

## WAYS TO GIVE TO THE FOUNDATION

- ▲ AIDED by the counsel of your financial and legal advisors, please consider making a lifetime or estate gift to the Foundation of cash, securities, real estate, unique personal property items, life insurance, a charitable gift annuity or a charitable remainder trust.
- ▲ WHATEVER you give to the Foundation, it will be deductible as a charitable gift for income tax and estate tax purposes.
- ▲ A FOUNDATION GIFT allows you to receive favorable income tax treatment now from appreciated assets while making Central stronger for future generations.
- ▲ GIFTS to the Foundation are different from your annual pledge which fund salaries, utilities and the other day-to-day expenses that must be paid to keep Central's doors open every week of the year.
- ▲ GIFTS to the Foundation are different from your periodic gifts to Central's memorial fund. When friends and family of a deceased loved one make gifts to Central in the loved one's memory, the Session oversees the use of these memorial gifts. They do not become part of the Foundation's endowment fund.

*The earth and everything on it  
belong to the Lord...*



*the world and its people....  
Psalm 24:1*

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## CENTRAL FOUNDATION



*Growing Central's Ministry*

Funding the Future

Central Presbyterian Church

## A BLESSED HISTORY

- ▲ **IN THE 1930s**, the Naylor sisters gave Central \$100,000 plus ownership of a prime parcel of downtown Des Moines real estate. In the 1970s, the McWhirter family donated \$41,000.
- ▲ **IN 1979**, Central members discussed formalizing an endowment fund to enrich Central's future. They envisioned a permanent fund that would help future members maintain the usefulness and beauty of Central's building, furnishings and grounds.
- ▲ **IN 1980**, Central created its Foundation and established its endowment fund with \$33,000 from the McWhirter gift and \$25,000 from the Naylor Trust gift.
- ▲ **CENTRAL'S** building, furnishings, and grounds continue to be an important focus of the Foundation, yet gift opportunities exist to enhance other aspects of Central's programs and ministry.

## THE FOUNDATION

- ▲ **WAS ESTABLISHED** to provide members and friends an opportunity to contribute to the ongoing ministries of the Church through financial support for programs and projects that are beyond the regular resources of the Church.
- ▲ **PROVIDES FUNDS** to meet special or non-recurring needs of the Church concerning the ministries of facilities, music, outreach and Christian education.
- ▲ **CREDITS ALL** undesignated gifts to the capital improvements endowment. Gifts may be designated for other special projects and programs.
- ▲ **UTILIZES PROFESSIONAL** asset management to maximize the safety, growth and earnings of its portfolio.
- ▲ **IS STRENGTHENED** with gifts both large and small, that when pooled together, can create lasting value that far exceeds the sum of the individual gifts.

## BENEFITS OF YOUR GIFT

Examples of how your gifts have been used:

- ▲ **FACILITIES** – building renovation, maintenance and redecorating.
- ▲ **MUSIC** – providing organ maintenance, choir robes, concerts and musical instruments.
- ▲ **OUTREACH** – enhancing evangelism, mission trips and General Assembly mission.
- ▲ **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** – assisting those interested in church vocations, providing stimulating speakers and supporting youth and adult classes.
- ▲ **YOUR GIFT** to the Foundation can be continuing, as the Foundation generally spends only investment income, not principal.
- ▲ **YOUR GIFT** to the Foundation made during your lifetime and your gift to the Foundation made from your estate can be an enduring and renewing legacy to Central and its future ministry.

Central to Life Central to Faith Central to Growth Central to Service