

Donation Form

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Gift For: Men's Ministries Endowment Fund

\*\*Donations not specifically designated will be made to the  
Men's Ministries Endowment Fund

Make checks payable to:

**Christian Church Foundation**

Mail To:

Christian Church Foundation

P O Box 1986

Indianapolis, IN 46206-1986

*The Men's Ministries  
Endowment Fund*

is managed by the Christian Church Foundation, the general ministry of the church whose primary purpose is to underwrite Christian ministry through distributions of permanent funds. Each year the Foundation makes a distribution from the Endowment to the Office of Disciples Men on behalf of the General Conference Disciples Men. The Executive Committee of Disciples Men uses these funds in special programs related to its work on behalf of Disciples Men in the United States and Canada.

More information about the Disciples Men groups is available on our Web site at [www.discipleshomemissions.org/Men](http://www.discipleshomemissions.org/Men).

To contact the Office of Disciples Men please call (317) 713-2666 or email at [disciplesmen@dhm.disciples.org](mailto:disciplesmen@dhm.disciples.org).

For information on deferred gifts, including life income gifts, contact:

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*An Endowment Fund supporting  
Men's Ministries within the  
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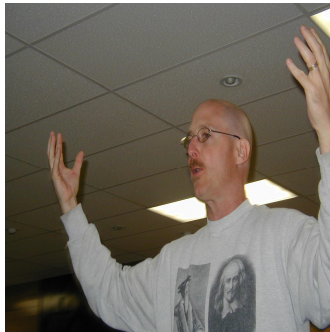
## *Men to Make a Difference...*

- ♦ *To Men,*  
Helping each other on our spiritual Journey;



- ♦ *To Children,*  
Raising funds and doing hands on mission work that support Children; and

- ♦ *To Young Men*  
Offering them encouragement as they deal with "passage of life" issues.



### *Deferred Gifts*

Many people make a deferred gift to Men's Ministries. We welcome your prayerful consideration to how you can become a good steward of your accumulated assets and help perpetuate the work of Disciples Men through:

#### *Gift by Will*

Leaving a charitable gift in your Last Will and Testament is one of the easiest ways to make a deferred gift. Most people in leaving a charitable gift by will:

- Designate a percentage of the estate to go to the selected charitable cause, such as ten percent.
- List the specific amount or property, such as \$25,000.
- Leave a child's portion. For example, if you have two children, divide the estate by thirds, with the children and the church each receiving a third.

#### *Life Income Gifts*

Some deferred charitable gifts provide the donor or other selected beneficiary with a stream of income for life or a specific number of years. The residual, at death or the end of the contract period, goes to the charity identified by the donor. Most common are:

- **Charitable Gift Annuity:** The donor makes a gift of cash or appreciated stock to the Christian Church Foundation. The payout percentage rate is set by the American Council on Gift Annuities.
- **Charitable Remainder Trust:** The donor makes a gift of cash, appreciated stock or real estate, which is then put into a charitable trust. The trust pays the donor, or other selected beneficiaries, a percent of the market value of the trust for life or a set number of years.

### *Outright Gifts*

Your outright gift to the Men's Endowment Fund will financially support efforts to support men's ministries. Gifts can be made with:

#### *Cash and Checks*

If you itemize your tax deductions, gifts of cash may be fully deductible up to 50 percent of your adjusted gross income.

#### *Appreciated Investment Securities*

These gifts are income tax deductible at their full value if held for more than a year. You can bypass the capital gains tax that otherwise would be due on a sale.



### *Other Opportunities*

Other types of assets also make good gifts, and often are overlooked. These can include real estate, unneeded life insurance or retirement assets, such as IRAs.

