

# LOUISIANA LEGACY

## FAMILY & KINGDOM™

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### Estate Planning to Advance the Kingdom

We are living at an unprecedented moment in history. Over the coming years, it is estimated that trillions of dollars in wealth will transfer from one generation to the next. This monumental shift presents a unique opportunity for us, as Louisiana Baptists, to reflect on how we can steward our wealth to advance the Kingdom.

SCRIPTURE REMINDS US OF THIS RESPONSIBILITY: **"HONOR THE LORD WITH YOUR WEALTH AND WITH THE FIRSTFRUITS OF ALL YOUR PRODUCE."** —PROVERBS 3:9 (ESV)

Now, don't let the term "wealth" mislead you—this command is not just for the richest among us. In biblical terms, wealth includes everything God has entrusted to you—your home, bank account, retirement plan, and all the material blessings you have received. Stewardship is not merely about how we manage our resources today; it is also about how we plan for their use after we are gone.

As believers, we know that all we have ultimately belongs to God. He has called us to be wise stewards, not only for the benefit of our families but also for the advancement of His Kingdom. One way to extend our stewardship beyond our lifetime is by including a charitable gift in our estate plan to our church or other ministries that have impacted our lives.

Including a charitable gift in your estate plan is a way to express gratitude for God's blessings and to ensure that His work continues beyond your lifetime. Throughout history,

God has used the faithful generosity of His people to sustain churches, support ministries, and spread the Gospel. By planning ahead, you can help provide for the future of the ministries that have shaped your faith and will continue to reach others for Christ.

The resources God has entrusted to you today can serve His Kingdom long into the future. Honor the Lord with your wealth by including a charitable gift to your church or other ministries in your estate plan.

To learn more about how the Louisiana Baptist Foundation can assist you with establishing an estate plan that helps advance the Kingdom, contact us at 1-877-523-4636, email [contact@LBFinfo.org](mailto:contact@LBFinfo.org), or visit [www.Giving-Gateway.net](http://www.Giving-Gateway.net).

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#### JUNE 2025 LAST WILL & TESTAMENT

A properly prepared Last Will & Testament is a common way to provide for your family and provide a charitable gift to your church or other ministries.

#### JULY 2025 BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION

Whether for life insurance or retirement plans, designating your church or other ministries as a beneficiary is a simple way to leave a charitable gift.

#### AUGUST 2025 ESTATE & GIFT TAXES

Charitable gifts to churches and other ministries can provide you with tremendous tax benefits while supporting work that advances the Kingdom.



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