



Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What is an Endowment Fund?

A. An Endowment Fund is money donated by congregation members which is used by the church to contribute to scholarships, missions, special projects, local and international charities, and community outreach ministries not covered by the annual operating budget.

Q. Do I have to have a Will or Trust to Contribute?

A. No. Contributions can be made in any amount or at any time. You can contribute to celebrate a special occasion: an anniversary, retirement, promotion, birthday, new birth, or in gratitude for a special life event or in remembrance of a family member.

Q. Why should I contribute to the Endowment Fund?

A. We all have been blessed by God in many ways. Much of what we have is in trust from God. Your contribution to the Endowment Fund allows St. John's to provide an additional way to support and enhance its ministry and outreach efforts.

Q. How much can I donate to the Endowment Fund?

A. Any amount. Donations are pooled together and the annual interest is used to donate to support charitable giving.

Q. If I already have a Will or Trust do I have to change it?

A. If you have a Will or Trust, you will need to make provisions to name St. John's as a beneficiary. You should consult with an attorney to ensure the proper wording is in place in the Trust or Will.

Q. How can I contribute to the Endowment Fund?

A. You can donate:

- Cash
- Securities
- Paid Up Life Insurance Policies
- Real Estate
- Last Wills & Testaments
- Retirement Benefits (401k, IRA's, Pension)