### "Without counsel plans fail, but with many advisers they succeed"

--Proverbs 15:22

WILLS

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As Christians, faith and salvation are primary concerns, but what about the other important responsibilities and considerations?

- Who will provide for our loved ones when we are called?
- Have we put everything in place to ensure their security?

There are many considerations in life, having a will could be one of the most important.

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# Act of Love

Connecting People Who Care to Ministries That Matter

# A Will is an act of Love...

Establishing a will is a chance to express your love for all that you care about most deeply in life. It ensures that your wishes for your family and other beneficiaries, including the ministries that you have faithfully supported throughout your lifetime, are carried out.

Without a will the courts may decide what happens to your estate. The ministries that you care about will be left out. If you desire to make a charitable bequest to support your American Baptist church, region, or ministry, it is essential to have a legal will.

### The act of love allows you to...

- Name a guardian to care for any minor children.
- Make special bequests.
- Name a personal representative.
  - Remember your local American Baptist church, region, or other ministry.

## Ways to make a bequest to support American Baptist ministries:

- You can leave a specific sum of money, a percentage of your estate, specific property, such as real estate, stock, or other property.
- You can designate all or a portion of the remainder of your estate after all named beneficiaries and debts are settled.
- You can name a ministry as a contingent or secondary beneficiary if a relative or primary beneficiary predeceases you.

## Will Planning Guide:

Taking an inventory of your assets, debts, and other financial and personal considerations is an important step when creating or changing your will.

A complete Will Planning Guide is available by calling 610.768.2035 or writing to us at abfadmin@abc-usa.org

American Baptist Foundation strongly encourages the donor to seek the advice and service of a qualified estate lawyer to ensure your bequest is established appropriately. Whether it is a spouse, family member or friend; your personal representative needs to know all the details of your estate. This is one person from whom you should have no secrets. He or She will need to be fully informed of your financial affairs.

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