

# Planned Giving to Benefit Eternal Perspective Ministries

There are several additional ways you can give to Eternal Perspective Ministries. We hope the options listed below are helpful and we appreciate your consideration of planned giving to EPM. Whatever you choose, we encourage you to do specific estate planning with much prayer and consultation with a planned giving counselor.

If you don't already have a planned giving counselor or know of a local Christian attorney who does estate planning, we encourage you to check with National Christian Foundation ([www.ncfgiving.com](http://www.ncfgiving.com)). They're a great organization you can trust.

*"Most ministries ask me to give more. NCF is the only one who shows me how." —Andy Andreas*

*"There's no simpler way to give than the Giving Fund. Nothing could be more simple or effective. Giving this way really is a liberating experience." —Ida Bell*

*"NCF gives me the opportunity to donate appreciated stock to my Giving Fund, avoid the capital gains tax, and provide those funds for Christian ministry immediately. We've been able to give more than we ever imagined." —Bill Kinschner*

## Charitable Bequests

### Suggested Sample Language for Charitable Bequests:

#### 1. Bequest of specific amount

"I bequeath the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Eternal Perspective Ministries, Inc., an Oregon not-for-profit corporation located in Sandy, Oregon".

#### 2. Bequest of a percent of the estate

"I devise and bequeath \_\_\_\_% of the remainder and residue of property owned at my death, whether real or personal, and wherever located, to Eternal Perspective Ministries, Inc., an Oregon not-for-profit corporation located in Sandy, Oregon".

#### 3. Contingent bequest

"If the beneficiaries named herein fail to survive me, I give all (or \_\_\_\_%) of the remainder and residue of property owned at my death, whether real or personal, and wherever located, to Eternal Perspective Ministries, Inc., an Oregon not-for-profit corporation located in Sandy, Oregon".

## Gifts of Stock and Securities

Using stocks or mutual funds that have appreciated in value is a way to make a significant contribution to Eternal Perspective Ministries.

How does this work?

1. You transfer securities to Eternal Perspective Ministries. (Contact our bookkeeper at 503-668-5200 for the needed information regarding details of transfer.)
2. Eternal Perspective Ministries sells your securities and uses the proceeds for the ongoing ministry of EPM.

### What are the benefits in gifting stocks and securities?

- You will receive gift credit and an immediate income tax deduction for the fair market value of the securities on the date of transfer (no matter what the original purchase price was.)
- You will not have to pay capital gains tax on the securities you donate.
- Your gift can be directed to our general fund or any one of our special funds.

**For income tax purposes, please note that Eternal Perspective Ministries' federal Tax ID number is 94-3125475.**



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