



# FBC NEXT

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# How to Give

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*Celebrating the Past.  
Stewarding the Present.  
Planning for the Future.*

At First Baptist Church Benbrook, we believe each generation builds on the faithfulness of the one before it.

FBC Next is more than a project—it is our shared story.

A story of honoring what God has done, faithfully stewarding what He has entrusted to us today, and preparing a place for those who will come after us tomorrow.

Your generosity can become part of that story.

# Ways to Give Today

## *Cash or Check*

- Give during worship or by mail
- Make checks payable to First Baptist Church Benbrook
- Note “FBC Next” on the memo line

## *Online Giving (Card / Bank Draft)*

- Visit: [we really need a landing page]
- Secure options for giving by debit/credit card or ACH bank draft
- Option to cover processing fees

## *One-Time or Recurring Gifts*

- Give a single gift or establish recurring support
- Options include weekly, monthly, or custom scheduling
- Recurring giving strengthens long-term ministry planning

# Take Your Giving Further

Many families choose to give in ways that are both generous and tax-efficient. These options can increase Kingdom impact while aligning with your financial planning.

*We recommend consulting your tax or financial advisor for guidance.*

## *Gifts of Securities*

- Donate appreciated stocks, bonds, or mutual funds
- May reduce or eliminate capital gains exposure
- Typically, eligible for a charitable deduction based on fair market value (if applicable)
- Transfer instructions available upon request

## *Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs)*

- For individuals age 70½ and older
- Direct transfer from an IRA to the church
- May satisfy Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs), where applicable

*Donor-advised fund (DAF)* is a charitable giving account where you donate money or assets, receive an immediate tax benefit, and then recommend grants from that account to organizations over time.

- Donor-advised funds allow individuals to recommend grants directly to qualified churches and ministries.
- Contributions to a DAF are typically tax-deductible at the time of donation, even if the grant to the church is made later.
- Donors can give appreciated assets (like stocks), potentially avoiding capital gains taxes while maximizing their gift.
- Grants from DAFs can be directed specifically to the church building fund or capital campaign.
- Donors can remain anonymous if they prefer privacy in their giving.
- Recurring or planned grants can help provide steady support throughout the building project.

# Planned Giving: Leaving a Legacy

FBC Next is about the future—and some gifts are designed to extend your impact for generations.

## *Wills & Bequests*

- Include First Baptist Church Benbrook in your estate plans
- Options include a fixed amount, percentage, or residual gift
- Simple language can be provided to assist your attorney

## *Trust-Based Giving*

- Charitable Remainder Trusts or Charitable Lead Trusts
- May provide income streams while supporting the church's mission
- Structured to reflect both generosity and wise stewardship

## *Beneficiary Designations*

- Name the church as a beneficiary of:
  - Retirement accounts (IRA, 401(k), etc.)
  - Life insurance policies
  - Donor-advised funds

## **NON-CASH GIFTS**

### *Real Estate & Property*

- Residential, commercial, or undeveloped property may be gifted
- Subject to review and acceptance policies
- Typically requires a qualified appraisal for tax purposes

### *Personal Property or Other Assets*

- Vehicles, equipment, or other valuable items may be accepted
- Must align with ministry needs or approved liquidation processes

# Our Commitment to Stewardship

As a church, we are committed to:

- Faithful and transparent financial practices
- Careful stewardship of every gift entrusted to us
- Compliance with all applicable federal and state regulations

Every gift—large or small—is received with gratitude and handled with integrity.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & TAX INFORMATION

- Contribution statements are provided in accordance with IRS guidelines
- Non-cash gifts will be receipted per applicable regulations
- Donors are responsible for obtaining qualified appraisals when required
- No goods or services were provided in exchange for contributions unless noted

## LET'S WALK THIS TOGETHER

If you would like help structuring a gift, transferring assets, or planning a legacy gift, we would be honored to assist you.

# A Final Word

We celebrate what God has done.

We steward what He has entrusted to us.

And together, we prepare the way for what comes next.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

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