



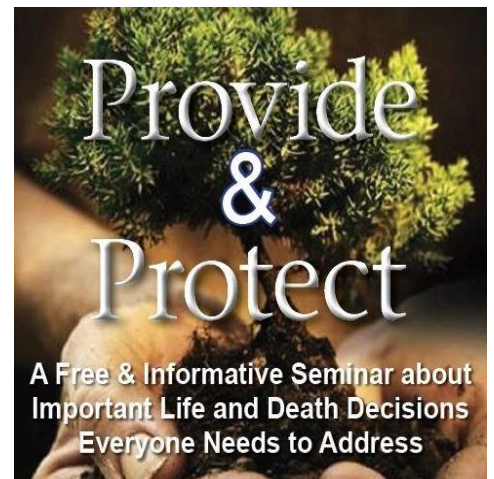
## Circuit Rider Dispatch

Holston Conference of the United Methodist Church Foundation, Inc.

### ***Provide & Protect* Continues to be a Popular Workshop for United Methodist Churches**

Sunday I had the opportunity to present our workshop to Kingston UMC as part of a series the church is presenting on end of life issues. With 47 in attendance the Provide & Protect workshop was well-received. Who would've thought we could have so much fun discussing wills, advanced directives and trusts to protect minor children!

The best quote of the event related to why one should get their affairs in order (such as completing our [Personal Information Handbook](#)) came from Pastor Todd Chancey. He told the audience, reflecting on a situation of a church member who passed away and needed the church to advocate for her, that the last thing you want is your pastor going through your drawers looking for important documents! Be prepared, consider the possibilities and as an act of love to your church, consider scheduling this FREE and informative workshop on important life and death decisions.



The [Provide & Protect](#) seminar includes a free 275 page textbook, legal documents related to advance directives, and information on how to leave a legacy to the local church and other ministries.

To schedule a seminar for your entire church or Sunday School class contact us by clicking [here](#) or call 1-865-690-8124.

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## SAVVY LIVING

### The Consequences of Dying Without a Will

What will happen to my money and possessions if I die without a will? [Read More](#)

## PERSONAL PLANNER

### Family Business - Sell and Retire

Bill and Alice started their family business many years ago. The early years were very challenging. Both worked without salary and it was a great struggle to finally get [Read More](#)

## YOUR PLAN

### Bush Holley

Lawrence (Bush) Holley was a bit different. He wore a fumanchu and slept... [Read More](#)

## WASHINGTON NEWS

### IRS Charitable Contribution Tips

In IR-2016-50 the IRS reminded taxpayers to follow appropriate charitable contribution guidelines. [Read More](#)

## FINANCES

**Stocks** - Carnival Cruises to High Profits [Read More](#)

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**CDs and Mortgages** - Interest Rates Stay Sedentary [Read More](#)

## Making a Difference Through your Legacy Gift



Have you ever considered leaving an estate gift to your church?

Can you envision an area of ministry in your church that you wish to support through an endowment (perpetual fund)?

Can you think of someone you wish to honor such a parent, spouse, or pastor?

If you answered yes to any of the questions above we would like to hear from you. The Holston Conference Foundation works with individuals everyday establishing named funds to support their favorite Methodist ministry or local church in ways that are only limited by their vision or desire to make a difference. Through customized donor agreements that are binding on the Foundation by state law and the *Book of Discipline*, a significant difference can be made as one leaves a legacy through an estate gift. For examples of the types of endowments we work with click [here](#).

Please contact us if you have a passion for impacting others through your estate or even a current gift. We look forward to working with you.