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Back to *BASICS*

At the start of a new year, it's natural to refocus on what matters most. We review our goals, update our calendars, and make plans for the months ahead. In the same way, it's wise to take a moment to revisit the basics of charitable giving and ensure the foundation of our generosity is strong, simple, and aligned with our faith.

As believers, we recognize that everything we have belongs to God. He entrusts us with resources not only to provide for our families but also to further His Kingdom. Being a faithful steward means understanding and using the tools available to us to give wisely and effectively. Whether you are just beginning your charitable journey or have been giving for many years, going "back to basics" can help you ensure that your giving reflects both your gratitude and your goals.

A starting point for getting back to basics is to ensure your estate plan is current and includes a charitable gift to your church or other ministries after your death. A properly planned estate can increase your impact on God's Kingdom and your family, and leave a legacy for others to imitate. Generosity isn't only for the future; we can give now as well as plan to give after our lifetime. It's important to understand how different types of assets—such as cash, investments, or IRAs—can be used now to further Kingdom work and provide you with tremendous tax benefits. If financial security is a concern, there are simple solutions to facilitate generosity while receiving income for life.

Just as no building stands without a firm foundation, no lasting plan for generosity stands without the basics in place. As you enter this new year, take time to review your giving plan and reaffirm your commitment to advancing the Kingdom through the resources God has entrusted to you.

To learn more about the basics of charitable giving, contact the Louisiana Baptist Foundation at (318) 445-4495 or email contact@LBFinfo.org.

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ESTATE PLANS

Including a gift in your estate plan to your church or other ministries can leave a significant impact on the Kingdom.

FEBRUARY 2026

STOCKS & IRAS

Gifts of real estate, stock, or IRAs can not only advance the Kingdom but also provide tremendous tax benefits.

MARCH 2026

INCOME-PRODUCING GIFTS

A Charitable Gift Annuity can be a great tool to ensure income for you now while also providing a gift to your church or other ministries later.

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