

*Once upon a time
there was a little church...*



Peachtree Road United Methodist Church 1925

*And because of people
very much like you...
it grew,
and it grew,
and it grew.*

*The John Wesley Society -
Your gift can grow with time.*



The John Wesley Society was created to honor those who have remembered Peachtree Road United Methodist Church in their estate plans, and to help others do the same.

Because of the endeavors of our founding members, Peachtree Road recently endowed three generous gifts benefitting Outreach and Evangelism that would otherwise not have been possible.

The tradition of planned giving began long before The John Wesley Society was created. Much that we have has come from those before us - including the land on which our sanctuary stands. Mr. B.A. Martin donated his land to Peachtree Road in the 1960s. What visions he must have had for the future of our church!

In addition to physical growth, the resources we have through planned giving has enabled us to create new ministries, missions and events. Your favorite part of Peachtree Road may have been a dream that came to reality through a planned gift.

The Bible says:

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven...

*For where your
treasure is,
there your heart
will be also.”*

An Endowment Fund

An endowment is a gift whose earnings are used to support the mission of the organization. The principal of the gift is invested but never used.

Our endowments gifts are used for Outreach and Capital Needs. The earnings from the fund are never used to support the general operating budget and are not part of annual stewardship.

The gifts are managed by an Endowment Board comprised of Peachtree Road members. Serving ex officio are our Senior Minister, Administrative Board Chair and our Finance Chair.

The Endowment Board meets quarterly to review the investments held by the fund and to consider funding requests.

The Endowment Fund is strengthened through return on existing investments and through members who designate Peachtree Road as a beneficiary.

The John Wesley Society is Peachtree Road United Methodist Church's Endowment Fund. You may contact the committee through our Church Business Administrator, Louisa Mouchet at 404.240.8233 or louisa@prumc.org.

Ways to give

There are many ways of making a gift when planning financially. When making decisions such as these, we strongly encourage you to consult your financial planner. You may also contact a member of the John Wesley Society Committee who can recommend a qualified professional to discuss your options.

The following is a list of the most familiar types of planned giving.

Through A Bequest: This is a provision in your will usually for a stated amount or for a percentage

Through Property: You may bequeath property including land, residences, even commercial use

Through An Insurance Policy: You may name the church as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy, or gift a policy to the church

Through Securities: This most common form of non cash charitable gifts includes shares and bonds

Through a Charitable Remainder Trust: This provides an annual income for the donor, with the remainder specified for charity

Please take a moment to complete and return this legacy card to the church.
All information will be held in strictest confidence.

- I am interested** in including my church in my estate plans.
Please contact me to discuss my legacy.
- I have included** my church in my estate plans.
Please contact me to review my legacy.
- I am unable** to consider the church in my estate plans at
this time, but you may contact me in the future.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

A planned gift of any amount is appreciated.

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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR
WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION,
INCLUDING THE PROPER FORMS
REQUIRED FOR PLANNED GIVING,
PLEASE CONTACT LOUISA MOUCHET
CHURCH BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR
AT 404.240.8233 OR
LOUISA@PRUMC.ORG.

In Gratitude



*In gratitude to the members of the John Wesley Society -
past, present and future - a commemorative installation
will be placed on the wall opposite the PRUMC quilts
in the Rollins Center.*

*Each member's name will be etched in a series of
tempered glass panels which represent their clarity
of vision for the future of our church.*

For truly...

*"People have made at least a start at
understanding the meaning of life
when they plant shade trees under which
they know full well they will never sit."*

D E. Trueblood



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*"Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can."*

JOHN WESLEY