
Why do less than 2% of Christians leave deferred gifts to their churches?

Studies report the two top answers are:

- They have not been asked
- They don't know how!

Today's seniors have more assets than any comparable generation in history. They also make up the core of the church's most loyal members.

But most procrastinate about estate planning. They don't want to think about death, or feel they aren't "rich" enough to need a plan. So they delay such decisions indefinitely, and the very churches that have been so important to them go wanting.



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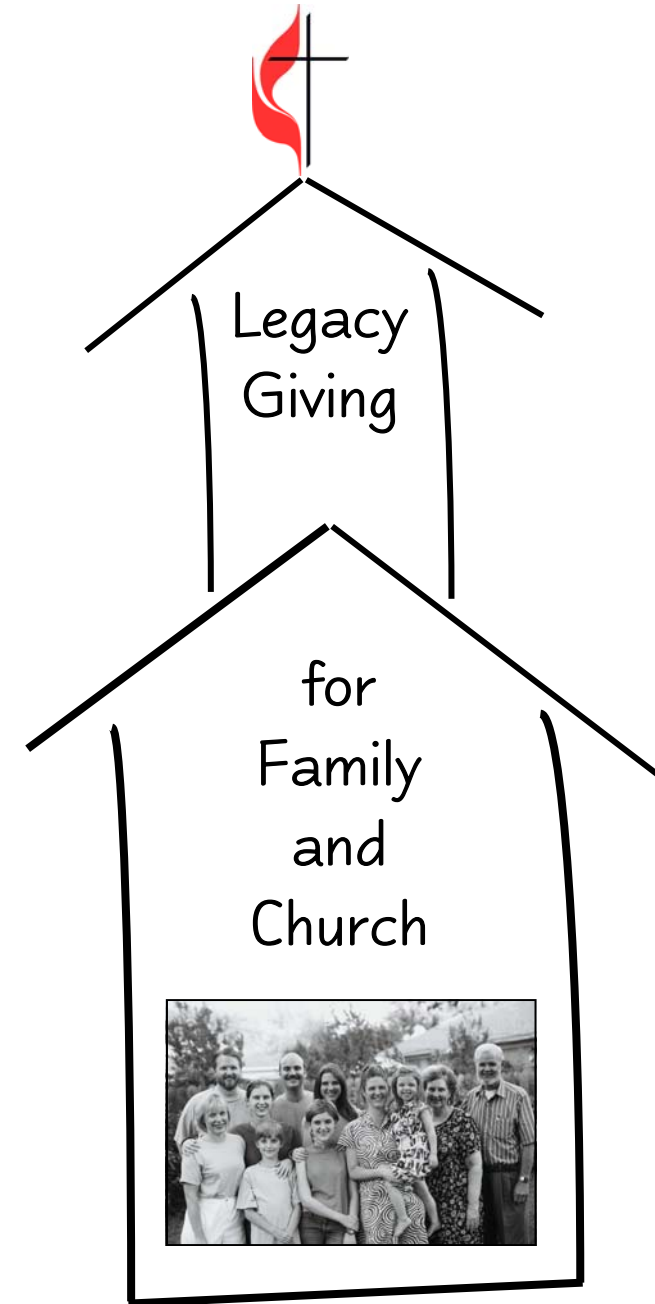


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