



*Your gift can take many forms. It can be an outright gift of cash, securities or other property, a memorial gift in honor of a significant event or individual, a bequest as part of your will, or a gift using a charitable remainder trust.*

Your planned gift can be unrestricted or, if you wish, can be designated to existing endowments that support our core values and might be a ministry you most cherish. These endowments include:

- Worship through Music
- Children and Youth
- Outreach and Missions
- Presbyterian Women Scholarships

To join the Legacy Society, simply fill out the membership form included in this brochure. If you have already made a gift to the endowment or remembered Brownson in your will, please check that option on the form.

To learn more about planned giving, see the “Give” Section of the Brownson website, or contact John Hage: [john@brownsonchurch.org](mailto:john@brownsonchurch.org), 910.692.6252.

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MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
*A missional community called to love and live in Christ*

  
LEGACY SOCIETY

**A Gift Today  
Provides a Legacy  
for Tomorrow**

## A note from the Pastor

Dear Brownson Church Family,

I ask you to consider the opportunity to leave a legacy at Brownson Church. All of us have benefited from the faithfulness of previous generations. As I stand in the pulpit each week, I am cognizant of the generosity of those who came before me.

I want to personally invite you to become a member of the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church Legacy Society. The society is composed of generous and forward-thinking donors who will support the ministry of Jesus Christ through a planned gift. This brochure provides an overview of your planned giving options.

You need not be wealthy to leave a legacy. As a community, we are called to share our gifts with one another to ensure the long-term sustainability of our church. Generations to come will benefit from your gift. Your support of our mission will be long remembered and will serve as an inspiration to others.

Grace and Peace,

*John Hage*  
Senior Pastor

*The Brownson Legacy Society was created to honor the memory of the faithful stewards of the past, whose gifts to the Endowment have helped create a strong and thriving ministry. It recognizes present members of the congregation who have made an outright gift to the endowment or have remembered Brownson in their will, and encourages others to give witness to their faith and values through planned giving.*

An outright gift or one that costs you nothing now can make a difference long after you are gone. You can help to:

- Expand our outreach
- Enrich our worship services
- Support our outstanding music program
- Make a difference in the community
- Provide a safe haven for our young people
- Provide scholarships for students
- Create a new area of ministry
- Share God's love by sharing God's blessings

## Matthew 13:31-32

“The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.”

*Joining the Legacy Society offers the opportunity to make an enduring statement of faith through a charitable gift which will build on and extend our church's ministry for generations to come.*

*Like the mustard seed in Jesus' parable, Brownson Church can grow and continue providing a place of respite, a place of Christian growth, and a place of loving service.*