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**Our first newsletter of the year is dedicated to celebration! We celebrate the faithful support evidenced by the gifts recognized herein. To all who supported the foundation and the ministries we served together in 2009: *Thank you!* Your generosity is an inspiration to our staff and board of directors, as well as other Disciples throughout the state and beyond.**

## Named Endowment Gifts

### Camp Christian Scholarship

James McFarland  
Ross & Claire Meredith  
*In honor of Ross Meredith*  
George & Norma Meredith  
*In honor of Oris & Harriett Lansford's  
60th Wedding Anniversary*  
Ross & Claire Meredith

### Central Christian Camp & Conf. Center

Gary & Lovilla Bowser  
Robert & Lottie Nelson  
Kathy & Kirk Standridge  
*In honor of Wayne Nivin*  
Harold & Jean Claire Lawson

### Christian Church in Oklahoma

*In memory of Carl & Isa Covey*  
Bob & Harriette Elliott

### Disciples Village Chaplaincy Fund

*In memory of Mary McFarland*  
James McFarland

### Doran & Jean Myers Endowment

The children of Doran & Jean Myers  
Janet Trentham

### Dorothy Barnes Memorial

Rev. & Mrs. Thomas R. Jewell

### FCC Bartlesville Endowment

Oris & Harriett Lansford

### Fellowship of John

First Christian Church Chandler  
Fellowship Class  
JoAnn Seamans

### Friendship Camp

*Jack Word Memorial*  
Robert & Dorothy Ferguson  
Patrick E. Gentis  
Robert & Margaret Jo Gentry  
B.R. & Sue Gordon  
Eric & Elizabeth Gray  
Carol J. Hamilton  
Jimmy & Monet Ille  
Thomas & Barbara Johnson  
Lou Kerr  
John & Eunice Lassiter  
Melvin & Margaret Lawson  
Albert & Dixie Ledbetter  
George & Dean Lunsford  
Oklahoma Asc'n of Emergency  
Vehicle Technicians  
Michael & Cheryl Omundson  
Betty K. Reed  
Alvin & Sharon Rodgers  
Cathy Routon  
Robert & Deana Smith  
Tole Diggers of Oklahoma  
John & Danet Trivette  
Joan & Bobby Wilkerson

### Friendship Journeys

Anonymous  
*In memory of Paul Lawson*  
Bob & Harriette Elliott

### Fund for the Education of Clergy & Laity

Eric & Elizabeth Gray

### Jarvis Christian College Frazier Scholarship Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Eugene N. Frazier

### Leadership Development

*In memory of Ivan Dugan*  
Bob & Harriette Elliott

### Living Tree Endowment

First Christian Church Kingfisher  
*In memory of Roger & Maxine Howell*  
First Christian Church, Kingfisher

### Northeast Active Timers

Richard & Peggy Ziglar  
Iris Chandler  
Gail Giler  
Martha Williams  
Mavis Moore  
*In memory of Rev. Robert Peake*  
Doris Seefeldt  
Dick Williams  
*In honor of 62nd wedding anniversary of  
Pat & Joy Thornbrugh, 66th anniversary  
of Everett & Kay Smith, 66th anniversary  
of Harry & Betty Marlow*  
Richard & Peggy Ziglar  
*In memory of Edith Snyder*  
Rev. Richard & Peggy Ziglar  
Dr. James & Mary Bearden  
Doris Seefeldt  
*In memory of Margaret Carpenter*  
Rev. Bill & Lou Bradley  
*In memory of Katherine Smith*  
Everett Smith  
*In memory of Lenora Buchfink*  
Jody Huffstetler, John Buchfink  
*In honor of Dick Williams  
and Richard & Peggy Ziglar*  
Kyle Maxwell

### Regional Pastoral Care - Frazier Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Eugene N. Frazier

### Rogers Heights Christian Church Memorial

In the Spirit Christian Church

### Oklahoma Disciple Women Leadership Development

Anonymous  
Jocelyn Edwards  
First Christian Church, Perry CWF  
First Christian Church, Ponca City, CWF  
First Christian Church, Shawnee, CWF  
First Christian Church, Sulphur CWF  
Harvard Ave. Christian Church  
Midwest Blvd. Christian Church CWF  
Jessica Mueller  
The Nelson Mueller Family  
JoAnn Seamans  
South Grand Lake Christian Church  
Southern Hills Christian Church ODW  
*In honor of Marilyn Bowers*  
Bethany Christian Church, Tulsa, CWF  
*In honor of Sandra Pendergraft*  
Jody & Pat Smith  
*In honor of NE Area Disciples Womens'  
05-'06, '06-'07, '07-'08 & '08-'09 Executive Boards*  
Thressa Northcutt  
*In honor of Linda Sexton*  
First Christian Church, Norman ODW  
*In honor of Joyce McNickle*  
Vicki & Don Rose  
*In honor of Jessica Mueller*  
The Nelson Mueller Family  
**Bonnie Frazier Honor Fund for Oklahoma  
Disciple Women Leadership Development**  
Dr. & Mrs. Eugene N. Frazier  
JoAnn Seamans

### Oklahoma Disciple Men

Anonymous  
Mark Briley  
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Brown  
Christian Church in Oklahoma  
James R. Cox  
Kyle Dunbar  
Luke Ellis  
Jay Foertsch  
John & Jean Scott Gauldin  
Amzi Gregory  
Howard Holdsclaw  
Matt & Elaine Howsley  
Rev. & Mrs. Thomas R. Jewell  
Don Johnson & Tary Davis-Johnson  
Tim & Beth Kowalski  
Dennis Lincoln  
Kyle Maxwell & Debi Powell-Maxwell  
Brian & Becky Meyer  
Wayne Nivin  
Walter Peters  
David Richardson  
Daryl Rosson  
Murl Smith  
Paul Wagner  
Pete Walker  
Dwight Weber  
David Whelan  
Chris Wittenbach  
Skip & De Wood

## Endowment Highlights, 2009

During 2009, gifts totaling over \$45,000 were added to the Named Endowments.

The following new funds were established within the Named Endowments:

### **The Doran & Jean Myers Endowment**

- ♦ A memorial fund to undergird the programs and staff of the Christian Church in Oklahoma, established at the behest of the Myers' children.

### **Fund for the Education of Clergy & Laity**

- ♦ To create congregational structures of fiscal transparency and accountability through the education of clergy and laity.
- ♦ To influence individuals to examine their spiritual values of giving.

Additionally, a court decision made it possible to move two important funds from their "temporary holding" status to their proper place within the Named Endowments. This is a significant change, in that these funds are now within the pooled endowment, which increases their earning capacity:

#### **Fellowship of John Senior Ministries**

Distributions from these two funds are used to support long-time Disciples who have served the church whose assets are depleted. Moreover, two faithful constituents of the foundation have stepped up to pledge a monthly gift to the Senior Ministries fund.

A special gift was made to the foundation's operating endowment:

#### **Special Operating Endowment Gift:**

A gift from the Estate of Lois & Elza Hawkins which will support the ongoing operations of the foundation.

## Named Endowment Gifts

(continued from other side)

### **Senior Ministries**

Christian Church in Oklahoma  
Marilyn & John Merle  
Rye Oliver  
Joseph J. Samuels  
Rose Marie Smith  
*In honor of Bernie McNickle*  
Vicki & Don Rose  
*In memory of Ralph Enz*  
Rose Marie Smith

### **Wharton & Jimmie Mathies**

#### **Memorial Fund**

*In memory of Wharton & Jimmie Mathies*  
Ann M. Maxwell

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*Thank you.*

## Disciple Club Gifts

Disciple Club gifts underwrite the operation of the foundation. They enable us to provide educational opportunities, assist individuals with their stewardship goals, consult with congregations on their gift policies and other programs involving permanent funds.

Anonymous  
Lyeal & Jean Amos  
Jim & Barbara Anderson  
David & Mary Lou Bryan  
Rev. & Mrs. John Henry Cain  
Margaret Carpenter  
Jim Caton  
Jerry & Alice Cochran  
Richard & Sue Duckworth  
Don & Carolyn Edwards  
George & Carol Faulk  
First Christian Church, Edmond  
Bill & Jo Ann Gilpin  
Eric & Elizabeth Gray  
Gale & Marcia Hagee  
Jeff Hamilton  
Phil & Gale Hansen  
Mabel Howard  
John & Toni Imbler  
Rev. & Mrs. Thomas R. Jewell  
Myrna Jones & Steve Cranford  
Vernon & Yvonne Leake  
Jordan & Cam Lindsey

Tony & Mary Massad  
Ann M. Maxwell  
Kyle Maxwell & Debi Powell-Maxwell  
Janet & Andrew McKenzie  
Ross & Claire Meredith  
Dorothy Messenger  
Richard C. Norman  
Rye Oliver  
Mr. & Mrs. James P. Prichard  
Dana & Randel Shadid  
Joe & Ann Shirley  
Jody & Pat Smith  
Daryl & Carol Southard  
Roger M. Stark  
Floyd & Irma Stierwalt  
Afton L. Travis  
Ewel and Mary Vaughan  
Bill & Billie Walker  
*In memory of Roy Griggs*  
Nita Griggs  
*In memory of Ralph W. Chaney*  
Henry Etta Chaney  
Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Don H. Alexander

*In memory of Martha Ann Oliver*  
Rye Oliver  
*In memory of Essie Gandy Bennett*  
Afton L. Travis  
*In honor of Jean Jolly*  
Janet & Andy McKenzie

### **Special Gifts:**

Lyeal & Jean Amos  
David & Mary Lou Bryan  
Jim Caton  
Eric & Elizabeth Gray  
First Christian Church, Edmond  
Marcia & Gale Hagee  
Jordan & Cam Lindsey  
Mabel Howard  
Ann M. Maxwell  
Kyle Maxwell & Debi Powell-Maxwell  
Ross & Claire Meredith  
Richard C. Norman  
Dana & Randel Shadid  
Joe & Ann Shirley