



A planned gift is a contribution that you make arrangements for today but will benefit the mission and ministry of First Baptist Church of Gainesville (FBC) tomorrow. It doesn't have to be complicated and all sized gifts are important.

## TYPES OF PLANNED GIFTS

**A Bequest in a Will** – A bequest gift may offer significant savings in income and estate taxes while benefitting the ministry of FBC for generations to come. **In making a bequest to FBC, you may:**

- Designated a specific dollar amount
- Designate a percentage of your estate or a percentage of the residue that remains after provisions for family, friends or others
- Leave a specific property

### Sample Bequest Language:

"I (name of Donor) do hereby give, bequeath and devise to First Baptist of Gainesville (specific property, amount of money, percentage of the estate or percentage of the residue) for its use to support First Baptist Church of Gainesville in fulfilling its mission."

**Life Insurance** – These gifts may be made by naming First Baptist Church of Gainesville as owner/beneficiary of an existing or new life insurance policy. You may also name First Baptist Church of Gainesville as a primary or secondary beneficiary.

**Retirement Plan Assets** – Retirement plan assets are often subject to heavy taxes making them one of the best sources of charitable gifts. Making FBC Gainesville beneficiary of your plan can avoid harsh tax consequences, leave more of the asset to support FBC and allow you to pass more tax-favored assets to your family.

**Bank Accounts and CDs** – Name First Baptist Church of Gainesville as the "payable-on-death beneficiary" on your bank account(s) or certificates of deposit.

## WANT TO TALK FURTHER?

We would love to talk with you about the various ways you can leave an impactful legacy at First Baptist Church of Gainesville, but we also encourage you to consult with your attorney and/or financial advisor to learn more about specific advantages of any gift you may be considering. If you are ready to discuss further, contact **Tony Lankford**, Executive Pastor, at **770-534-7354** or [tony.lankford@fbcgainesville.org](mailto:tony.lankford@fbcgainesville.org).

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in congregational worship,  
transformative community,  
missional engagement,  
and church investment.*