation within the Permanent Endowment Fund are:

- General Endowment Fund
- Missions Endowment Fund
- Capital Endowment Fund

All undesignated contributions are credited to the General Endowment Fund.

Popular Ways to Give to the Clemmons UMC Permanent Endowment Fund

1 Appreciated securities

Transfers of stocks or mutual funds may be made directly from your brokerage account to Clemmons UMC. To inquire about how to transfer securities, please contact Rev. Dr. Matthew Burton or Waynette Adamczak, business administrator at 336-766-6375.

2 Beneficiary designations

Donors may make a significant deferred gift to the church by designating Clemmons UMC as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy or retirement plan. There are many ways to give through life insurance and retirement plans, some of which may have benefits to donors. Please consult your financial advisor.

3 Bequest in your will

Give a fixed amount or item (or property) to the church. Some donors prefer to designate a percentage of their estate or donate the residual amount left in the estate after all other bequests are granted.

4 Personal property

Personal property such as automobiles, works of art, antiques, coin or stamp collections, jewelry and other items also may be given to the church.

5 Life income plans

Life income plans such as charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts may be set up through the United Methodist Foundation of Western North Carolina or other local Foundations such as the Winston-Salem Foundation or Davie County Foundation to benefit Clemmons UMC. Donors receive a charitable deduction when the gift is made and income throughout their lifetimes. The remainder goes to the church upon the death of the donor.

*“The world tells us to seek success, power, and money; GOD tells us to seek humility, service and love.”—
Pope Francis*





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