



## HAVE YOU CONSIDERED A GIFT OF CASH?

Are you thinking about making a gift to your favorite Free Methodist ministry now or in the future?

Perhaps the easiest way to help further Kingdom work today is with a cash gift. You may not realize it, but there are many ways that you and Free Methodist ministry can benefit from such a gift whether it is made outright, in exchange for life income, or at your death.

The goal of this brief is to explain the benefits of cash giving. If you have questions, please contact us. You can also visit our website ([fmfgiftplan.org](http://fmfgiftplan.org)) and click on "What to Give" and "Gifts of Cash" for further information on any of these giving options.

### A Cash Bequest = Estate Tax Savings

If you are looking for a way to make a future gift to ministry and lessen the burden of taxes on your family, a cash bequest may help achieve your goals. A bequest is one of the easiest gifts to make. With the help of your advisor, you can include language in your will or trust specifying a gift to be made to family or ministry as part of your estate plan. Your estate receives an estate tax charitable deduction and your gift helps to further Free Methodist ministry.

### An Outright Gift of Cash = Charitable Deduction

It's easy to make your gift online or by sending us a check or money order. Please let us know if you are making the gift for a specific purpose so that we can fulfill your wishes.

### A Gift of Cash for a CRT or CGA = Life Income

Life income is another potential benefit of cash giving. When you transfer your cash gift to us for a charitable gift annuity (CGA)\*, we will promise to pay you fixed income for your life at a rate based on your age. A portion of your income stream may even be tax-free. You will receive a current charitable tax deduction for a portion of your gift as calculated based upon the anticipated amount that will go to charity. You will also receive the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping continue the work of Free Methodist ministry upon your death.

Another life income option is a charitable remainder trust (CRT). When you make your cash gift to create a CRT, you may receive income for your life, for both your life and the life of another person or for a fixed term of years. And you will receive a charitable remainder income tax deduction for the portion of your gift that is calculated to help the ministry of your choice upon the termination of the CRT.

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WELL DONE

\*Please contact us for a list of states where we are authorized to issue gift annuities.