



Explore The Many Ways to Give to the Church

At First Church, we welcome pledges throughout the year, not just during our annual Stewardship Campaign. There are many ways to give to First Church of Mesa that make it easier for you as well as helping the church finance team by reducing their workload. Please consider one of the following:

Non-Cash Gifts to First Church

Anytime you wish to make a non-cash gift to FUMC (i.e. stocks or property), it is critical that you contact your financial advisor or bank for the procedure. You can complete your general pledge through a stock gift, which may provide a tax incentive if you donate appreciated stock.

The Ease of Credit Card and Automatic Bank Giving

You can give to the church using your credit card for a one-time gift, or set up an automated donation on a one-time, weekly or monthly schedule. Go to the FUMC website (<https://firstchurchofmesa.com/>) and click on the "Donate" button to begin the process. It is safe, secure and easy to use. If you have questions, please contact Carolyn Dennis at fms@firstchurchofmesa.com.



If you wish to use your checking or savings account to make your donations, First Church uses a company called Vanco for direct donations on a weekly, monthly or one-time basis from your bank. To begin this process, contact Carolyn Dennis at fms@firstchurchofmesa.com.



Traditional IRA Gift from your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)

Retirees ages 70 ½ or older can transfer money tax free directly from their IRA to a charity such as First Church of Mesa and it can count towards your RMD (Required Minimum Distribution). It is important to consult your financial advisor to set this up properly.

Leaving Your Legacy Through a Bequest

A popular way to leave a lasting legacy to your faith is to establish a bequest. A bequest is a gift from your estate — a transfer of cash, securities, or other property. You can make a gift to First Church by including language in your will or living trust dedicating a specific amount or percentage to First Church. By including First Church in your will, your investment will help keep the gospel message alive and growing.

Specific Bequest: One of the many ways to support the church through your will or trust, and the easiest, is a bequest of a fixed dollar amount or specific property. If you would like your charitable gifts to remain in proportion to other bequests, you can designate a specific percentage of your estate, rather than a fixed amount, be given to First Church of Mesa.

Residuary Bequest: If you do not wish to specify the exact size or nature of your charitable provision (often the size of a future estate is difficult to estimate), you might consider naming First Church of Mesa as a residual beneficiary of your estate. You may provide that all or a portion of the remainder of your estate shall pass to FUMC after other commitments have been fulfilled.

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