



# Plain Truth Ministries

## Legacy Giving: For Today and Tomorrow

Generous, Christ-centered **Legacy Giving** provides for the vibrant proclamation of the kingdom of God, both *today and tomorrow*. When we financially support the broadcasting, publishing and dissemination of the grace and love of God, we are involved in sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ. **Legacy Giving** through Plain Truth Ministries is *giving for today and giving for tomorrow*.

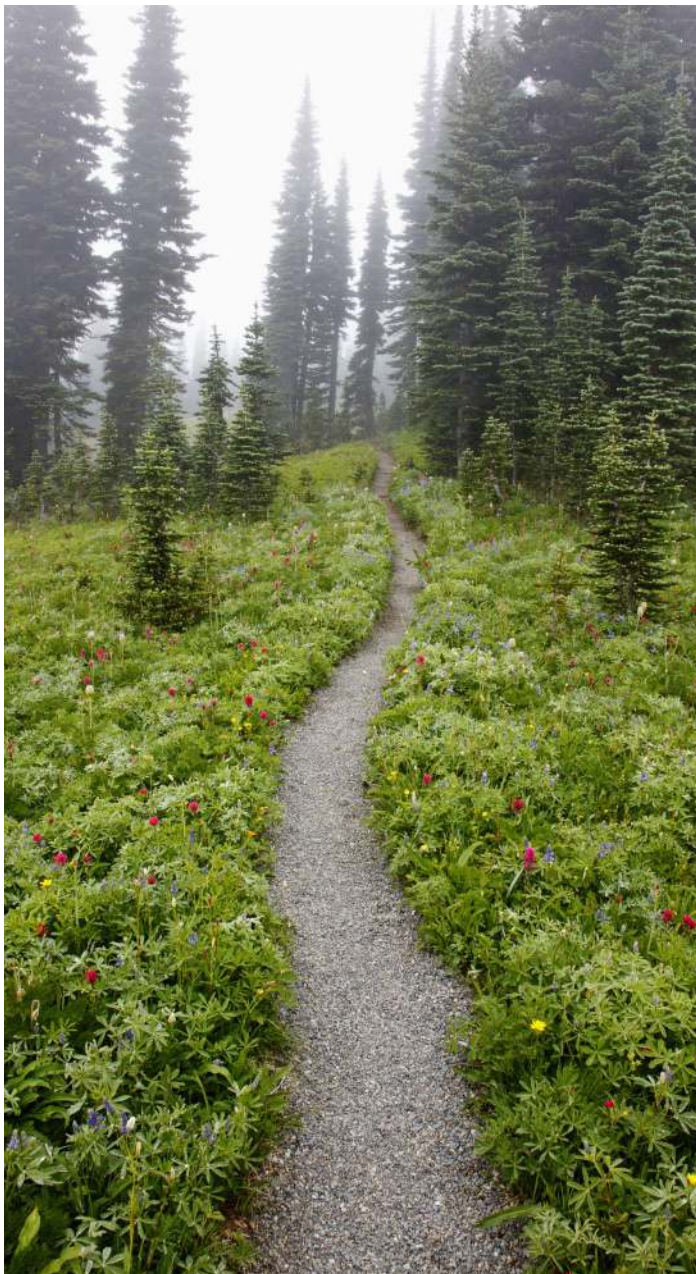
Our financial gifts provide for the ongoing work of the gospel of Jesus Christ now, while we are alive, and beyond our life here on earth. Our gifts serve as a legacy that continues to touch lives into the future.

**Legacy Giving** can help change lives for eternity as the work of Plain Truth Ministries reaches those in such desperate need of the love, grace and mercy of God.

We all want our faith to outlive us in meaningful ways. **Legacy Giving** in your will is somewhat like planting a tree now so that others benefit tomorrow. In a world where Christ-less religious bondage drives so many to reject faith in our Lord Jesus, you can help ensure a future in which Christ-centered, grace-based teaching continues to be proclaimed boldly. The vision of Plain Truth Ministries extends beyond mortality into eternity, for we are filled, by the grace of God, with *hope for today and hope for tomorrow*.



## Eternal Glory that Outweighs Momentary Troubles



So we're not giving up. How could we! Even though on the outside it often looks like things are falling apart on us, on the inside, where God is making new life, not a day goes by without his unfolding grace. These hard times are small potatoes compared to the coming good times, the lavish celebration prepared for us. There's far more here than meets the eye. The things we see now are here today, gone tomorrow. But the things we can't see now will last forever.

*2 Cor. 4:16-18, The Message Bible*

**Legacy Giving** through Plain Truth Ministries is helping to proclaim the gospel *today and tomorrow*.

**Legacy Giving** through Plain Truth Ministries is giving in confidence and faith that God is using and will continue to use our collective work to transform lives.

**Legacy Giving** through Plain Truth Ministries is generosity "by faith, not by sight" so that after we are "away from the body and at home with the Lord" (2 Corinthians 5:7-8) our generosity may continue making a difference in the lives of those who survive us on earth.

**Legacy Giving** is giving in the sure hope, faith and confidence that Jesus Christ is our rest, he makes a spiritual home for us and it is his gospel which we boldly proclaim (Matthew 7:24).





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## Your Future Legacy Gifts

**Legacy Giving** may offer tax and estate-planning benefits. A qualified professional can help you consider all the relevant issues and income tax provisions. **A few options for Legacy Gifts include:**

- ◆ Wills and bequests
- ◆ Securities
- ◆ Life insurance
- ◆ Registered plans
- ◆ Retirement funds
- ◆ Major gifts, endowments and pledges
- ◆ Gifts of real estate and tangible property

Some **Legacy Gift** options are deferred and will be received by PTM after your lifetime. Some can go to work during your lifetime. All deliver their own individual kinds of tax advantages, and these can be powerful tools to save money in your estate or for your present needs. Your estate planning attorney will help you with the wording of your **Legacy Gift**. **Below are examples.**

### 1. A Specific Gift Amount

This is the wording to use when you are leaving a bequest of a specific cash amount. It is simple and straightforward: **Sample wording:** “I give \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Plain Truth Ministries.”

### 2. A Residuary Gift

The “residue” of your estate is that which remains after the taxes, administrative and legal expenses are paid, and your heirs have received their specific gifts. The residue can be given in whole or divided among beneficiaries. **Sample wording:** “I bequeath the residue of my Estate (or xx% of the residue of my estate) to Plain Truth Ministries.”

### 3. A Contingent Gift

This is a provision which allows you to determine the recipient of your estate in the event that none of your named beneficiaries are alive at the time of your death. **Sample wording:** “If none of the individuals I intend to benefit by this will are alive or otherwise capable of benefitting, I leave the residue of my Estate to Plain Truth Ministries.”

## What You Can Do

For more information about our registered charitable status, tax receipts or **Legacy Seed** program, we encourage you to consult with your tax and/or estate planning attorney to guide you through the process of making a bequest to PTM.

## Making or Changing Your Will

*If you already have a will, why should you change it?*

The first step is to talk to an estate planning attorney who can help you draft and complete your will and/or trust documents. Your estate plan should be reviewed every few years as you may want to update it to reflect changes—including marital status, birth of a child or grandchild.