

# Ruth Lamb Legacy

Church member Ruth Lamb passed away in 1997, and through a bequest in her will a permanent endowment was created to start the Ruth Lamb Enrichment Series. Her generous contribution has allowed our Church to provide a series of creative programs designed to enhance the faith within Guilford Park and the community.

Since its inception, the series has enabled Guilford Park to:

- Invite Jon Bell from Iona, Scotland to present a series of lectures and demonstrations on the use of music in worship.
- Present a seminar attended by over 80 people where Fil Anderson talked about how to balance your life in an age where we are “Running on Empty.”
- Host over 40 couples for a program where they could learn how to enrich their marriages.
- Invite John Fife to speak on the plight and risks facing immigrants crossing the US-Mexican border.

LEAVE YOUR

# Legacy

The original Legacy Fund at Guilford Park was established in 1976. Today, there are three legacy funds, each with its own goals and assets to achieve them. These are the Property Fund, the Mission Fund and the Ruth Lamb Enrichment Fund.

Collectively, these funds help maintain and expand our church property, enrich the lives of our congregation and community, and contribute to the benevolences supported by Guilford Park.

**The Legacy Funds provide financial flexibility to meet future commitments of the church outside of our annual budget.**

A gift to the Legacy Funds is an enduring statement of faith to support our church’s ministry and mission.

The Legacy Funds, in concert with a planned giving program, build on the generosity of past members and plant the seeds for future success.

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# Legacy Funds

FOR WHERE YOUR

*treasure*

IS, THERE WILL YOUR

*heart*

BE ALSO.

MATTHEW 6:21

PLANTING SEEDS

*Planned Giving*

FOR THE FUTURE

## *Property Fund*

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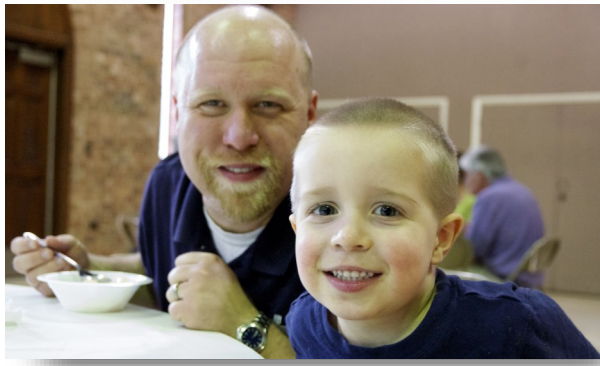
The Property Fund is used to make property acquisitions and to pay for capital projects that will ensure that church buildings, grounds, and equipment are well maintained.

The fund establishes a dedicated source of long term financing for future capital expenditures. This fund provides the means necessary to plan and finance large expenditures outside of our annual budget expenses.

Not only are church facilities our spiritual home, but they support educational needs, church programs and activities, and outreach programs supported by our congregation.

Projects may include (but are not limited to:)

- The purchase of property;
- The repair/replacement of: heating and air conditioning systems, roof, parking lot, kitchens, and audio-visual equipment.



ALL OF US ARE

## *Indebted*

to the past, to those who precede us. We drink from wells we have not dug. We share faith whose foundations we have not laid.

At the same time, we are seeds of the future for those who succeed us. We dream and envision and set things in motion. The fruition of our decisions will be known only to others whom we will not meet. We are called to partner in faith with those who have gone before us and to offer the best that we have to give to those who will follow.

## *Designate a Gift*

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There are many ways to make a gift to the Legacy Funds of Guilford Park ranging from outright gifts to simple bequests. You may make a gift of cash, securities, or property. You may designate your gift to the fund or funds of your choice. If a gift is undesignated, the Session will choose its allocation. For additional information, please contact a member of the Finance and Stewardship Committee or contact the church administrator.

## *Mission Fund*

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The Mission Fund provides financial assistance to organizations supported by Guilford Park Presbyterian Church. Its goals are a reflection of the long standing commitment of our church to provide ministry on the local, national, and international levels.

The establishment of this fund has allowed our church to support ministry opportunities outside of the annual budget.

Contributions to the fund are held permanently and the annual investment income is donated.

Organizations receiving past support include:

- Greensboro Urban Ministry
- Habitat for Humanity of Greensboro
- Presbyterian Counseling Center
- Missionary Support in Brazil and Mexico
- Hot Dish and Hope

