

ONE-LINERS

Bequests and Wills

Bequests work particularly well for people who are unable to make an immediate outright gift, but would like to help their church in the future.

Who needs a will? Anyone who owns anything and cares what happens to it.

Is God's will in your will?

A will allows you to control your assets for the rest of your life and then help your family and your church. Did you remember your church in your will?

When you need a will, it will be too late to write one. Don't wait—and don't forget your church.

A will can spell out how your estate is managed. Is your church part of the plan?

A clearly written will can help eliminate confusion and uncertainty while reducing the cost of administering your estate and helping your church.

You can tell what people care about by seeing their canceled checks—and reading their will.

A will controls all the property owned at the time of death. Does God control any of your property in your will?

When your life ends on earth, will your support of the church stop? Remember the church in your will.

You have tithed your income. Have you tithed your assets in your will?

You believe tithing means giving 10%. Does your will have a "tithe clause"?

Definition: Tithe Clause. Language in a will giving God 10% of what he has allowed you to accumulate during your life. Do you have a tithe clause?

Prepare for the unthinkable. Have a will and remember your church.

Having a will means planning for the future. Have you planned for the church's future? Remember your church in your will.

When you no longer need earthly assets, it makes sense to channel some of those assets into God's work. Remember your church in your will.

Bequests to our church become a final testimony to our families and friends of how much the Lord meant to us throughout life. What is your testimony?

Use a bequest to assure God's work will continue even after you have gone to be with the Lord.

Invest in the future of the Church. Remember First Methodist in your will.

A will lets you decide how your assets will be used. Will the church get to use any? Remember First Methodist in your will.

A will lets you name guardians for your minor-aged children's health and well-being. A bequest to the church lets you provide for their spiritual health.

God appoints each of us as stewards, a responsibility that extends to the end of life. Does your will reflect your good stewardship?

Your church helped you define your beliefs. Do you believe enough to remember your church in your will?

Will your children be happy with inheriting 90% of your estate? Will God be happy with less than 10%?

You can't take it with you, so leave it where it will do some good. Remember the church in your will.

Do you have a Louisiana will? Is your church in it?

Be part of the church after your lifetime. Remember the church in your will.

Help carry the cross and the flame into the future. Remember the church in your will.

Our will should reflect who we are and who we love. Is God in your will?