



## **SAMPLE LANGUAGE FOR A CHARITABLE BEQUEST TO THE EFCA**

### **GENERAL BEQUEST**

“I give, devise, and bequeath to THE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF AMERICA, a Minnesota nonprofit corporation, with offices at 901 East 78th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55420, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (or a description of the specific asset), for the benefit of THE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF AMERICA and its general purposes.”

### **SPECIFIC BEQUEST**

“I give, devise, and bequeath to THE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF AMERICA, a Minnesota nonprofit corporation, with offices at 901 East 78th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55420, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (or a description of a specific asset), for the benefit of THE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF AMERICA to be used for the following purpose: (state the purpose). If at any time in the judgment of the trustees of THE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF AMERICA it is impossible or impracticable to carry out exactly the designated purpose, they shall determine an alternative purpose closest to the designated purpose.”

### **RESIDUARY BEQUEST**

“All the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, I give to THE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF AMERICA, a Minnesota nonprofit corporation, with offices at 901 East 78th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55420, for its general purposes.”

### **CONTINGENT BEQUEST**

“I devise and bequeath the residue of the property, real and personal and whenever situated, owned by me at my death, to (name of beneficiary), if (she/he) survives me. If (name of beneficiary) does not survive me, I devise and bequeath my residuary estate to THE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF AMERICA, a Minnesota nonprofit corporation, with offices at 901 East 78th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55420, for its general purposes.”

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If you choose to direct a bequest to the Evangelical Free Church of America, we encourage you to share your plans with us. Your plans remain confidential and we are able to ensure that when the time comes, the Evangelical Free Church of America understands and can abide by your bequest intentions.

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