



Your annual investment can be made simply and safely through monthly contributions made through an automatic draft on a bank or credit card account. Or you may choose to make a single annual payment.

Your commitment is renewable annually. Your pledge will not end until we receive confirmation from you that you wish to end your pledge. We will inform you of the many ways that your legacy investment builds results that matter.

If you are unable to participate at the Bronze level, you may want to give at the EMS plus level, which is any annual amount from \$50 to \$110.

- EMS membership - \$45
- EMS plus - \$ _____
- Bronze Legacy - \$10 monthly
- Silver Legacy - \$25 monthly
- Gold Legacy - \$50 monthly
- Platinum Legacy - \$100 monthly
- Select another monthly amount \$ _____
- Please call me to discuss

My preference for giving is

- A bank account draft
- A credit card account
- Payment by check
- Other, please specify:

My pledge will continue until I notify you to stop.



YOUR SPIRITUAL LEGACY MATTERS FOREVER

YOU CAN PLANT SEEDS NOW THAT WILL GROW IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS

Dear friend of men's ministries:

For years United Methodist Men have supported ministries with an annual membership called EMS (Every Man Shares in Evangelism, Mission and Spiritual life). This amount supports ministries in annual conferences, jurisdictions and national ministries.

At the 2005 National Gathering of United Methodist Men at Purdue University, participants decided they wanted to leave legacies for future generations. They gave birth to the Legacy Builders program.

All Legacy Builders will receive the *UM Men* magazine and other benefits of EMS, but they will also know that their monthly gifts will provide ways to enable men to live with Christ at the center of their lives.

Yours in Christ,
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**LEAVE A LEGACY TO REACH THE
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**MEN NEED A CHANGED HEART,
LIKE JOHN WESLEY'S
WARMED HEART.**

Questions and Answers about Legacy and EMS

The true meaning of legacy is to plant trees under whose shade you don't expect to sit

What is EMS?

Every Man Shares in Evangelism Mission and Spiritual Life was introduced at the 1981 National Congress of UM Men at Purdue University. Every UM man is encouraged to annually enroll as an EMS member.

Your EMS commitment supports

- Resources that help grow men spiritually
- Ministries that help men be better fathers and husbands
- Leader recruitment and training
- Communications with men, pastors, and leaders
- Mentoring and youth programs
- Hunger relief
- Prayer ministries
- Support of UM leaders
- Web-based communications
- International men's ministries

What does it cost?

\$45

What is a Legacy Builder?

Legacy Builders was introduced at the 2005 National Gathering of UM Men at Purdue University. It is a way for you to support ministries long after you have gone.

The first \$45 of your annual Legacy pledge pays for your EMS membership. As you move from EMS member to Legacy Builder, your financial gift provides not only for existing ministries but enables us to fund new initiatives.

If I am a Legacy Builder am I automatically an EMS member?

Yes, you will receive confirmation letters for both.

What are some projects supported by EMS/Legacy?

Leader Training

United Methodist Men conduct training for conference and district leaders. We also develop curriculum and training for Men's Ministry Specialists. These men assist local congregations become more effective in reaching men and growing men spiritually.

Wesley Band of Brothers

Men are invited to grow in Christ together in Wesleyan Bands of Brothers. They become men whose faith is reproduced in others as they mature as spiritual fathers. Some men serve their local congregations and pastors in men's ministry teams.

Retreats and Events

Spiritually enriching growth experiences are offered to men through retreats and events held nationwide.

Scouting

The United Methodist Church is the second largest charter organization in number of youth with 370,000 Boy Scouts meeting in 12,000 units in 7,000 churches. The UM Men Foundation annually provides 10,000 New Testaments to Philmont Scout Ranch. Other youth ministries supported include Big Brothers Big Sisters, Girl Scouts of the USA, Campfire USA and 4-H.

The Society of Saint Andrew

The society annually leads 9,000 volunteers into farmers' fields to pick up more than 3.7 million pounds of food for America's hungry. At the same time, through Meals for Millions, UM men provid-

ed another 5.7 million pounds of fresh produce. The salvaged food resulted in 28.2 million servings of food for the hungry in 2007.

The Upper Room Prayer Line

A toll-free line receives some 36,000 calls a month. A network of over 1,000 volunteers answer prayer requests in more than 300 covenant prayer groups around the world. "I thank God for the faithfulness of men of God like those in our UM Men connection," said Migdiel Pérez, manager of the prayer center.

Ministries to Children of Incarcerated Parents

A new partnership with Big Brothers Big Sisters of America matches United Methodist men with youth whose parent(s) are incarcerated. The organization is located in 5,000 communities around the country. The commission has this ministry in several annual conferences.

Strength for Service to God and Country

The commission sends copies of an updated World War II book of daily devotions to troops deployed in Iraq, Afghanistan and many other locations. Over 340,000 copies of the pocket-sized book have been sent to members of our armed forces.

Ministry in Other Nations

Since its birth as an agency in 1996, the Commission on United Methodist Men has strived to become financially self-sufficient. Our goal is to use funds provided by the denomination to reach thousands of men outside U.S. borders.

Your tax deductible investment (minus the EMS portion of \$45) will pass on a legacy of faith for generations.

You can mail or fax the enrollment form back to us, or you may enroll by phone at 615-340-7145. You may also download the automatic bank draft and credit card form from www.gcumm.org.

Your name and account information will be kept confidential and secure. We will contact you with detailed information.

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