



Generosity

Endowments,
Special-Use Funds

&

Memorial Giving



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We believe...

that growing in our faith means stretching beyond what we have known by studying God's word, being changed through worship, and trusting the direction of the Holy Spirit as we are called forward to serve.

ENDOWMENT, SPECIAL USE FUNDS & MEMORIALS TO FOUNTAIN CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

- I am considering a planned gift to Fountain City UMC. Please have someone contact me.
- I would like to make a gift in the amount of \$ _____ as a memorial for _____.
- I am interested in establishing a special use fund for _____ and would like for someone to contact me.
- I would like to contribute to _____ (an existing fund) \$ _____.

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

(PLEASE RETURN TO THE CHURCH OFFICE OR DROP IN THE OFFERING PLATE.)

FUNDING FOR FUTURE MINISTRY

Do you have a ministry or passion at FCUMC that you have supported over the years or has blessed you or a loved one?

Creating an endowment or a special use fund or making a designated gift to an existing fund is a great way to honor a loved one or ensure that a particular ministry continues. It also creates an opportunity for Fountain City UMC to impact the kingdom for years to come.

Donors may also create new funds that are permanent (endowed) or special funds dedicated to a ministry or program of the church.

Any amount that is given is appreciated; however, a minimum of \$10,000 is required to establish a new fund (outright, deferred through an estate gift, or a pledge for up to three years).

Your support beyond your tithe will enable FCUMC's commitment to grow deeper in our relationship with God and make a difference in the lives of people in our community through service in the name of Jesus.

For confidential and free assistance on establishing a fund with Fountain City UMC please contact:

- FCUMC church office, 865-689-5175 or
- Holston Foundation, 865-690-8124
www.holstonfoundation.org.



Existing Funds

The following existing funds are available for additional contributions of **any** amount:

Capital Improvements Endowment

Our building & capital assets are both a gift and responsibility given to us by previous faithful generations. The endowment offsets a portion of the burden of keeping our capital assets up-to-date while also improving the ministry and mission of the church.

Cemetery Trust Fund

This fund helps maintain and beautify our historical church cemetery located on the corner of Holbrook Drive and Aster Road, less than one mile from our church. This cemetery is open to members of our church and the local community.

Children's Ministry Endowment

How we invest in our children will have a significant impact on future generations. This endowment helps address ministry needs beyond the scope of our normal operating budget that will help disciple and encourage children and their families to be followers of Jesus.

Clergy Housing Endowment

Part of our church's responsibility to clergy appointed to serve here is to provide suitable housing or a housing allowance. This endowment offsets a portion of this liability from our general church budget.

Erin's Endowment

Established in memory of Erin Sewell, the endowment assists individuals desiring to serve or further their education serving children and/or children's ministry. Applicants do not need to be FCUMC members, but must be a believer in Jesus Christ.

Kelly Family Endowment

In a desire to continue a spirit of thanksgiving and stewardship to improve the well-being of children, this permanent endowment helps strengthen, foster, and support Holston Home for Children and/or similar institutions. The endowment, which was established through the generosity of Rev. Dan Kelly, reflects his love and commitment to children in need.

Memorial and General Endowment Fund

This fund empowers the church to be strategic and responsive at times, ministry requires us to respond at a pace that is beyond the scope and timing of the general budget. This unrestricted endowment is used to help with the emerging needs of the mission and ministry of Fountain City United Methodist Church.

Scandlyn Music Endowment

This endowment was established in memory of Edith Scandlyn. The endowment provides support for special music events that enrich the worship and mission of the church.

Scroggie Mission Endowment

Established by the wishes of the late Lucy Scroggie, the endowment supports missions sponsored by FCUMC or the Holston Conference; and may be local, national, or international in origin and scope.

Sloan Scholarship Endowment

Established in memory of Charles and Ruth Sloan to provide scholarships for FCUMC students. The annual application process occurs in the spring and recipients are determined by both need and involvement FCUMC's ministries.

Youth Ministry Endowment

Our support and investment in the discipleship of youth is essential. This fund helps address ministry needs, beyond the scope of our normal operating budget.