## It's About Making a Lasting Difference

Many individuals and families are connected to specific EFCA or EFCA-affiliated ministries. These connections are strong, personal, and long lasting. People know these ministries have a mission worthy of support and they do – as best they can – follow the Lord's leading by giving generously.

By giving through the EFCA
Foundation, individuals and families
may set up a fund to provide a
scheduled stream of income that
sustains and advances their chosen
ministries and missionaries. This can
add to that gift's potential, providing
both short-term and long-term
support to make a lasting difference.

If you are interested in hearing more please contact us.

□ I would like to speak with someone who can provide additional information about Donor Designated Funds.

 $\ \square$  I would like to receive information on other charitable gift planning options.

Please complete and return. All inquiries are treated with complete confidentiality.



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# SUSTAINED GIVING FOR MINISTRIES THAT MATTER





#### WHAT IS A DESIGNATED FUND?

A designated fund is a special fund established through the EFCA Foundation to support one or more ministries of the Evangelical Free Church of America. This fund will pay out a set percentage or a set amount over a period of years. This helps ministries meet their mission now and well into the future.

### There are added benefits:

- Flexibility to give assets that a ministry might not be able to easily receive on its own, such as gifts of appreciated stock or real estate
- Ability to name the fund in your family's name, or a more general name to ensure anonymous giving
- Chance to set the payout percentage that would go to the ministry you designate to support
- Opportunity to later add to the fund through current giving, bequests, or through beneficiary designations on IRAs, retirement accounts, or investment accounts
- Secure potential tax saving through a charitable deduction in the year each gift is made
- Ability to provide a steady source of income to an EFCA ministry or affiliated ministries now and in the years to come



#### WHICH EFCA OR AFFILIATED MINISTRIES CAN BE NAMED?

Short Answer: Almost all.

Consider the following EFCA Ministries and Affiliates:

International: ReachGlobal and over 600 international missionaries

National: Office of the President, ReachNational

Regional: 17 District Ministries, Colleges and Seminaries, Camps, and Senior Adult Residences

Local: Nearly 1500 Local Churches

The Evangelical Free Church of America exists to glorify God by multiplying transformational churches among all people. This mission is expressed locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally through the good work of people around the world.



# OPENING A DONOR DESIGNATED FUND - EASY AS 1, 2, 3

#### ONE

Complete an agreement:

- Date
- Fund name
- Purpose
- Designated ministry
- Payout percentage



#### THREE

Once the account has been funded (initial gift of \$5,000 or more) and we have executed the agreement, we will send you a copy for your files.