

Legacy Giving

A Gift of Faith for Generations to Come

What Is a Legacy Gift?

A **legacy gift** is a way of supporting the ministry of Siesta Key Chapel beyond your lifetime. It reflects a desire to leave a lasting witness of faith, generosity, and gratitude—ensuring that the mission of the Chapel continues for future generations.

Legacy giving is not about wealth. It is about **values**. It is a prayerful decision to align what we have been entrusted with today with what we hope will endure tomorrow.

Many legacy gifts come from ordinary people who simply choose to remember the church they love as part of their estate plans.

Why Consider a Legacy Gift?

Siesta Key Chapel has been a spiritual home for worship, community, comfort, and celebration—for residents, seasonal members, and visitors alike. A legacy gift helps ensure that this sacred place remains vibrant and welcoming for generations still to come.

Your legacy gift can help:

- Sustain worship and pastoral care
- Maintain and improve Chapel facilities and grounds
- Support outreach and mission efforts
- Provide long-term financial stability for the congregation
- Preserve the Chapel's ministry for children, grandchildren, and future worshipers

A legacy gift is a powerful expression of hope—trusting that God's work here will continue long after our own chapter has been written.

A Gift That Reflects Your Story

Legacy gifts often reflect personal gratitude:

- Gratitude for meaningful worship
- Gratitude for community and friendship
- Gratitude for pastoral care during life's milestones

- Gratitude for a place where faith was nurtured

Some people choose to honor a loved one through a legacy gift. Others simply want their life story to include a final act of generosity—one that quietly but faithfully continues God’s work.

There is no “right size” for a legacy gift. Every gift, large or small, is significant.

Common Ways to Leave a Legacy

Legacy gifts can be simple and flexible. Common options include:

- **A bequest in your will or living trust**
- **Naming Siesta Key Chapel as a beneficiary** of a retirement account, IRA, or life insurance policy
- **Donor-advised fund distributions**
- **Memorial or honor gifts** that reflect enduring faith

Many of these options cost nothing today and can often be changed if circumstances change.

We encourage you to consult your attorney or financial advisor to determine what best fits your situation.

A Thoughtful Act of Stewardship

Legacy giving is not about obligation. It is an invitation.

An invitation to reflect on how God has worked in your life

An invitation to express gratitude in a lasting way

An invitation to help secure the future of a ministry you care about

For many, legacy giving brings peace of mind—knowing that what mattered most during life will continue to matter after it.

Begin the Conversation

If you are considering a legacy gift—or simply want to learn more—we would be honored to talk with you. Conversations are confidential, informal, and without obligation.

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Thank you for prayerfully considering a legacy that reflects your faith, your values, and your love for Siesta Key Chapel.