

## Gifts Given In 2017 to Oklahoma Disciples Foundation Endowment Funds

Our first newsletter of the year is dedicated to the board members, congregations, individuals and organizations who have generously supported the Foundation throughout 2017. We thank each of you for your time, prayer, service and donations. Endowment funds are permanent funds established by donors to extend the ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Oklahoma. The following pages list all who have made monetary contributions to the Foundation last year. Thanks to you... *Together We Touch Lives!*

### Association of Disciple Musicians

Ross & Claire Meredith

### Burlington CC Memorial Endowment

*In honor of Doris Armbruster.*

Robert & Melva Armbruster  
*In honor of Chuck & Penny Shorow.*  
Steve & Patty Armbruster

### Camp & Conference Resources

Donna O'Keefe

### Doran & Jean Myers Endowment

*In honor of Ruth Moore.*  
Janet & Larry Trentham

### FCC Edmond Mission Fund

William Denyer  
FCC Edmond  
Andrew & Judi Gregory  
Joyce Logan  
*In memory of Joyce McNickle - In honor of Mother's Day 2017.*  
Bernie McNickle & Vicki Rose  
*In memory of Joyce McNickle & In honor of Bernie McNickle's 90th Birthday, from their children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren.*

Vicki Rose  
Hugh & Barbara Wilson

### Friendship Journeys

*In memory of Paul Lawson.*  
Harold Lawson  
Linda J. Lawson

### Jewell Endowment for Practical Parish Ministry Skills

John & Jean Scott Gauldin

### Kyle Maxwell Matching

Kyle Maxwell & Debi Powell-Maxwell

### Minority Convocation

Tamara Hopkins

### ODF Board "Cloud of Witnesses"

*In honor of Adam Chace, Janet McKenzie & Dana Shadid for their work on the ODF Grant Committee.*  
Anonymous Donor  
*In memory of Phil Hansen .*  
Steve & Patty Armbruster  
Eric & Elizabeth Gray  
*In memory of Elizabeth Gray's father, Jim Honeywell.*  
Bernie McNickle & Vicki Rose

### ODM Leave No Child Behind

*In honor of Rev. Kyle Maxwell & Rev. Debi Powell-Maxwell.*  
Brad & Julie Bowers  
FCC, Moore  
FCC, Ponca City  
Matt & Elaine Howsley  
Rev. & Mrs. Thomas R. Jewell  
Tim & Beth Kowalski  
Bill & Cherie Logan  
Lana & Steve Martin  
Kyle Maxwell & Debi Powell-Maxwell  
T.J. & Donna McCrite  
Wayne & Lonny Nivin  
Rev. Keith L. Spaulding

### ODW Leader Development (Frazier)

Disciples CC, Bartlesville, DWM  
Midwest Blvd. CC, CWF  
FCC Sulphur, CWF

### Pastoral Care Fund (Frazier)

*In memory of Rev. Gene Frazier.*  
Richard & Peggy Ziglar

### Phillips Theological Seminary

Ron & Debbie Savage

### Phillips University Legacy Foundation

Mark Anderson  
Rev. Donald R. & Barbara Angle  
Charles Babb  
David & Joy Baker  
Blake Billings  
John & Helen Bloss  
Kaitlyn Boatright  
Richard & Becky Books  
Alexis Branaman  
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James Bussell  
Lynne Bussell  
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Gene & Marilyn Challenner  
Dr. Miriam Clarke  
Kenneth & Kelly Coker  
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Robin Cox  
*In memory of Connie Cravens.*  
Janetta Cravens  
Lew & Dorothy Davis  
James & Linda Davis  
Ryan & Lee Ann DeArman  
Rev. & Mrs. Jim Ellis  
Richard Fearnow  
Charlette Gallagher & John Allred  
Tish Galusha

Mark Gillett  
John & Kirby Gould  
Bob & Joyce Greenhaw  
Elijah Hack  
*In memory of Burnelle Johnson.*  
Amanda Hall  
Pat & Patricia Harkin  
*In honor of Paul & JoAnn Hopkins.*  
Tamara Hopkins  
Susan Hrovat  
Timothy & Sandra Ireland  
Edward H. Kolbe  
Paul & Becky Krueger  
Phil & Kathleen Logsdon  
Colton D. Lott  
Alan Mace  
Fred & Virginia Martin  
JoAnn M. McGuire  
Rev. Edwin D. & Louise Michael  
Patricia Mielke  
Craig & Ruth Moore  
Bette Odell  
Alison M. Panza  
Pat & Patty Harkin  
Nancy Phillips  
Joe Pumphrey  
Valerie Richardson  
*In honor of the next generation.*  
Judith Ritchie  
Nancy Scheer  
Debra Scott  
Rev. Charles & Penny Shorow  
Paul & Judy Southard  
Jim & Joanne Spiller  
Janice Warrington  
Betty Wolfe

### Senior Ministries

FCC Chandler, Fellowship Class  
Jerry R. & Treva Rickner

### Richard & Peggy Ziglar Endowment

*In celebration of the Ziglar's 59th wedding anniversary on May 28th.*  
*In honor of Richard Keith's retirement.*  
*In honor of J. Alan Gibson's 80th birthday and Terry Heyer's 70th birthday.*  
*In honor of Sharon Watkins & in appreciation of her ministry as GMP of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).*  
*In memory of our parents: Rosa & Dick Nicholls and Virginia & Bill Ziglar.*  
*In memory of Vera & Forrest Winston and Mary & Sam Howard.*  
*In memory of Dennis Clark.*  
Richard & Peggy Ziglar

## New Custodial Funds & Gifts to Custodial Funds

Custodial funds are non-permanent funds which provide for programs and projects of individual churches. Placing these funds with ODF allows churches more flexibility through varied investment options and usually offer greater long-term returns on monies which previously were invested in low-interest savings accounts or CDs. The funds listed in red are new custodial funds established in 2017.

**FCC Duncan Custodial**  
**FCC Duncan Gabriel's House**  
**Building & Maintenance**

Central Christian Church, Enid

**FCC Midwest City Custodial**

**FCC Midwest City Capital**

FCC, Midwest City

**FCC Moore Custodial**

FCC, Moore

**FCC Ponca City Don Early Trust**

**FCC Ponca City Feeding the**  
**Hungry of Kay County**

**FCC Yukon Custodial**

Kyle Maxwell & Debi Powell-Maxwell

**United Ministry at the University of**  
**Tulsa**

*“As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words but to live by them.”*  
 — John F. Kennedy

## 2017 New Endowments

**Community Christian Church**  
**Memorial Endowment**

Community Christian Church, Tulsa

**Refuge Fellowship-First Christian**  
**Church Endowment**

Christian Church in Oklahoma

Eric & Elizabeth Gray

Don Johnson & Tary Davis-Johnson

## 2017 Disciple Club Gifts

Disciple Club gifts underwrite the operation of the Foundation. These funds enable the Foundation to provide educational opportunities, assist individuals with stewardship goals, offer consultation with congregations on gift policies as well as provide asset transfer options and guidance for churches which are closing or downsizing.

*In memory of Jean Amos.*

Lyeal Amos

*In memory of Andy & Dorothy Messenger.*

Gary & Lovilla Bowser

David & Mary Lou Bryan

Mary Etta Campbell

Jim Caton

*In memory of Ray Felts.*

Christopher Conn

William Denyer

Page & Nancy Dobson

Richard & Sue Duckworth

*In memory of Ray Felts.*

Arron & Sylvia Duncan

David & Kathy Eck

*In memory of John Elijah & Colby*

*Hewitt Faulk.*

George & Carol Faulk

FCC Edmond

FCC, Stroud

Frank & Debby Gresh

Gale & Marcia Hagee

John & Toni Imbler

Don Johnson & Tary Davis-Johnson

Tina Johnson

*In memory of Francille E Jones.*

Inman L. Jones, Jr.

Sally Kelley

Tim & Beth Kowalski

Vernon & Yvonne Leake

Janet & Andy McKenzie

Kyle Maxwell & Debi-Powell Maxwell

Ross & Claire Meredith

Dorothy Messenger

Dick & Clarice Morrison

Rev. & Mrs. Coy Parsley

*In honor of Perry Ramsey.*

Virginia Ramsey

*In memory of Dr. James K. Ward.*

Loree Rice

Bill & Betsy Richert

Stephen & Cynthia Schaus

Randel & Dana Shadid

Pat & Jody Smith

Southern Hills CC, Edmond

*In memory of Ray Felts.*

William P. & Susan Riffe Suliburk

*In memory of Bill Pummill, U.S.M.C.*

Paul & Kay Thompson

Robert O. Weitzel & Lois B. Lougee

## Donations to the Refuge Fellowship-First Christian Church Endowment Will Be Matched Dollar for Dollar

A permanent endowment fund established by the Region late last year benefits the work of Refuge Fellowship-First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Inc. in Oklahoma City which serves the homeless community of Oklahoma City.

Rev. Noel Gray leads this ministry with the assistance of volunteers from local disciples churches.

Every dollar, up to \$50,000, donated to the Refuge Fellowship-First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Endowment Fund this year will be matched by the Foundation.

Please go to [www.okdfdndn.org](http://www.okdfdndn.org) to make a gift to this life-changing ministry.

## 2018 Grants Awarded

The ODF Grant Committee met in early March and awarded more than \$71,400 in grant funds to support a variety of missions and ministries of the church. A complete list of the grant recipients and awards is posted on our website at <https://okdfdndn.org/grants-program>. We will be sharing stories of these ministries in our publications throughout the year.

*Thanks to all who applied!*

