



Legacy Fund

The Legacy Fund of Parkway Baptist Church exists to ensure that the church's mission and ministry continue faithfully for generations to come – receiving, stewarding, and growing financial gifts to support the ongoing and future needs of the church.

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Dear Parkway Members and Friends,

The Finance Committee of Parkway Baptist Church is excited to announce the **Legacy Fund**. This long-term endowment is designed to invest in our future, helping ensure – by God’s grace – Parkway’s mission continues to thrive for generations to come.

Your Finance Committee manages this endowment alongside our Pastors and Trustees. Our strategy is to build the principal over time, ensuring we can eventually generate substantial annual income for the ministry without ever depleting the original gift. By contributing to the **Legacy Fund**, you create a ripple effect of generosity that supports Parkway Baptist Church for generations to come.

Growing this endowment ensures the church can focus its general fund on our mission as a church—Glorifying God, Proclaiming the Gospel, and Making Disciples—while providing a stable foundation for the future.

Whether through memorial gifts, estate planning, or contributions beyond your regular tithe, the **Legacy Fund** secures the future of Parkway Baptist Church by providing dedicated resources for major long-term capital improvements.

Why would we do this? Proverbs 13:22 reminds us that a “good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children.”

Think of the incredible foundation laid by those faithful believers on Olive Blvd nearly 70 years ago! We are the happy beneficiaries of their financial sacrifice, Christ-like faithfulness, and dedication to the Gospel. Now, it’s our turn to build on that foundation and carry on that legacy. Let’s come together and embrace this exciting opportunity, ensuring a vibrant Gospel witness for those who will come after us.

By giving to the Parkway Baptist Church **Legacy Fund**, you can extend your faithful stewardship beyond your lifetime, contributing to what matters – a faithful, Gospel-centered ministry here in St. Louis, MO.

We invite you to prayerfully consider how you can create a lasting impact.



FAQS

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Where is the Legacy Fund invested in, and how is it invested?

The fund is invested in the Kingdom Fund through the Missouri Baptist Foundation of the Missouri Baptist Convention. This fund is designed to be less volatile with more stable returns and long-term fund management. The Legacy Fund is managed in a prudent and appropriate manner with long-term goals of 1) conservation of principal 2) growth of principal value to meet or exceed annual inflation 3) production of a sustainable and growing annual distribution amount and 4) investment in assets consistent with the core principals of Parkway Baptist Church.

Who is the Missouri Baptist Foundation?

The Missouri Baptist Foundation is an entity and benefit of partnering together as Missouri Baptists. It is dedicated to cultivating, overseeing, and allocating financial assets for individuals and ministry partners through redemptive investing, enabling the future of families, churches and nonprofits. In addition to providing investment services for churches like Parkway Baptist in a God-honoring way, they also provide many other services, some of which at no cost, to Missouri Baptist Church members.

Initial Funding and Growth Threshold

Through the generosity of a gift to Parkway Baptist Church many years ago that had been set-aside for long-term planning, the Legacy Fund has launched with an initial contribution of \$100,000. It is the goal of the Finance Committee to allow funds to be added to and grow principle in the coming years until it reaches a minimum balance of \$250,000 (however it is desired to be more), so that earnings may be significant enough to cover long-term needs.

Should I Give To The Legacy Fund Rather Than Tithes And Offerings?

No. Giving to Tithes and Offerings should be our first giving as members of Parkway Baptist Church. It is how we, together as the body, fund our mission together. The Legacy Fund is designed as an additional strategic opportunity for you to give funds beyond Tithes and Offerings, estate and end of life giving, and memorial giving to make kingdom impact for generations to come.

Is My Giving Tax-Deductible And How Can I Give?

Yes! Your giving to the Legacy Fund is completely tax deductible. You will receive a giving statement at the end of the year indicating your gifts. To give, simply give through your normal means of giving:

Online: Navigate to www.parkwaybaptist.net/give, select Legacy Fund

In Person: On your check or envelope, be sure to indicate Legacy Fund

When Parkway receives money for the Legacy Fund, 100% is immediately added to the fund.

You may also work with The Missouri Baptist Foundation directly, ensuring that your estate is in order and funds will be accredited to to the Parkway Baptist Church Legacy Fund as well. Contact us for more information on this option.

Other Services Through The Missouri Baptist Foundation

In addition to serving Parkway Baptist Church by managing the Legacy Fund Endowment, M.B.F. offers additional services to Parkway Baptist members, some of which at no cost. Services include will and trust reviews, beneficiary reviews, advisor and attorney coordination, trust administration, asset growth accounts, Donor-advised funds, charitable planning and more.

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