

**How can I participate?** There are lots of ways to give and we welcome gifts of all sizes – small and large. Many of you have participated already though regular offerings (just fill out the envelope in the pew!) but you can also give using appreciated securities, your IRA, Real Estate, Life Insurance, Will Bequests, Charitable Trusts, etc. **Many of these options may have favorable tax reductions or current income options.** Please contact your financial professional or any member of the team for more information.

**Want to create your own financial legacy?** A gift that keeps on giving? We will work with you, your financial advisor, your CPA, and attorney to determine if you'd like to include the Endowment Fund in your will, as beneficiary to your life insurance, or any of the other strategies.

**Want to continue giving your tithes and offerings after you are gone?** Your specific gift to the Endowment can fund your future tithes and offerings even in perpetuity.

**Want to give your time?** Want to join the Endowment Ministry Team? We're looking for anyone interested and especially with backgrounds in banking, finance, law, marketing, accounting, etc.

**Want to learn more?**

Contact any member of the Endowment Team. Chairman: Harry Smith (843-708-9555), Katie Edwards (843-364-8495), Stacy Hanling, (shanling@mppc.net), Glenn Hair (ghair@mppc.net), JD Sikes, Laura Brisson, Lynn McCants and Mike Mozingo

**For more information** – please visit [mppc.net/endowment](http://mppc.net/endowment).

“How incredible would it be if caring for the grounds of the church was no longer a concern of the daily operating budget?”

THINK BIG

# The MPPC Endowment Fund

“We have been called to actively live out God’s love with energy, compassion and joy  
- the Endowment can help us do that”



THINK BIG.  
FOR TODAY.  
FOR THE FUTURE.

Matthew 13:32

Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.

# With your help, where could our endowment take us?

- Contribute to ECCO to help more East Cooper families in financial distress.
- Build more homes with **Habitat** locally and internationally.
- Expand **Stephen Ministry** to help more members in crisis.
- Fund **Youth mission trips**, encouraging our youth to grow closer to God.
- Fund **seminary scholarships**.
- Expand **Hope House**, providing a home away from home.
- Touch more souls through **music ministry**.
- Send more people on **missions** to spread the Gospel.
- Expand **children’s ministry** by offering more weeks of VBS and more!
- Sponsor more **AA meetings** to help those struggling with addiction.
- Offer more **Bible studies** to equip our church family and for community outreach.
- Expand our work with **LAMB** in Honduras.

**With your help, all these things are possible!  
We can help change people’s lives.**

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If you’ve supported the MPPC endowment in some way or would like to learn more about ways to give and/or ways to assist the endowment ministry, the committee would love to know! Please complete this form and share your name and contact information. You can drop the form into the offering plate or give it to any committee member. All information provided will be handled confidentially.

- \_\_\_ I have previously given to the MPPC Endowment
- \_\_\_ The MPPC Endowment is included in my current estate plan
- \_\_\_ I want more information on ways to participate in the Endowment Ministry

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# THE FUTURE

## \$ Basics of the Endowment

Only the interest earned on the principal is distributed - the principal would only be used in case of a major catastrophic need.

## What is the Endowment fund and what does it do?

The Endowment Fund is twofold:

- Today it provides for things above and beyond the everyday operating budget – the special items-such as the things listed below.
- For the future it furthers the long term spiritual and charitable missions of our church while protecting us in case of a major need such as a hurricane. Check out the next page and dream big with us!

## What are we doing with the Endowment distributions currently?

- Through distributions from the Endowment, we have helped adults and children to know love and serve Jesus Christ through scholarships to Montreat, mission trips, and purchase of educational materials such as adult and children bible studies.
- Endowment support has enhanced our worship and music experiences by bring in musicians and musical groups. Through the Endowment, we purchased new hymnals, sanctuary banners, musical instruments and equipment for Sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall that has enhanced our worship experience.
- We have been blessed to support a wide variety of international missions such as Haiti Outreach Ministries, Palmetto International, Habitat for Humanity Honduras and the LAMB Institute.

## How did the Endowment Start?

Established by the session and the generosity of faithful and farsighted members, in 2002 funds were set aside that could be used to enhance and supplement the **financial resources of our church** beyond the annual operating budget.

# TODAY