

HOW TO GIVE TO GUIDING LIGHT IN YOUR WILL



Extend Your Influence and Impact for Generations to Come

Thank you for considering a gift to Guiding Light in your will! By doing so, you will model to your loved ones a steadfast commitment to financial stewardship, charitable giving and building God's Kingdom.

You will also help ensure that Guiding Light continues to help individuals fulfill their God-given potential through rescue, recovery, and re-engagement in the community, well beyond your lifetime.

Benefits of Gifts in a Will

- **Legacy.** Extend the impact of your generosity well beyond your lifetime.
- **Satisfaction.** Experience the joy of putting your resources to work for Kingdom purposes.
- **Availability.** Retain access to your God-given resources for the remainder of your lifetime, or for as long as you need them.
- **Flexibility.** Change your mind at any time about how your charitable gifts are designated.
- **Capacity.** Potentially give the largest gift you'll ever have the ability to give.

Language for Your Will

I give to Guiding Light, a nonprofit ministry with its principal offices located at 255 Division Ave S, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 [the sum of \$ ____] OR [____% of the residue of my estate], to be used [for its general purposes] OR [Designated Purpose]. If, in its opinion, the need for funds for the designated purpose no longer exists, Guiding Light is authorized to use these funds for a similar purpose.



Gifts of Life Insurance, Retirement Assets or Other Financial Accounts

Simply contact your life insurance provider, retirement plan administrator, and/or bank or financial institution and file the appropriate beneficiary designation form(s) or payable on death (POD) form(s).*

Legal Name: Guiding Light

Address: 255 Division Ave S,
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Tax ID Number: 38-2638465

* *Laws and designation options vary by state.*



Streamlined Giving Through Barnabas Foundation

You may wish to support multiple charities through your will. Barnabas Foundation, our trusted ministry partner, provides you a streamlined way to do this.

Simply designate Barnabas Foundation as the beneficiary in your legal documents. Then complete a designation form with Barnabas Foundation indicating how the funding should be allocated to Guiding Light. You can easily update your designation form at any time without hassle or costs of modifying your will.



We'd Love to Say "Thank You!"

We know you care deeply about our mission. By letting Guiding Light know about your planned gifts, you can help us plan ahead to meet the ministry needs about which you care so much. You also give us the opportunity to thank and honor you for the difference you will make well beyond your lifetime.



Talk with a Planner

Through Guiding Light's partnership with Barnabas Foundation, you have complimentary access to trusted planning support, all from a Christian perspective. A Barnabas Foundation planner will help you develop a plan that honors God, cares for the needs of your family and supports the ministries close to your heart. To learn more, call Guiding Light at 616.451.0236 or email info@guidinglightworks.org.