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**You** can make it possible for preachers, teachers and missionaries near and far to spread God's word by supporting the Memorial Baptist Foundation.

***What is the  
Memorial Baptist  
Foundation?***

The Foundation is a nonprofit organization that was established by the members of Memorial Baptist Church in 1986.



***Why do we have a Foundation?***

Some church members wanted to actively respond to God's call that we take care of the less fortunate and spread God's word. These members set aside a large amount of money to be used solely for these purposes. Through the years, others have given generously so that the original amount has grown even more. The principal is invested in certificates of deposit so it generates earnings while it is protected. The interest earned on these secure investments is used for the purposes for which the Foundation was established.

***How is the Foundation connected with  
Memorial Baptist Church?***

Every church member is a member of the Foundation. Church members nominate and elect a Board of Directors to guide the Foundation. The Missions Commission of the church helps the Foundation direct

most of its missions giving. However, the Foundation's funds and the church budget are completely separate. The Foundation does NOT in any way fund the church operating budget (staff salaries, building maintenance, etc.).

***How does the Foundation help spread  
the Gospel?***

There are two major ways the Foundation provides outreach.

- Each year, the Foundation reviews applications from highly qualified seminary students who need financial assistance. The Foundation selects some of these students to receive scholarships from the Foundation's earnings.
- The Foundation also gives a significant amount of money toward worthy missions projects in Virginia, other parts of the United States, and overseas. Recent examples include funding for support of Christian churches in India, as well as the building and repair of homes of needy Virginia residents by Christian volunteers through Transformers and Impact Virginia.



***Who decides where the Foundation's  
earnings will go?***

Some contributors designate their Foundation contributions for a specific purpose or recipient, such as the Virginia Baptist Children's Home. The Foundation's

Board of Directors meets regularly to make sure the earnings on all designated funds are handled properly, and to decide how to use the earnings from undesignated funds. The Board also decides where to invest the Foundation's principal.

### *How can I help?*

Your gift to the Foundation lives on and on—year after year, it reaches out to others. But with today's low interest rates it's getting harder for the Foundation to help as many people as we would like. Your gift can help the Foundation increase its impact. Here are some ways to make a gift:

- **One-time gift:** Perhaps you received a \$500 bonus at work or a \$100 gift from an aunt. Or a beloved friend passed away and you would like to find a special way to remember them. Make a one-time donation to the Foundation.
- **Regular giving:** Make regular gifts in any amount to the Foundation once a month, quarterly, or once a year in honor or memory of a special person or date.
- **From Your Estate:** You can specify in your will that your estate include a gift to the Foundation.
- **Through Life Insurance:** You could name the Foundation as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy that your family no longer needs.



You can write a check payable to The Memorial Baptist Church Foundation and send it the church office at any time.

### *I don't have a lot of money to give. What good can my small donation do?*

No amount is too small to make a difference. Here's why:

- If 20 people made a gift of \$150 to the Foundation, the earnings on their gifts would help us send a volunteer to a program to rebuild homes for the needy every year. The people whose homes are improved can see God's love in action.
- If those same 20 people gave \$400 to the Foundation, the interest earned on their gifts would help fund a semester scholarship for a needy seminary student every year. Those students could become pastors who reach many thousands of people for Christ.

### *How can I learn more?*

Contact the pastor, the church office, or one of the current members of the Foundation Board.



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