We covenant together
to nurture this church as a community of faith and as an instrument for
reconciliation in the world: by worship,
by Christian education, by the dedication of our personal and material resources,
and by all the other ways we express the
significance of our lives with God and one another.

— from the Myers Park Baptist Church Covenant

Every man shall give as he is able,
according to the blessing of the Lord
thy God which he hath give thee.

Deuteronomy 16:17

What will be your legacy?

We’d like to ask you to prayerfully consider
becoming a part of the Friends of the
Covenant and join the growing number of
people who have made planned gifts to the
MPBC Endowment general fund.

The Work of the Endowment

The General Endowment Fund was
formed for the sole purpose of enriching
the life and missions of Myers Park
Baptist Church by supporting the con-
tinuing excellence of its staff, the variety
and depth of church programming, the
rich integrity of our worship, and being
good stewards of our church home.
Without the church’s endowment, it
would be impossible to financially sustain
the life and integrity of this church. Gifts
that are made by individuals as a response
to God’s love are managed with care and
prudence.

The MPBC Endowment Funds have
provided $2,500,000 for:

- Staff sabbaticals | College scholarships
- Church governance consultants
- Strategic planning | Energy-efficient lighting
- Guest preachers, musicians & lecturers
- Youth summer intern | Camp scholarships
- Elementary class outings | Friendship Trays
- Enderly Park Freedom School
- Music Together | Annual church audit
- Southminster Retirement Center | Signs
- Campus WiFi | Audio-Visual equipment
- Heating | Air-conditioning | Furnishings

and so very much more....
Planned Giving is typically done in conjunction with estate planning and is a viable option for donors of all income levels. Depending on how a planned gift is set up, it may also provide you with income for life, earn higher investment yield, or reduce your capital gains or estate taxes for your loved ones. Here are a few options you can discuss with your financial advisor:

**Estate Gifts by Will or Trust**
The most common form of deferred gift to support the church is a bequest contained in a person’s will or revocable (living) trust. These gifts could be via the following methods:
- Cash
- Property
- Appreciated Securities

By donating securities, you receive a tax receipt for the full market value of the securities and you do not pay tax on any gain derived from the disposition. It can be a very tax effective way to make a donation.

**Gifts by Beneficiary Designation**

**Retained Life Estate in Property**
You may generate a current income tax deduction by giving real estate to the church, while retaining the right to live in your home or use the property during your lifetime.

**Life Income Gifts**
Life income gifts serve a dual purpose: They provide philanthropic support for the church while also providing both a charitable income tax deduction and an income stream to you and/or your loved ones.
- A charitable remainder annuity trust provides a fixed income for life.
- A charitable remainder unitrust makes payments that fluctuate with the market and therefore may provide a hedge against inflation.

**We Decided to Give Back**

"This is a gift for more than today — it’s from one generation to all that follow. And, it honors those who helped build MPBC in generations past."

--Todd & Lisa Rubenson

"We made our planned gift because we believe in the integrity and effectiveness of the ministries of Myers Park Baptist, and want to see them continued for the benefit of those who follow us. We want to support this church whose doors are open to all and closed to none, believing this to be a reflection of God’s love for all."

--Mack & Deborah Moore Clark

"My gift is an expression of my gratitude to the Church for all the ways it and its staff and members have enriched my journey of faith."

--Gloria Gibson

"Simply put, we have grown to love this church. With our planned gift, we hope we can help provide that experience for future generations at Myers Park Baptist."

--Jay & Cathryn Rivers

**Want to learn more?**
Contact us at 704.334.7232 x16
www.mpbconline.com
MPBC Federal EIN Tax Number #56-0529959

I have already setup a Planned Gift for MPBC.
I would like to learn more about Planned Giving at MPBC.

I would like to receive:
- An Endowment Brochure
- A Call from MPBC Staff
- A Call from MPBC Philanthropic SLG Member
- Information about Special Gifts

Please send this form to:
Church Administrator
Myers Park Baptist Church
1900 Queens Road
Charlotte, NC 28207-2582
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