

## THE FOUNDRY UMC MINISTRY FOREVER



A gift to the Foundry UMC Ministry Forever Endowment Fund is a lasting gift that will continue to provide ministry throughout the years.

## HOW TO MAKE A GIFT

A gift to the Ministry Forever Endowment Fund may be made at any time and in any amount. Gifts of any size are welcome.

Gifts may be made in memory of a loved one or as a tribute to someone. These gifts will be acknowledged to the family in whose honor or memory the gift is offered.

Gifts are encouraged as a means of demonstrating love for God and for The Foundry UMC and its ministry.

Bequests may be given in the form of cash or property, such as stocks, bonds, and real estate.

To make a gift, please fill out the form below and return it to the church business office located at 8350 Jones Road.

Donor \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Gift \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory Of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor Of \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## MINISTRY FOREVER ENDOWMENT FUND



**THE FOUNDRY**  
A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

*A Church for the Community*

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## HISTORY & PURPOSE

The Foundry United Methodist Church Ministry Forever Endowment Fund was established August 25, 2002 by the Gaining New Understanding Sunday school class.

The purpose of the Endowment Fund is to provide a vehicle for members and friends of The Foundry United Methodist Church to make a permanent gift to the ministry of Foundry Church. Only the income from the invested funds is to be used; the gift remains in the fund to continue to provide funding for ministry.

The Ministry Forever Endowment Fund is a repository for all permanent funds, including those received through bequests, planned gifts, memorials and tributes.



## PERMANENT FUNDS

Permanent funds strengthen a church so that it may continue to empower its ministry even in difficult economic times.

Because the endowment fund is a permanent fund, only the earnings are distributed for actual use. This ensures the donors that each gift will make a lasting contribution throughout the life of The Foundry United Methodist Church.

## ADMINISTRATION

The Ministry Forever Endowment Fund is administered by a committee of seven members: The Senior Pastor, Executive Pastor of Administration, Board of Trustees Chairperson, Administrative Council Chairperson and three At-Large Members.

*For additional information, please contact Foundry, 713.937.9388.*

## INVESTMENTS

The funds are currently invested with The Heartspring Methodist Foundation, located in Houston, Texas.



## HOW THE GIFTS ARE USED

Unless otherwise specified by the donor, only fund earnings can be spent. The principal from these funds is invested and the earnings are used to strengthen and expand the ministries of the church.

*Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can, as long as ever you can.*

*- John Wesley*