

*Legacy*

Clemmons Moravian Church is a warm and friendly place where you will feel accepted and where you will experience and grow in God's grace and love.

As we all know, viable ministries need an abundance of resources to thrive, and the more assets that are available to a church, the more good that church can do in the world. Imagine how much more ministry our congregation could accomplish if we all dedicate a portion of our estate in a legacy gift to Clemmons.



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**An Invitation to  
Leave a Legacy**

Clemmons Moravian Church's  
GiftLegacy Program

## Our Needs & Ministries

The Board of Trustees has approved endowment and investment guidelines to ensure that major outright and planned gifts are properly cared and accounted for in perpetuity. The Board has also identified six funds to which undesigned major outright and planned gifts shall be allocated. Members and friends of Clemmons are invited and encouraged to remember one or more of these funds in their estate planning.

The **Christian Outreach Fund** will be used to seek out and minister to human needs, especially the needs of the indigent, the elderly, and children, with priority given first to the community in which the Church is located and finally to such other deserving members of our society as the circumstances then prevailing may permit.

The **Children's Ministry and Scholarship Fund** will be utilized to support youth programs at Clemmons Moravian including but not limited to Christian Education, youth retreats, Laurel Ridge Mission and Summer Camps, and other mission programs. In addition, this fund will be used to establish endowed scholarships for college tuition and/or seminary for deserving students.

The **God's Acre Fund** supports the perpetual care, upkeep and improvements for the Clemmons Moravian Church Graveyard.

The **Music Fund** will support, but not be limited to: the acquisition of music, materials and capital items that support the choir, handbells, band and Church's music programs; organ and piano maintenance, renovations or purchases; payment for guest musicians; and attendance by members of the Church involved in the music program in conferences and programs sponsored by the Moravian Music Foundation and other programs deemed appropriate by the CMC Board and Director of Music.

The **Senior Ministry Fund** will be used to seek out and assist senior members of the Clemmons Moravian congregation who have basic human needs. Programs will also include Christian Education, senior retreats, Young at Heart, meal and visitation support for shut-ins, and other financial assistance where necessary.

The **Capital Fund** supports capital projects and major repairs of the Church and its grounds. This fund may also be used to retire debt used to finance capital projects at Clemmons Moravian. It shall not be used to pay for routine maintenance and upkeep.

## Making a Legacy Gift

The most common way you can remember Clemmons Moravian Church is in your will or living trust. Through this method the church and amount of and use for the gift are identified and

distributed upon the death of the benefactor. Clemmons can also be named a full, partial, and/or contingent beneficiary of life insurance policies and qualified retirement plans. Additionally, there is a host of gifts including annuities, charitable trusts and the like which can provide tax benefits and lifetime income to you and your family.

To assist you with your legacy gift decision, Clemmons is delighted to work with the Moravian Ministries Foundation. The Foundation is an interprovincial ministry of the Moravian Church in America whose services are free, confidential, and without obligation. It provides legacy gift materials to members and its staff can assist you with your planning.

To contact the Foundation:

1. Complete and return the enclosed card
2. Call toll-free at 888-722-7923
3. Email Paul McLaughlin at [pmclaughlin@mmfa.info](mailto:pmclaughlin@mmfa.info)

A legacy gift is a wonderful mark of your commitment to God's work in and through Clemmons Moravian Church. While we hope you will consider the ministries described, they are not intended to limit your support of other areas, needs, and interests. If you wish to support a need not listed, please contact the Chair of the Trustees or a Pastor.