

## **Blacksburg Baptist Church**

### **Bequest Information**

A bequest is your statement of affirmation that Blacksburg Baptist Church is to continue into the future, expanding its frontiers of ministry and outreach. This kind of provision assures that members yet to come will find Blacksburg Baptist Church as dynamic as it is today.

#### **Samples of Bequest Language**

Following is some sample language for different outright estate gifts. **(These are examples only, and should be used only with the advice and assistance of your attorney.)**

A. **Outright Bequest:** "I give \_\_\_\_\_ (cash, securities, real estate, artwork, etc.) to the Blacksburg Baptist Church, Blacksburg, Virginia. This bequest shall be used for \_\_\_\_\_.

B. **Rest and Residue Clause:** "After my specific bequests have been fulfilled, I give, devise, bequeath and appoint all the rest and residue of my estate, wheresoever situated and of whatever nature, to the Blacksburg Baptist Church, Blacksburg, Virginia. This bequest shall be used for \_\_\_\_\_.

C. **Percentage of Estate Clause:** "I leave \_\_\_\_\_ percent (\_\_\_\_%) of my estate to the Blacksburg Baptist Church, Blacksburg, Virginia. This bequest shall be used for \_\_\_\_\_.

D. **Tax Free Clause:** "I leave the amount of my estate which cannot pass free of state or federal estate taxes to the Blacksburg Baptist Church, Blacksburg, Virginia. This bequest shall be used for \_\_\_\_\_.

E. **Contingency Provision Clause:** "In the event my (spouse, daughter, son, friend - full name) shall predecease me, I leave their share to the Blacksburg Baptist Church, Blacksburg, Virginia. This share shall be used for \_\_\_\_\_.

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