

OFFERING & PLANNED GIVING

GIFTS IN A WILL

Who needs a Will? Every adult who is legally competent, owns property and cares about who receives it at the time of their death. Without a Will, your estate will be distributed in accordance with a formula prescribed by the provincial government and none of your estate will be given to the church or charities you support.

In making a Will you exercise the fundamental right to choose what to do with the accumulations of your lifetime. It is a testimony to your inner will - the central values you have developed from a lifetime of growing, learning, working and worshipping.

The most common type of deferred planned giving is by way of bequest in your Will. It gives you peace of mind that your assets are still available to you if you need them during your lifetime. A Will is a very flexible planning tool allowing you to gift specific property, a specific sum of money or a percentage of your Estate. The gift may be absolute or contingent upon another matter.

In consultation with CrossRoads, you may designate a particular purpose for which your bequest is to be used, as long as it is within our purpose and with the approval of the Board. You may include whether your bequest is to be available for immediate use or held in trust.

Whether you are writing a new will or changing an old one, it is easy to include CrossRoads Church. Your lawyer can include one of the following clauses:

1. I give and bequeath the sum of \$____ to the CrossRoads Evangelical Missionary Church Fellowship.
2. I give and bequeath ____ percent of the residue of my estate to the CrossRoads Evangelical Missionary Church Fellowship.

3. I hereby give and bequeath the rest and residue of my estate to the CrossRoads Evangelical Missionary Church Fellowship.
4. In the event ____ shall predecease me or fail to acquire a fully vested interest in my estate, the interest that ____ would have taken shall be transferred to the CrossRoads Evangelical Missionary Church Fellowship.
5. After the decease of ____, I give and bequeath the rest and residue of the property held in trust for ____, during their lifetime, to the CrossRoads Evangelical Missionary Church Fellowship.

Benefits

- You make a long term commitment without affecting your current standard of living.
- Your estate will be entitled to a tax donation receipt for the full value of the bequest.

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Please note that CrossRoads' legal name is **CrossRoads Evangelical Missionary Church Fellowship**. The church's charitable number is: BN869198200 RR0001.

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