**MDPC LEGACY GIVING PROGRAM SUMMARY**

Revised January 31, 2019

The purpose of the Legacy Giving Program is to plant the seeds just as our predecessors did to insure the future of MDPC and to enhance MDPC ministries now.

Keys to the MDPC Legacy Giving Program

* No minimum for gifts so members of all ages and means may participate
* Gifts may be given at any time to enhance MDPC ministries
* Bequests in members wills are encouraged to insure the future of MDPC ministries
* General guidelines are provided for gift options

The Funds listed below will be used for needs beyond the normal MDPC operating budget. The minimum amount expended each year will be equal to 10% of the balance of each Fund at the beginning of the year with the exception of Special Gifts.

General Fund. Unrestricted gifts will be applied by the Legacy Giving Committee to the programs, missions, outreach and capital needs of the Church. All unrestricted gifts will be pooled in one fund, and the Committee will make distributions from the fund in accordance with proposals approved by the committee and Session.

Capital Fund. Gifts will be directed to the needs of the Church as noted in the Master List of Capital Projects in accordance with the priorities determined by our staff and Session.

Designated Ministry Funds. Gifts directed by the donor to a specific ministry as noted below will be applied by the Committee in accordance with proposals approved by the committee and Session.

* Evangelism and Worship (examples: Alpha, Hospitality, and Witnessing Initiatives)
* Speakers (examples: Congregational Meetings/Initiatives, Church Retreats)
* Scholarships (examples: Seminary Students and Mission Trips for Youth and Adults)

Proposals for new programs, projects, or initiatives not covered by the General Fund, the Capital Fund, or one of the above categories may be submitted for approval in accordance with the application process in Paragraph 8 of the Legacy Giving Policies & Procedures.

Note the examples listed above are not all-inclusive and other new programs or initiatives may be submitted for consideration.

Special Gift Funds – Each gift of $250,000.00 or more (“Special Gifts”) may be directed by the donor to be spent for a specific purpose and/or over a specific period of time. The Committee will make distributions from the fund in accordance with the purpose and the distribution scheme designated by the donor of the gift provided the purpose is in line with the vision and strategy of the church.

. Gifts - Gifts to any of the funds noted above except for Special Gifts will be pooled and used to enhance MDPC ministries or to provide for capital needs. Gifts of any amount may be given to each of the pooled funds.