



True Riches eNewsletter

"So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?" Luke 16:11

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News and Events

New Staff! - God has providentially supplied us with Tampa Bay's brightest, most qualified, most talented and most beautiful candidate for our Director of Operations position: Tricia Collins (my wife)! Tricia starts later this week and will be in charge of essentially everything. She will whip us into shape in no time, I'm sure!

New Office! - We are pleased to announce that we are moving into new office space this week in the Westshore area of Tampa. Our address: 1408 N. Westshore Blvd., Suite 504 - come by and see us sometime! Please continue to use our PO box for correspondence (see our address in the right column).

Growing! - While we are still quite new, interest in the foundation and donor activity is really taking off! The number of giving funds and the number of estate plans utilizing the foundation has more than doubled since January.

Big Event! - We are co-sponsoring a lunch presentation with Ron Blue (well-known Christian executive, author and speaker) with the Tampa Bay area branch of Christian Financial Professionals Network (CFPN). If you are a Professional in the Financial Planning, Investment, Legal Insurance, Tax, Estate Planning, Mortgage or Banking fields, then you do not want to miss this opportunity! Please join Ron Blue, President of Christian Financial Professionals Network, and the CFPN Tampa Branch for lunch on MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 2005 at 11:30am at The Centre Club in Tampa, FL. [Click here to find out more.](#)

Featured Article -

Practical Advice from an Experienced Giver

By Paul Johnson (a real estate developer in Detroit, Mich.)

I don't claim to be an expert in giving, but you can't can't something for over 50 years without learning a little bit about what it is all about. We say



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that wisdom often comes with age, but as one of my friends says, I think in my case, age just came by himself. First, I want to tell you what I believe. I believe, indeed, that God owns it all. I am His steward. I learned that a long time ago. To show you how I arrived at that place, I want to share with you some personal anecdotes ... [read more](#)

Great Ideas for Family Philanthropy

Family Meetings—Gather your family and ask them to talk about the ministries closest to their heart. Let each child give \$1,000 from your Christian Legacy Foundation Giving Fund to those ministries. Months later, meet again to discuss the impact of these gifts on the kids, and on the ministries.

Mission Trips—Financially support your child's mission trip. Better yet, go on a trip with them, and when you come home, help your child financially support the ministry or church you visited together.

Open new Giving Funds—Start a new Giving Fund for each of your children. Teach them how to research and recommend grants online. Help them experience the joy of giving, and then share successes at family meetings.

Charitable Lead Trust (CLT)—Start a CLT with Christian Legacy Foundation. Money from the trust goes to your favorite ministries today, and upon your death, the balance of the trust goes to your heirs. Allow your children to assist you in designating appropriate ministries.

Successors, Endowments and Testamentary Giving—There are many other ways you can involve your kids and creatively use your Christian Legacy Foundation Giving Fund to give after your death.

Find out how a Giving Fund can be powerful and flexible part of your estate plan by downloading [Testamentary Giving](#) from our website.

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