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**Helping People
Achieve Lives of
Stewardship
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God**

The Christian Legacy Foundation (CLF) exists to enable faithful stewards to give wisely to further the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

CLF is the Tampa Bay area affiliate of the National Christian Foundation.

Open your Giving Fund today, or learn more about our innovative giving solutions, tools and resources at

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Philanthropy - Our Great American Heritage

We are blessed to reside in the most generous nation on earth. And why are we so generous? Our forefathers made it so.

In 1630 Jonathan Winthrop, then the governor of the Massachusetts Colony, shared these words with his fellow residents of the New World: "We must be willing to abridge ourselves of our superfluities for the supply of other's necessities." Winthrop was calling for generosity as a way to build our new land. He called for sharing as a way of life. He reinforced the notion of "love your neighbor as yourself." And he established generosity as one of the foundations of our Western heritage.

Consider perhaps the greatest document ever written outside the Bible - our Declaration of Independence...

To read the entire article - [Click Here](#)

Giving Real Estate Through CLF

Giving appreciated real estate (either full or partial interests) is a smart way to give to charity, because it usually provides you with a far greater tax deduction than if you had sold the asset yourself and then donated the proceeds to charity. When you give through Christian Legacy Foundation (CLF), we handle the administrative burden by receiving, managing and selling the asset for you. Then we place the net proceeds into your CLF Giving Fund (donor advised fund), from which you can recommend grants to your favorite causes.

Here's how it works...

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The White Elephant of Wealth

In ancient days, when the king of Siam had an enemy he wanted to torment and destroy, he would send that enemy a very unique gift: a white elephant...a live, albino elephant. These animals were considered sacred in the culture of that day, so the recipient of the elephant had no choice but to intentionally care for the gift. This elephant would take an inordinate amount of the enemy's time, resources, energy, emotions, and finances. Over time, the enemy would destroy himself because of the extremely burdensome process of caring for the white elephant.

Could it be that Satan has made just such a gift to many of us in today's Christian churches?

To read the entire testimony - [Click Here](#)

Question of the Month

Think of an example from your life when you have given generously. What impact did this have on both you and the recipient?

Local Ministry Events

Christian Legacy Foundation is now exclusively using the community calendar of FaithTampaBay.com, because of the strategic relationship between the two ministries.

Oct 9-10 - Men at the Cross - Contact The Joy FM for details at (941) 753-0401

Oct 21-23 - FoundationWise National Conference - email andrew@clfinc.org if you would like details

Oct 23-25 -Generous Giving National Conference - email andrew@clfinc.org if you would like details

Oct 23 - 6th Annual Bethany Christian Services Golf Classic - For more info contact Doug Walters at (813) 310-5030

Oct 24 - Squeaky Clean Comedy - Contact Info: Rick Maya: (813) 0731-2139

Oct 29 - Celebrate Life - Fifth annual fund raising banquet. Held at The Spartan Manor, 6121 Massachusetts Avenue in New Port Richey. Contact Cindy Partazana at (727) 846-9999

If your ministry event isn't listed, please go to www.FaithTampaBay.com and sign up with them or let us know by emailing Andrew at andrew@clfinc.org. We'd like to include all our ministry partners' events.

A Laugh A Day...

Church Board Meeting

After a long, dry sermon, the pastor announced that he wished to meet with the church board following the close of the service. However, the first man to arrive was a total stranger.

"You misunderstood my announcement. This is a meeting of the board," said the minister.

"I know," said the man, "but if there is anyone here more bored than I am, I'd like to meet him."

Did you know that CLF has developed a uniquely Christian approach to estate planning and estate design? If you would like to hear our ideas or if you would like a free second opinion on your current estate plan, please contact us. You may find a new, creative way to support your church and favorite ministries!

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

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