

# What is a Legacy Builder?

A Legacy Builder is someone who loves God and Community Church and commits to give generously to God through Community Church. The best and easiest way to become a Legacy Builder is to give an online, recurring gift.

## Why is becoming a Legacy Builder important?

We believe that generosity is our privilege. We serve a God who gave of himself, and we imitate him by letting our financial lives reflect this truth. We rely on those who love Community Church and call Community Church their church home to participate financially so that we can continue to advance our mission of leading people to become fully surrendered followers of Jesus. Legacy Builders are the people who generously support this mission and vision with scheduled, recurring gifts to Community Church.

# How can I become a Legacy Builder?

- 1. Visit Community mycommunity.church/give.
- 2. Text 84321 and follow the link to set up your gift.
- 4. Simply call the church office at 570-839-3459 and we will be happy to help you.

## Do I need to give a certain amount?

We created Legacy Builder as a first step for those thinking about giving for the first time. At Community Church, it's not about the money or the specific dollar amount. We don't want something from you, but rather, we want something for you. We want you to experience the blessings that the Bible promises when we live out a life of generosity! Prayerfully consider how much God is calling you to give and trust Him with that amount. For some, it may be \$20 or more per week, for others it may be \$10 per week, \$5 per week, or even \$1 per week. Ultimately, it's about taking a first step and trusting God with our finances.

## Once I sign up for an online, recurring, scheduled donation, can I change it?

Yes! You can view and edit your giving schedule at any time by visiting mycommunity.church/give. Login to see your account. For assistance or to make changes over the phone, call the Generosity Team at 570-839-3459.

## Am I a Legacy Builder if I don't give online?

Online giving is the best and easiest way to give at Community Church. However, we recognize that some prefer to give through check, through their bank, or by giving cash in a giving envelope attributed to their name. If you give generously to God through Community Church, you are a Legacy Builder! If you are interested in the convenience of giving online, consider signing up for an online, recurring, scheduled donation.

# According to God's Word, what are some of the blessings we can count on when we step out in faith and become a Legacy Builder?

The Bible has much to say about generosity and managing our finances God's way. In Acts 20:35, Jesus says, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." In Malachi 3:10, the Lord is quoted on the topic of generosity, "I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won't have enough room to take in! Try it! Put me to the test!" As Pastor Dave has taught many times, the heart of the Legacy Builder initiative is not what we want from you, but instead, it's what we want for you! We want you to have the blessings that God promises in His Word when we live out a life of generosity.

## What about tithing?

At Community Church, we believe what the Bible says about generosity: That we are called to be obedient by giving back a portion of what God has blessed us with — specifically, a tithe equal to 10% of our gross household income. However, we recognize that for some, due to personal financial circumstances, tithing may be just too big of a step at this time. That's why we created Legacy Builder as a first step for those who may be thinking about giving consistently for the first time. Our prayer is that by becoming a Legacy Builder, you would begin to experience the blessings that God promises when we learn to trust Him with our finances and that over time, we would live out the life of generosity that He calls all of us to.

#### Is giving online safe and secure?

Yes! Keeping your information secure and confidential is one of our highest values. Because of this, we can confidently say that online giving is the BEST and EASIEST way to give.

## Are my donations tax-deductible?

Yes! Community Church is classified as a public charity by the IRS and contributions to Community Church are tax-deductible. You can view your giving history and download a statement for tax purposes at any time by logging into your account at mycommunity.church/give. After logging in, select the "Giving History" tab.