

## *Who Administers the Fund?*

Endowment fund *distributions* are under the direction of the Shepherd of the Hills **Administrative Board**.

The **Financial Ministry Team** is responsible for *oversight*:

- Selecting a professional investment manager
- Determining a strategy to achieve a reasonable gain by diversification into investments that are socially responsible
- Monitoring performance
- Maintaining records of gift designations



As your gift grows we are able to:

- *Equip* men and women as pastors, teachers and in other ministries
- *Proclaim* the Gospel of Salvation

This work is ongoing—and Shepherd of the Hills appreciates your support!

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## *Alive in the Spirit*

## **Shepherd of the Hills Endowment Fund**



*Everyone should give what he has decided in his heart to give...not reluctantly or under compulsion...for God loves a cheerful giver.*

*II Corinthians 9:7*

## ***Purpose***

The purpose of the endowment fund is to extend the ministry of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church apart from its general operation—and is designated for outreach to others, religious education and non-recurring items that are not regularly budgeted.

*According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.*

*1 Corinthians 3:10-11*

## ***What is an Endowment?***

Endowment gifts to the church are what retirement funds are to an individual. There will always be a need for current gifts to help with the day-to-day ministry and building debt reduction. However, with endowment dollars it is possible to fund efforts that may be impossible to reach in other ways.



## ***Why Give?***

Endowment gifts may be given:

- In remembrance of someone—perhaps from a funeral memorial, will bequest or insurance proceeds
- In gratitude to the church—such as thanksgiving for family, health or marriage

Your tax-deductible gift will be placed in the Shepherd of the Hills endowment fund. Checks may be made to “Shepherd of the Hills.” Please designate how you would like your gift to be used:  
\_\_\_ New mission outreach    \_\_\_ Church worker scholarship    \_\_\_ Social ministry    \_\_\_ Undesignated

Your name (or in memory of): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_