



Dear Cornerstone Family,

One of my favorite times of the year is Thanksgiving. It's a heartwarming time to be grateful. For many this will be a time that families gather from near and far. Your church Foundation would like to suggest that you and your family take some time to discuss the financial plans that either you or your parents desire after they depart this earth.

I know that finances and death are generally not the top two topics that my family likes to talk about in general. But I am glad that we have taken the time to discuss my desires. Perhaps you need to consider your own personal and financial directives. As well as the financial desires of your spouse. And do you know the desires of your parent's hearts after they depart?

A couple of easy questions to ask yourself or your parents might be:

1. Do you have a Will? If your answer is no, the Foundation knows church members who are willing to assist you.
2. Is there an organization you/they would like to support? This would be directed through planned gifts.

Planned giving is a specific gift that can be received by charitable organizations. These gifts could include Bequests, Endowments as well as other options. Your gift can be designated to the General Fund or to specific ministries of our church such as Music, Children, Building, etc. I must admit that I had not been aware of the Cornerstone Church Foundation, and therefore I had not considered these options as a benefit to my church. I have some new ideas for 2018 that involve our Foundation. Would you join me in blessing our church in the years to come?

Cornerstone Community Church Foundation was created in 2007 by insightful members. Today the Foundation is blessed to oversee the amount of \$171,255. Over the past four years the Foundation has been able to gift each year 5% of the funds to our Missions Team. In 2017 we gifted \$8375. Your board members are willing to give assistance and direct questions to other resources in our church family. Please contact any of us.

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With a grateful heart,

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