



## **TOWER SOCIETY CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR FOUNDATION**

### **I. PURPOSE**

Tower Society members witness to their faith by indicating their desire to remember Church of the Saviour Foundation in their wills or through other planned giving methods. The Tower Society is a means for individuals to share their trust in God in their witness to other members of our church family. Each member receives a gold pin to wear as a testament to our faith that all we have belongs to God. These pins allow us to witness to members of our congregation and the public at large of our commitment that everything comes from God and belongs to him. Wearing the pin raises awareness for the Foundation and encourages conversation with Tower Society members to others.

### **II. COMMON QUESTIONS**

#### **a) How does one join the Tower Society for the Foundation?**

All you have to do is inform Dr. William Kimball, CFRE, the Director of Foundation Advancement. All consultations are confidential, and some of our members remain anonymous. You do not need to share your will or other documents with the Foundation, but if you do, we can help assure that the bequest goes to support the mission and ministry you desire and is kept in close confidence. The Tower Society also recognizes individuals who give significantly to the Foundation, including those with a named fund, special purpose funds or other planned gifts. Tower Society members are also recognized in the Foundation's Annual Report unless they prefer to remain anonymous.

#### **b) How do I go about adding the Church of the Saviour Foundation to my will?**

The Foundation offers you assistance in preparing a simple codicil for your will which can set forth your specific bequest to the Church of the Saviour Foundation. It is a relatively simple procedure, and the Foundation will provide you suggested language for a codicil that has been written by a lawyer. You can add a codicil at any time, or when you are redrafting your will you can have your own lawyer or financial advisors assist you with the bequest.

#### **c) Why does it matter that I let people know I have remembered the Foundation in my will?**

Witness! By letting the foundation know and include you in the Tower Society, you are witnessing to other Church of Saviour members about your faith in the work that God has planned for our church, not just in your lifetime but beyond. Your gift expresses confidence in Church of the Saviour Foundation to wisely invest your gifts to minister to the needs of future generations.

#### **d) What does the Foundation do with my bequest?**

The Church of the Saviour Foundation uses money to fund the work of our congregation to the glory of God. The two primary purposes of the Foundation are to support the major maintenance of our church, and provide grants for new and innovative ministries and mission, including outreach. You may designate your gifts for a specific purpose, or give to the general fund. All gifts are placed in the Foundation as an endowment which gives grants quarterly to support many programs such as: new and creative worship endeavors (such as GPS), major repairs to our beautiful gothic cathedral church, youth programs, outreach for TV and radio broadcasts, scholarships, special lectures and programs, and missions both local and abroad. In 2008 the Foundation gave \$11,000 matching grant to build a Habitat for Humanity Home, sponsored by Church of the Saviour Metropolitan Ministries Council.

#### **e) With whom can I discuss making a bequest to the Foundation?**

You can contact Dr. William Kimball, the Director of Foundation Advancement, at 216-321-8880 Ext. 224, or email at [wjkimball@chsaviour.org](mailto:wjkimball@chsaviour.org). You may also contact him directly on his cell: 216-570-0100 to set up an appointment to discuss the many ways that a planned gift can be constructed to reflect your wishes.