

Gifts Given in 2022 to Oklahoma Disciples Foundation Endowment Funds

Our first newsletter of the year is dedicated to the board members, congregations, individuals and organizations that generously supported the Oklahoma Disciples Foundation (ODF) throughout 2022. We thank each of you for your time, prayer, service and gifts. Endowment funds are permanent funds established by individual donors, organizations and churches that have closed to extend the ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Oklahoma.

The Foundation also offers Field of Interest Funds for donors wishing to support charitable giving within Disciples Churches. This type of permanent fund generally provides immediate tax deductions with long-term tax-free growth that allows donors to make charitable gifts to the most appropriate need at the time of distribution.

The following pages list all who made monetary contributions to permanent endowment, Disciple Club, custodial and grant funds last year. Thanks to you... *Together We Touch Lives!* *Blue: Benefit the Foundation's annual Grants Program. Red: Newly established in 2022.*

Association of Disciple Musicians
Ross & Claire Meredith

In Honor of FCC Chandler Camp Calvary.
Donna O'Keefe

**Rev. John E. & Ruth K. Weston
Memorial Fund Endowment (Enid)**
Central Christian Church, Enid

**Bethany Christian Church (Tulsa)
Endowment**
Bethany Christian Church, Tulsa

Howard Operating Endowment
*In Memory of Roy Peterson, husband of
Patricia Howard Peterson.*
Oklahoma Disciples Foundation

Savanah's Legacy Memorial Fund

In Memory of Savanah (Sam) Stanley.
Amber England
Tommie Grimes

**Burlington Christian Church
Memorial Endowment**
In Memory of Doris Armbruster.
Robert & Melva Armbruster
In Memory of Sam Otis.
Phyllis Otis
In Memory of Peggy Colson.
Gwen Shaw

Jewell Endowment/Practical Ministry
Jay & Mona Stevenson

Hillcrest Christian Church, CWF
First Christian Church, Ponca City
Colton D. Lott

Kyle Maxwell Fund

In Honor of Kyle Maxwell Preaching.
First Christian Church, Duncan
First Christian Church, Stillwater
First Christian Church, Sulphur
South Grand Lake Christian Church
*In Honor of Debi Powell-Maxwell
Preaching.*

Greg & Robin Plumb
Rhiannon Sullivan
Love you Baby. Happy 30th b'day. – Mom
Tina Lucero
In Honor of Tim Kowalski.
Kirk & Kathy Standridge

**Camp Christian J. Alan & Mary Louise
Gibson Lodge Endowment**
J. Alan & Mary Lou Gibson

First Christian Church, Stillwater
Kyle Maxwell & Debi Powell-Maxwell

Senior Ministries
FCC Chandler Adult Sunday School Class

**Children, Youth & Young Adult Grants
Endowment**
Ross & Claire Meredith

Lawson/Fry Family Fund

Texoma Christian Camp Scholarship
*In Honor of Pastor Tim Kowalski his
devotion to being a Camp Counselor then
our Pastor.*
Kirk & Kathy Standridge

**Endowment to Fund Grants for
Youth & Children**
Bill & Judy Howard

**Midwest Boulevard Christian Church
1) Memorial for Christmas for Others
2) Memorial for Community Feeding**

**Western Oaks Christian Church
(OKC) Offering Legacy Fund**

**First Christian Church (Bartlesville)
Memorial Endowment**

**New Covenant Christian Church
(OKC) Offering Legacy Fund**
Jay & Mona Stevenson

Bill Cress
Jay & Mona Stevenson

**First Christian Church (Edmond)
Mission Fund**
In Memory of Joyce McNickle.
Brian Jenner & Vicki Rose

**Northwest Christian Church Memorial
Mission**
Phyllis A. Arnn Trust

**Kenneth & Darline LeValley Scholarship
Fund, First Christian Church (Perry)**
First Christian Church, Perry

ODF Board "Cloud of Witnesses"
In Honor of Eric Gray Preaching.
First Christian Church, El Reno
First Christian Church, Stillwater
Eric & Elizabeth Gray
In Memory of Pastor Tim Kowalski's Birthday.
Kirk & Kathy Standridge

Richard & Peggy Ziglar Endowment
*In Honor of Rev. Tom & Kay Jewell on
their 50th Anniversary; Revs. Kyle & Debi
Powell-Maxwell on their 20th Anniversary;
and Peggy Ziglar on her 89th Birthday.*

Friendship Camp
Betty K. Reed

ODM Leave No Child Behind
First Christian Church, Ponca City

*In Memory of Rev. Glenn T. Davis, Martha
Lambert, Sue Duckworth, Roy Peterson
& Rev. Kevin A. Robbins. In Memory of
Lloyd & June Alexander whose Wedding
Anniversary was 10/22/43. In Memory of
Sam & Mary Howard who were married
March 31, 1935. In Memory of Richard's
father, W.H. Ziglar whose Birthday was
March 30, 1914. In Memory of Richard's
parents, Bill & Virginia Ziglar whose Wedding
Anniversary was 10/23/32.*

Friendship Journey's
Linda Lawson Estate

In Honor of John Gauldin.
Benjamin & Julie Koser
Jay & Mona Stevenson

*In Celebration of First Christian Church,
Tulsa for 120 years on April 5, and Pam
Holt & Julie Bowers on their Birthday
Celebrations.*

Grant Program Gifts
Jacqueline Bass
In Honor of the ODF Grants Committee.
Brad & Julie Bowers
*In Honor of Eric Gray presenting at the
FCC El Reno Healthy Aging Fair.*
First Christian Church, El Reno
In Honor of Eric Preaching.
First Christian Church, Sulphur
Sally Frazier

**ODW Leadership Development (Frazier)
& Pastoral Care (Frazier)**
Bonnie Frazier Posthumous Gift

In Honor of Bernie McNickle's 95th Birthday.
Richard & Peggy Ziglar

Phillips University Legacy Foundation
Kirby Gould

Custodial Fund Gifts & New Custodial Funds

Custodial funds are non-permanent investment accounts that provide for programs and projects of individual churches. Placing these funds with ODF allows churches more flexibility through varied and pooled investment options. These funds generally yield greater long-term returns than typical church funds that may be invested in low interest savings accounts or CDs*.

Call ODF today to see how easy it is to create a Custodial Fund. During 2022, the following Disciples churches and institutions established new custodial funds or added to their existing accounts (new funds are highlighted in **red**):

Christian Church of the Covenant (Enid) Custodial Memorial Fund
 Christian Church of the Covenant, Enid

Curtis L. & Thelma D. Horrall Memorial Fund, Central Christian Church (Enid)
 Central Christian Church, Enid

Disciples Retirement Community (DRCO) Custodial Fund
 DRCO
 First Christian Church, Edmond
 Southern Hills Christian Church, Edmond

Edmond Trinity Custodial Fund
 Edmond Trinity Christian Church

FCC Perry Custodial Fund
 First Christian Church, Perry

Linda J. Lawson West Point Christian Church Memorial Fund
 West Point Christian Church, Yukon

ODM Leave No Child Behind Custodial
 Oklahoma Disciples Men

Roberta Patton Custodial Fund, CCC Enid
 Central Christian Church, Enid

The Living Tree Memorial FCC Kingfisher
 First Christian Church, Kingfisher

Waukomis Christian Church Custodial Fund
 Waukomis Christian Church

*Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

2022 Disciple Club Gifts

Disciple Club gifts underwrite the operation of ODF. Gifts to Disciple Club enable the Foundation to provide educational and stewardship programs for churches and congregations, assist individuals with estate planning and charitable giving goals, offer consultation with congregations on gift policies as well as provide asset transfer options and guidance for churches that are considering closing or downsizing.

The Foundation exists to serve individuals and the church. Executive Director Eric Gray, licensed attorney, has earned the Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy® (CAP®) professional designation from the American College of Financial Services. The CAP® program provides the knowledge and tools needed by professionals in the nonprofit and financial services fields to help clients reach their charitable giving objectives as well as meet their estate planning and wealth management goals.

Contact the Foundation if you would like more information on any of these programs or need assistance with gift planning.

Steve & Patty Armbruster

Mary Beth Becker

Bill & Helen Chitwood

In Honor of Kyle Maxwell's Service.

Jerry & Alice Cochran

In Honor of Western Oaks Christian Church.

William Cress

Stan & Saundra Evans

First Christian Church, Edmond

First Christian Church, Moore

In Memory of Rev. Winfred L. McEver.

Betty Fulton

Donna Gilchrist

Eric & Elizabeth Gray

Frank & Debby Gresh

Gale & Marcia Hagee

A.L. Hutson

John & Toni Imbler

William & Connie English

Brian Jenner & Vicki Rose

Don Johnson & Tary Davis-Johnson

Marvin Layman

In Memory of Joyce McNickle.

In Honor of Vicki Rose & Brian Jenner.

Bernie McNickle

Kyle Maxwell & Debi Powell-Maxwell

Ross & Claire Meredith

John & Marilyn Merle

Mickey & Pat Moery

Christin V. Mugg

Richard & Janet Newman

Mark & Janet North

Michael & Darla Oberlender

John & Carol Peach

Russ Pollock

Emily Redman

Bill & Betsy Richert

In Honor of Kyle Maxwell's Birthday.

Kirk & Kathy Standridge

Randel & Dana Shadid

Ron Thompson

In Memory of Helen Kelley, mother of Sally Kelley.

In Memory of Blakeney Tetley.

Paul & Kay Thompson

Sei Touthang

Robert Weitzel & Lois Lougee

Skip & De Wood

In Honor and Appreciation of ODF staff.

Richard & Peggy Ziglar

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