

## Why Should I Contribute to the IPC Endowment?

- To insure the future of Irvington Presbyterian Church, as others have done for us.
- To exercise faithful stewardship of what God has given us.
- To preserve the work and ministry of Irvington Presbyterian Church through difficult times.
- To provide for maintenance and possible renovation or expansion projects of our historic building.
- To expand our church programs and open the door to wider mission opportunities.

## Who Manages the IPC Endowment?

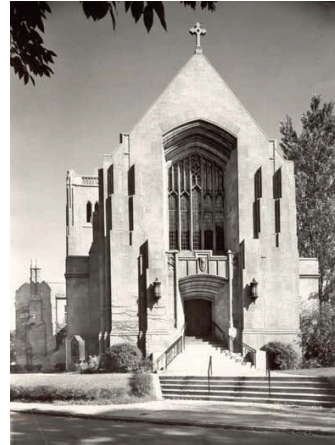
The IPC Endowment is managed by the IPC Endowment Board which is elected by the congregation, in addition to the pastor who serves in an ex-officio role. The Board has hired professional financial managers to invest monies and provide reports on funds. The Board meets regularly to receive reports and discuss distribution requests.

## How Much Shall I Give?

How much you choose to give is a matter between you and God. Some may choose to give a whole or portion of their estate. Others give a lump sum amount each year. A member of the IPC Endowment Board or the pastor would be happy to talk with you about a gift that best fits your desires.

## For More Information...

To find out more about endowment gifts or other ways in which you can give to the IPC Endowment, please contact a pastor or a member of the IPC Endowment Board. You may also wish to consult with your legal or financial advisors.



*Remember the IPC Endowment  
in your will.*

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# Irvington Presbyterian Church Endowment



The mission of Irvington Presbyterian Church is to give glory to God through...

- Worship and prayer
- Study
- Mission
- Evangelism
- Care and nurture.



## What is the purpose of the IPC Endowment?

The IPC Endowment, Inc. was created by the congregation in 1991 to provide stewardship opportunities beyond regular budgetary pledging. Contributions to the endowment are placed in an investment account for the current and future use of the church. IPC Endowment Bylaws restrict the use of these funds to income earned, and prohibit distributions from the fund's principle.

The overriding objective of the Endowment shall be to perpetuate the identity and existence of Irvington Presbyterian Church and to ensure the continuance of the Church's Christian missions and programs in accordance with the Endowment's Articles of Incorporation. (Section 2.1 of the Bylaws)

Endowment monies are used by the church to enhance programs and fund special projects in the church. Recent uses have included:

- Funding for the IPC Youth Program and Youth Directors,
- Support of the stained glass window renovation project.
- Projection Screen for evening worship.
- Computers, sound equipment, etc.
- Whenever the endowment funds a specific project, the endowment gives an additional 10% to the Mission Committee of the church. This has allowed extra mission support to:
- Westminster Ministries.
- Our Mexico mission trips.

## What Giving Options are Available to Me?

The best gift is one that is appropriate...one that fits your particular circumstances.

Gifts of all sizes are important

**CASH:** You may make a single gift, a gift each year, or a pledge over several years. Each year in February the church receives a Love Offering which is designated to the IPC Endowment, Inc.

**BEQUEST IN YOUR WILL:** "I will give and bequeath to the IPC Endowment, Inc. with offices at 55 Johnson Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46219, the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (and/or the securities or other property described herein, namely, \_\_\_\_\_).

**MEMORIALS:** You may wish to remember your loved one through a memorial gift to the IPC Endowment.

The following options can be discussed with a bank trust officer or a financial planner:

**CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY:** A gift of \$500 or more is invested and the donor receives a guaranteed payment for life based on the donor's age at time of gift. Minimum age is 50.

**DEFERRED PAYMENT GIFT ANNUITY:** the same as a charitable gift annuity; however, payments are made at some predetermined future date after the first year. The longer the delay between gift date and payment the higher the payments and the charitable deduction.

**TRUSTS:** Revocable and irrevocable trusts and other financial and estate planning devices can be arranged to benefit you and eventually the IPC Endowment, Inc.

Other options:

**INSURANCE:** An existing or a new insurance policy may be designated for Irvington Presbyterian Church.

**STOCKS, BONDS, REAL ESTATE:** Property that has appreciated allows a tax deduction for the current market value without incurring tax on the capital gain.

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*The Ultimate Stewardship...  
...Is the Gift of a Lifetime*

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