

What are Endowment Funds?

Endowment funds represent funds set aside by the donor or by Session to provide income in perpetuity to support the goals of Brentwood Presbyterian Church. The endowment funds are not available to be spent; they are invested in income-producing assets. The income and capital appreciation earned are available to be spent in accordance with the terms of the particular endowment fund.

The Endowment Ministry uses the following criteria to evaluate grant applications.

1. Proposed projects must meet the specific criteria of the particular endowment funds being applied for.
2. Proposals must come from established BPC committees and be approved by a Ministry Leader, Deacon, Elder, Pastor or staff member for that committee.
3. Proposed projects should be nonrecurring items, not substitutes for normal operating budget items (unless specified otherwise by the donor of an individual fund).
4. Proposed objectives should be consistent with BPC's mission, goals and core values.
5. Preference will be given to projects that benefit a relatively large or particularly needy population, as opposed to projects that benefit a fairly narrow population or one that has other resources available.
6. Preferences will be given to projects that result in visible, measurable and lasting benefits.

Vision Statement

The BPC Endowment Ministry strives to be faithful stewards of long-term gifts to the Endowment Funds, wisely investing the gifts and distributing the proceeds to worthy ministries inside and outside the walls of the Church. Our vision is to provide the guidance, education and services to BPC congregants that will help them fulfill their faith promise to God in perpetuity.

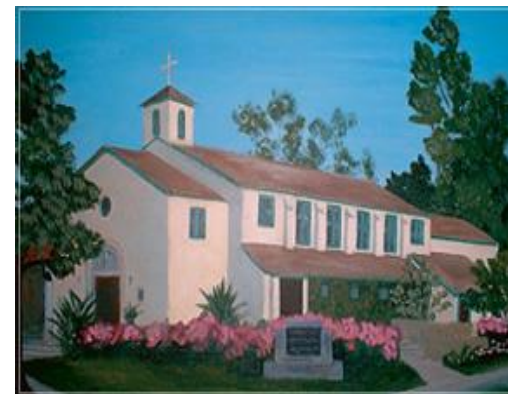
The Endowment Committee makes recommendations to Session on the allocation of funds to specific grant recipients each Spring.



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Gifts of Lasting Significance

Endowment at BPC



Brentwood Presbyterian Church

Permanent Remembrances

List of Current Funds:

Capital Improvement Fund
supports improvements to BPC's facilities.

Dickinson Mission Fund
supports mission projects.

Gore Program Fund
supports creativity in ministries, serving as
"seed money" for new activities.

Craig Harrington Musician Development Scholarship Fund
supports the training and educational needs of musicians.

Olive Hall Fund
supports students studying for Christian ministry or
pursuing higher education.

Johnson Youth Music Fund
supports Youth Choirs.

Jones Family Fund
supports BPC musicians and others assisting the Music Ministry.

McClintock Fund
is an unrestricted fund and may be used for any purpose.

Mission Fund
supports mission projects.

Mustard Seed Fund
supports homeless women and children and those
who are studying for Christian ministry.

Champion Porter Educational Fund
supports students studying for Christian ministry.

Rhe Press Memorial Fund
is unrestricted and may be used for any purpose.

Shields Fund
supports scholarships in education for laity.

Talbot Fund
supports BPC facility maintenance and capital improvements.

Barbara J. Wagner Fund for Children
supports projects serving children, especially those in need.

Youth Endowment Fund
supports programs for the youth of BPC.

Types of Gifts

Cash

Stocks

Bonds

Real Estate

Life Insurance

Retirement Plans: IRA's, 401K's



Ways you can give

Establish a memorial fund to honor
a loved one

Establish a fund in your name

Establish a fund where others can donate
or give to an existing fund

Give during your lifetime or leave a bequest
in your will or trust

Designate funds for a specific area of
interest or for the ongoing support of
BPC programs

Recent Endowment Grants

Champion Porter Educational Fund
Undergraduate Christian Education tuition
support for a child of the church

Barbara J. Wagner Fund for Children
Volunteer T-shirts for Vacation Bible School

**Craig Harrington Musician Development
Scholarship Fund**
Workshops for choir members

Capital Fund
New sound system for the church sanctuary

Mission Fund
My Friend's Place,
Westside Food Bank, Common Ground

Dickinson Mission Fund
CEPAD/Bluefields

Gore Program Fund
New fellowship events

BPC Endowment Assistance

BPC Endowment Committee has access to
BPC members who are estate attorneys that
can assist in planning wills, trusts and gifts.

In addition, the Presbyterian Foundation can
assist in advanced charitable gift planning.