



WHY WE MADE A COMMITMENT

“Fourth Church has guided us on our life’s journey and has been there for us during times of national, local, and personal joy and sorrow.

We consider the church our true community and feel a strong sense of the Holy Spirit within us when responding to Fourth’s mission of being ‘a light in the city.’ We feel fortunate that we have been able to take advantage of the legacies of others and want to express our gratitude by continuing this practice in order to benefit future generations.”



Polly Peters and Ron Bottrell
Legacy Society members since 2018



YES, YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:7)

Giving is an expression of faith that transforms lives. We invite you to consider an act of giving through your estate to support the missions of Fourth Presbyterian Church and Chicago Lights.

Simply scan this QR code to learn from church members and friends who have made a commitment to Fourth Church and Chicago Lights – for today and for the future.



SUSTAINING OUR LIGHT IN THE CITY



Now and for
FUTURE GENERATIONS



LEGACY SOCIETY
Fourth Presbyterian Church | Chicago Lights



FOURTH CHURCH: BUILT ON A LEGACY

Fourth Presbyterian Church is a historic congregation, founded in 1871. To ensure that the congregation's mission and ministry would exist well into the future, the Board of Trustees established an endowment fund in 1918.

Building on this foundation, legacy gifts made over the past 100 years contribute to the church's financial stability and support our mission: to be a light in the city.



Fourth Presbyterian Church under construction, August 1913



INSPIRE OTHERS BY YOUR COMMITMENT



Attendees of the 125th General Assembly pose on the steps of the newly completed church, May 1914

We share a deep sense of gratitude for those who have gone before us. Their gifts have helped sustain the church and provided for the well-being of those who would follow them in ministry.

Inspired by the example of our predecessors, we have an opportunity to do the same for generations who follow us.

Legacy gifts, be they large or small, express a vision of abundance for the church's future, and ensure the continued vitality of Fourth Church's mission and ministries long after we are gone.



COMMIT TO THE FUTURE

The Legacy Society was established to gratefully acknowledge members and friends who choose to remember Fourth Presbyterian Church and Chicago Lights in their estate plans. As a member of the Legacy Society, you will receive invitations to special events, as well as periodic newsletters with relevant information about Fourth Church's mission.

Membership in the Legacy Society is automatic with submission of a Confidential Bequest Commitment Form, which can be found on our website.

Please feel free to contact Katy Frey Bever, Director of Development, by phone (312) 981-3380 or by email kbever@fourthchurch.org with questions.



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