

Frank Thomason sat in the back pew during worship every Sunday. He entered the sanctuary quietly, never wanting to draw attention to himself.

Frank had been a tire salesman for Goodyear Tire most of his adult life. He was a kind and gentle man who cared deeply about his church.

Unbeknownst to anyone in the church, Frank included a generous gift to the Calvary Elder's Fund in his will.

Today, because of Frank's generous and loving heart, Calvary is able to give thousands of dollars to assist people in various ways, including but not limited to help with medical bills, rent, utilities, clothes and other needs. The fund has also been used to assist students and worthy agencies in our community.

Hundreds, if not thousands of people have seen the face of Jesus as a result of Frank Thomason's generous bequest. Frank's gift continues to build God's Kingdom today, and will for generations to come.

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# Kingdom Building Gifts

An Invitation to Make a Difference

## A History of Kingdom Building

Throughout our long and worthy history, Calvary has been blessed with bequests and Kingdom Building Gifts from loving members. Kingdom Building Gifts are typically one-time planned gifts made through a person's estate. These gifts have made a huge difference in the life of our church, benefiting and enlarging the church's capacity to reach others for Jesus Christ, and leaving a legacy of faith for generations to come.

Over the years, the Board of Trustees has established a number of capital funds, putting policies in place to insure that donors' wishes are fully honored. The Board continues to exercise wise stewardship in the management of these gifts.

Your planned gift to Calvary Moravian Church can make a difference for the Kingdom.

## Kingdom Building Funds

- Missions and Community Outreach Fund
- Music Fund
- Building and Grounds Fund
- Memorial Fund
- Endowment Fund
- Scholarship Fund

A brochure is available in the church office which provides descriptions for these funds. If you would like to establish a different type of fund, please talk with the Pastor or Chair of the Board of Trustees.

## Making a Kingdom Gift

A Kingdom Gift can take many forms; the most common is a gift amount specified through a will or trust. Calvary Moravian Church can also be named a beneficiary of life insurance policies and most qualified retirement plans (IRA, 401K, 403b, etc).

Additionally, there are gifts such as annuities and charitable trusts which can provide tax benefits, lifetime income, and other benefits to you and your family, while ultimately benefiting Calvary.

One popular approach to planned giving is to simply tithe your estate. Once your bills are paid, ten percent of your remaining estate is then left to Calvary.



The Moravian Ministries Foundation, a professional interprovincial ministry of the Moravian Church in America, is available to provide planned giving guidance and advice. The Foundation works on behalf of Calvary Moravian Church to help you in your planning; their planned giving service is free, confidential, and without obligation.

You may contact the Moravian Ministries Foundation by:

1. Completing & returning the enclosed card,
2. Calling toll-free at 888.722.7923, or
3. Visiting the Foundation's website at [www.mmfa.info](http://www.mmfa.info).

Your estate gift can make a huge difference in the lives of others. In fact, Calvary Moravian's total current ministry might not be possible if it weren't for the generous gifts of members who left Calvary a portion of their estate for various ministry causes. If you are interested in making an estate gift to Jesus Christ for use at Calvary Moravian Church, we will be glad to assist you in any manner.

“We give our money to support the ministry of Jesus Christ through Calvary Moravian Church.”

Rt. Rev. Lane Sapp