



Circuit Rider Dispatch



Holston Conference of the United Methodist Church Foundation, Inc.

Memorialize a Loved One

Yesterday our country celebrated Memorial Day. Hopefully in the midst of the bar-b-q, sofa sales and new car deals we also took time to remember those who gave their lives for this country. Their legacy of service is our freedom.

As you remembered loved ones yesterday, a family gathering or other special moment that perhaps caught you unawares, I invite you to consider a practical way to memorialize them. By establishing a named endowment with the Foundation you can share their values and experiences with others while providing a perpetual fund for the causes they cared about. A local church endowment, for example, can specifically fund a particular ministry in the church. Endowments can also fund not only one church or ministry but multiple causes when managed by the Foundation.



One of my greatest joys in working with the Foundation is sitting down with individuals who share their story with me and the reason they decided to establish an endowment. Often with the story comes the values that were passed down to them from parents or grandparents or stories of great hardships, trials and accomplishments. What they mostly have in common is a desire to help others while remembering their loved ones.

If you have an interest in discussing an opportunity to memorialize a loved one with either a gift through your last will and testament or a current gift, please contact me by [clicking here](#) or calling our office at 865-690-8124.

For those who lost a family member or other loved one, we thank you for your sacrifice as well.

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