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**Helping People
Achieve Lives of
Stewardship
Excellence Before
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 www.clfinc.org.

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The Many Benefits of a CLF Giving Fund

For years, Phil and Sara had given a substantial amount of their annual income and other assets to Christian churches and ministries, to help fund the work of God's Kingdom both in the United States and overseas.

However, the more they gave, the more complicated things got:

- They wrote literally hundreds of checks per year and had to track and save receipts from many different ministries.
- They frequently wanted to make anonymous gifts but didn't know how to do so.
- Every December, their professional advisor would tell them to **make gifts before year-end for tax purposes**, but Phil and Sara always felt rushed to select the right ministry to receive those gifts.
- They heard of other donors giving things like real estate or business interests, but they didn't know how to accomplish that.

Then a friend introduced Phil and Sara to Christian Legacy Foundation and told them to open up a Giving Fund. This Fund, their friend said, was similar to having a private foundation, without the expensive set up costs and IRS rules and filings...

To read more: [Click Here](#)

A Widow Turns Tragedy Into Triumph

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The Del Teagan Memorial Foundation

In April of 2007, Lieutenant Del Teagan of the Florida Wildlife commission was driving back from a weeklong training session at the Pat Thomas Law Enforcement Academy in Tallahassee, when his FWC Chevrolet Blazer collided with another driver who had lost control of his pickup in a curve. Teagan, 32, died at the scene.

Tim Conti, a MetLife and Wealth Solutions of Florida advisor, informed CLF that he had a client interested in establishing a private foundation to aid the families of fallen law enforcement officers. He asked us if CLF could offer a better solution than a private foundation. We shared with Tim the advantages of the CLF Donor Advised Fund over a private foundation and Tim believed it was the right solution.

Last week Melanie, widow of Del Teagan, opened The Del Teagan Memorial Foundation Fund with CLF. Through this fund, families of fallen law enforcement officers will be able to have funeral expenses covered and be given a helping hand as they deal with their own tragedy. Scholarships for the children of fallen officers will also be a high priority for the funds donated. Please contact CLF if you would like more information on The Del Teagan Memorial Foundation, if you would like to make a donation, or if you have questions about how you can start your own memorial fund.



The Real Prosperity of Generosity

Give, and God will give back to you financially...that's the basic message of what's commonly called the "prosperity gospel," a teaching that has pervaded many American churches today.

But is it true?

Someone once said, "Any gospel that is true in America but not in Africa is no gospel at all." Think about this for a moment. If you were born in a third-world culture in Africa or India, for example, odds are

you would grow up in a household of poverty. But if you became a Christian in that situation, God probably wouldn't instantly bless you with financial prosperity...even if you were generous with your resources. In fact, you might live your entire life as a follower of Jesus Christ struggling to simply survive...

To get the entire article, [Click Here](#).

Question of the Month

How should we balance the call to secrecy with the importance of sharing our own giving stories?

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.

Nov 14 - Arise Cry Out - By Mom's in Touch. A worldwide day of prayer for children and schools. Visit www.MomsInTouch.org for information and to register or contact - Iraida Malpica: (813) 375-2030

Nov 14 - Soul Funny Christian Comedy Show - Check out the website at www.soulfunny.com or contact Stephon Vann: 813-671-2610

Nov 17 - Continuing Education Seminar - See below, for more details.

Nov 21 - Project Child - 7th Annual Fund Raising Dinner and Silent Auction. Website: www.projectchild.org Contact: Rachel Perez: 727- 526-2578

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.

**Unique CE Opportunity
Coming to Tampa
Year-End Charitable Giving
Strategies**

With Michael King of NCF

CFP, CLE & CPA* Credit is Available



(3.5 CLE, 3 for other designations)

**Special "Friend of CLF" registration price of \$49,
which includes breakfast**

**Tuesday, November 17th
8:15am - 11:30am**

**Location:
KForce Professional Staffing
1001 E Palm Avenue
Tampa, FL 33605**

**TO REGISTER: Call (813) 567-1499 or email
angie@clfinc.org**

This class is not limited to just financial professionals so feel free to
invite someone you think might benefit from the information.

*Course on Year-End Charitable Giving Strategies qualifies for Technical Business CPE credit
for FL CPA's. Written proof of attendance will be supplied.

A Laugh A Day...

Kitten Revival

A mother looked out a window and saw Johnny playing church with their three kittens. He had them lined up and was preaching to them. The mother turned around to do some work.

A while later she heard meowing and scratching on the door. She went to the window and saw Johnny baptizing the kittens. She opened the window and said, "Johnny, stop that! You'll drown those kittens."

Johnny looked at her and said with much conviction in his voice: "They should had thought of that before they joined my church."



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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