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SUPPORT
**THE CROSS &
FLAME
LEGACY SOCIETY**

Ever since John Wesley's advice to, "...gain all you can...save all you can...give all you can," United Methodists across the church and around the world support their cherished causes for today and for future generations.

By affirming your support of a United Methodist church, ministry, agency or institution, you fan the flames of ministry today, and ignite ministries for tomorrow.

Take time now to consider how you can impact *your* cherished cause.



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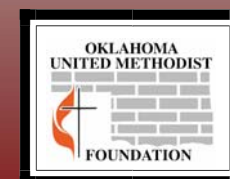
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*Ensuring and
enriching United
Methodist ministries
for future generations.*



What is the Cross & Flame Legacy Society?

The Oklahoma United Methodist Foundation initiated a new program, **The Cross & Flame Legacy Society**, which encourages individuals to remember United Methodist causes with estate or other planned gifts arranged during their lifetimes.

To join **The Cross & Flame Legacy Society** an individual, or the individual's attorney or financial advisor, must notify the Foundation that a United Methodist cause has been included in the individual's estate plans. The notification must also include the name of the United Methodist cause.

The Cross & Flame Legacy Society will recognize the following kinds of gifts:

- Current gifts that establish a permanent endowment.
- The gift of a home or farm with a retained life estate.
- Bequests made through a will or revocable living trust.

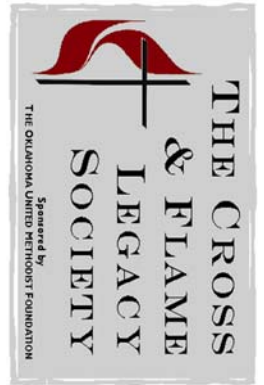


- Gifts from which the individual receives a life income in return, i.e. gift annuities, unitrusts, annuity trusts, etc.
- Beneficiary designation on IRAs, CDs, commercial annuities, savings accounts, savings bonds, etc.

Members of **The Cross & Flame Legacy Society** will have an ongoing relationship with the Foundation. They will be advised of special membership events and ministry projects.

To be listed as a Charter Member of **The Cross and Flame Legacy Society**, please notify the Foundation now. *While public recognition often inspires generosity in others, confidentiality will be strictly respected.*

For more information, please fill out the form on the right and return it to: **The Oklahoma United Methodist Foundation, 4201 Classen Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK, 73118.**



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Cut Along Dotted Line: Place in Envelope Before Mailing

- We want to say, "Thank You,"**
- I/We have made a planned gift that qualifies for the Cross & Flame Legacy Society. Beneficiary: _____
 - I/We are considering a gift that would qualify for the Cross & Flame Legacy Society.
 - Please have a Foundation representative contact me.
 - Please send me a Personal Affairs Record or _____.

Name _____ Telephone _____

Email _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Name of Church _____

What Could the Cross & Flame Legacy Society Do?

Those Who Receive Could Say...

"Our Missions Committee would never be able to fund this many mission trips!"

"When it came time to build an education wing, our endowment fund made everything easier."

"Our church nursery was dated when my kids went through it. But now it's being redone just in time for my grandchildren — thanks to some special gifts left to our church."

"When they left their gift to the church to help this ministry, I don't think they could've imagined how many lives they are improving!"

Those Who Give Could Say...

"Dad and Mom loved their church so much. They were really relieved to know they'd done something special."

"I've given regularly to our stewardship, but through my will, I can make a bigger difference in my church's future — even after I'm gone!"

"When my husband and I truly considered what Jesus said - '...unto the least of these, you have done unto me...' - we knew we wanted our estate to do something special."

"Stewardship can take on a lot of meanings, and we felt like our will was both convenient and certain to make our wishes come true."