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The Episcopal Diocese of Georgia
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Planned Gifts can be made through a variety of giving vehicles, including:

- Outright Gift
- Legacy Commitment or Will
- Charitable Remainder or Lead Trust
- Life Insurance or Annuitant Contracts
- Real Estate
- Retirement Plan Assets

To discuss these or other giving opportunities, please contact The Legacy Society through the Diocesan office.

How Do I Get Started?

Making a planned gift to your parish, your Diocese, or an Episcopal organization within the Diocese, is easy.

1. Make the decision today.
2. Talk to your trusted advisor about your decision OR call the Diocesan office for information and direction.
3. Inform your parish, the Episcopal organization you have selected, or the Diocesan office, that you will be making a planned gift.
4. After making your commitment, obtain an enrollment form at www.legacysociety.georgiaepiscopal.org or contact the Diocesan office.
5. Formally join The Legacy Society by completing and submitting the enrollment form to the Diocese.

All Legacy Society donors are urged to consult with their personal advisors.

The Legacy Society



Funding Future Ministries

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Matthew 28:19-20 (NRSV)

THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF GEORGIA

The Right Reverend Scott Anson Benhase, *Bishop*



From:



*The Right Reverend
Scott Anson Benhase, Bishop*

The Legacy Society

is a way for us to ensure that we will have the resources to build up the Body of Christ for decades to come, to help each of our congregations over the long-term to be a vital witness of the Good News of God in Jesus Christ.

The Legacy Society of the Diocese of Georgia was formed in 2005 to assure the future of God's Mission and to honor the extension of the holy stewardship within a program of planned giving. The Legacy Society itself does not raise funds but, rather, provides on-going education and resources to parishes and congregations regarding planned giving activity. The Legacy Society members are people in the Diocese, who, as good stewards, have made a planned gift to their parish, to the Diocese, or to an Episcopal organization within the Diocese. By making a gift to one of those three entities, and making it known, one is automatically a member of The Legacy Society of the Diocese of Georgia.

As Christians, we celebrate, grow, struggle, and mourn in our community of faith. In that context, there could be no better place to demonstrate our own faith and the legacy we would like to leave at the end of our lives.

Planned gifts are really the ultimate demonstration of our stewardship commitment; they symbolize our desire to respond in gratitude to God's grace in our lives and to what God has given us to use. By becoming a member of The Legacy Society, we add to the foundation of our parishes and organizations across the Diocese and practice meaningful stewardship of all that God has bestowed upon us.

The Legacy Society encourages every member of the Diocese to consider how one's spiritual legacy is intertwined with financial wealth, and to look beyond one's current financial patterns to include his or her parish, the Diocese, or an Episcopal organization within the Diocese, in the estate planning process. Gifts can take many forms and can be made for any amount—no gift is too small. Donors can specify that a gift be used to support a particular ministry, or they can make an undesignated gift to be used in accordance with the policies and procedures of the respective parish or organization.

Ask if your parish has a planned giving program. If not, contact the Diocesan office. A member of The Legacy Society Committee can offer a simple guide and practical information to help you build a planned giving program and promote it within your parish.

I am interested in becoming a member of The Legacy Society.

- I have already made provisions for a planned gift to my parish, the Diocese, or an Episcopal organization within the Diocese, and would like to receive a Legacy Society enrollment form.
- I am considering a planned gift to my parish, the Diocese, or an Episcopal organization within the Diocese, and would like more information.

My contact information is.:

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