








The Legacy Impact Ministry

OF GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

-  Educating and equipping you to steward well the material assets God has entrusted to you
 -  Providing resources to help you transfer values and valuables to create an impactful legacy
 -  Encouraging a spirit of wise generosity to advance the kingdom of God now and in the future
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 **MortarStone**

IT'S ABOUT WHAT WE WANT **FOR YOU ... NOT FROM YOU!**

Thank you for being an important part of our church family! Like many, you have faithfully supported the mission and ministry of our church by giving a percentage of your income. When we presented opportunities, you gave to support a number of special projects in addition to our day-to-day operations.

For those to whom God has granted abundance, our Legacy Impact Ministry is designed to help you think through three key questions.

1

DO I HAVE A GENEROSITY PLAN?

Most goals happen because we create a plan to accomplish them. Good things rarely happen by accident; rather, it requires intentionality, resilience, and hard work. A Generosity Plan is an important step toward creating a lasting and eternal legacy.



2

WHAT DOES IT MEANS TO BE CONTENT & SECURE?

God wants us to place our trust in Him alone. That doesn't mean we shouldn't have a plan to live our preferred lifestyle or save for a rainy day. But it does require us to think through our contentment and security concerns. Without defining "how much is enough" and "do I have enough to last," it will be challenging to be truly generous.



3

WHAT AMOUNT SHOULD I PASS TO MY HEIRS?

Too much wealth to those who are unprepared to receive it can actually hurt those who haven't been taught or demonstrated the ability to steward it. As parents, it is our responsibility to raise literate heirs as well as enrich the ministries that share our core values.

We help you think through your answers to these questions through workshops and helpful resources. More importantly, you have the opportunity to meet with a qualified philanthropic advisor—free of charge—who can help you take advantage of the giving instruments best suited to your unique financial situation.



Take Action

LET'S MEET



One of our Legacy Impact Ministry team members would love to connect with you over coffee before or after church—or mid-week works, too—to share the impact you can have through non-cash gifts. Or we can connect you with a knowledgeable MortarStone adviser.

ATTEND A WORKSHOP



We regularly schedule a variety of workshops to help you define your personal legacy and begin to develop your generosity plan. Visit our church website at www.graceinauburn.com/give for information on upcoming workshops.


DO YOU HAVE A NON-CASH ASSET?



If you'd like to donate a non-cash asset, we can show you how you might receive a tax deduction and possibly reduce or eliminate capital gains tax. We can even provide options to turn a charitable gift into a stream of income. Contact our Stewardship Director, Ken McDuff, at kmcduff@graceinauburn.com for info.

WHY MORTARSTONE?

We have partnered with the knowledgeable people at MortarStone to provide expertise to assist us all in making wise decisions which avoid unnecessary tax consequences and create a lasting legacy by utilizing non-cash giving instruments—such as Donor Advised Funds, Pooled Income Funds, split-interest gifts, and more. MortarStone provides practical workshops and helpful resources as well as individualized consultations. **Their services are free to you**, and they have no products to sell. They simply provide solutions so that the resources God has given you can be used and distributed effectively for His glory.



At its core, the Legacy Impact Ministry is a discipleship ministry intended to help equip you to be faithful stewards of all you have received from God. The decision of how to use and distribute your income and assets are yours to make as God leads you. If you choose to give some portion of your non-cash gifts to Grace Community Church, the categories below will provide an idea of our long-term vision as funds become available.



CAMPUS CARE

God has blessed Grace Community Church with a large facility to house a variety of ministries and events. Our leadership team is currently working with an architect to consider improvements which will allow our facility to be more welcoming and up-to-date, increasing effectiveness in all of our ministries.

TARGET \$4M

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Those in our community have a variety of needs, and we are called to love our neighbor and do what we can to assist in meeting the needs within our neighborhoods, community, and region. More than that, we are called to take the message of Christ to those around us. Our desire is to expand our outreach to our local community in word and deed.

TARGET \$1M

FUTURE EXPANSION

It is an exciting and hope-filled time at Grace Community Church. As we abide in Christ's love and respond to God's grace, the Spirit is steadily drawing new attenders and members. It is wise to plan for our future. This may mean expansion of our campus, adding additional campus sites, or planting another church. We're still exploring the possibilities but desire to prepare for the growth God has been bringing.

TARGET \$5M