Second Church has been strengthened in its mission by generations of faithful members.

Today's congregation benefits from their past generosity. You can become a link to the future by including the church in your planned lifetime giving and estate planning. The endowment will allow Second to continue and strengthen its ministry and mission.

If Second has stood with you during times of joy and sorrow, you have an opportunity to help continue its vital ministry. A gift to the endowment is a lasting legacy. By remembering your church family, you can be remembered by future generations.

MORE INFORMATION

Please contact Paul Rock (816-363-1300 or prock@secondpres.org), or Johnnie Baker, (816-363-1300 or jbaker@secondpres.org), for additional information.
ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Unrestricted donations to the endowment will be divided among three funds.

• 1/3 will go to the Operating Endowment Fund. Income earned will be used for the operating expenses of the church.
• 1/3 will go to the Capital Endowment Fund. Income earned will be used for maintenance of our beautiful building and grounds.
• 1/3 will go to the Special Mission Fund. Income earned will be used to support special mission activities.

Restricted donations may also be made to the Worship and Music Fund, the Adult Programs Fund, and Children and Youth Programs as well as existing funds (such as the Hage and Daniels/Martin).

Each year 4 – 5% of the endowment fund balance becomes available for disbursement.

GIFTS

Donations of all sizes are welcome. You may choose to contribute in many ways, including cash, securities, other real or personal property, deferred giving plans, gift annuities, IRAs, 401(k)s, and insurance policies. Please consult with your financial advisor before a gift is made.

LEGACY CIRCLE

By designating Second in your estate plan, you will become a member of the Legacy Circle. This newly created group honors those members who have named the church as a beneficiary.

MANAGEMENT OF THE FUNDS

The Endowment Committee, working with Commerce Trust Company (a subsidiary of Commerce Bank), manages the endowment funds according to an investment strategy approved by Session.