

Top 10 List

**Ten Ways to Support Your Church,
Your Region or other American Baptist
Ministry and Mission**



WITHOUT WRITING A CHECK!!!

Payable on Death - with CD's, brokerage accounts, etc. You can file a form with your bank or other institution, making the church, Region or ABC ministry the recipient of those funds at your death.

Retirement Accounts, US Savings Bonds - If the church, Region or ABC ministry is named the death beneficiary of an IRA or receives bonds through a will or trust, income taxes are avoided and the value also qualifies for an estate tax deduction.

Real Estate - A gift of your home or other property can make an excellent gift. You can reserve the right to live in the property for your lifetime.

Life Insurance - You can give the church, Region or ABC ministry a policy or name it as the total or partial beneficiary of your life insurance.

IRA Rollover Provision - Must be age 70 or older! Transfers made directly from IRA to charity.

Charitable Remained Trust - You can receive income for life from gift assets as well as an immediate income tax deduction.

Living Trust - Placing property that you wish to give away into a Living Trust can be convenient and simplify the settling of your estate. You continue to manage and control the property.

Appreciated Stock or Mutual Fund Shares - You avoid capital gains tax and can deduct the full fair market value for shares held more than one year.

Gift Annuity - You can give cash or stock and receive a guaranteed, favorably taxed income for life - plus you can take an income tax deduction if you itemize.

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