

Grace United Methodist Church, Inc.  
Endowment Gift Confirmation Form

Name of Donor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**PART I: CONFIRMATION**

Please describe the terms of your Endowment Gift.

**A. Type of Endowment Gift:**

I/We have provided for Grace United Methodist Church through my/our:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Will            | <input type="checkbox"/> Trust            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IRA             | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement Plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____      |

**B. Designation of Endowment Gift:**

- General Endowment:** Please add my/our gift to the church's Undesignated Endowment Fund.
- Designated:** Please add my/our gift to the \_\_\_\_\_ Endowment Fund. (Please see the attached list of endowed fund gift opportunities.)
- Named Endowed Fund:** Please establish an endowed fund in the following name \_\_\_\_\_, to be used as part of the General Endowment fund or the \_\_\_\_\_ Fund. (I understand that a minimum of \$10,000 is needed to endow a named Endowment Fund.)
- Unrestricted Gift to the church (not an endowment gift):** Please give my/our gift to the church to be used as decided by the Church Council.
- Designated Gift to the Church (not an endowment gift):** Please give my/our gift to the church to be used for \_\_\_\_\_.

**C. My/Our Endowment Gift is in the following form and amount:**

- Estimated Amount:** (List either Fixed amount or a percent. Since estates fluctuate in value over time, designating a percentage of your estate vs. a dollar amount will maintain the proportionate value of your gift.)  
Fixed Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or Percent of the Estate \_\_\_\_\_%
- Cash:** Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (This includes cash and other liquid assets.)
- Specific:** Property \_\_\_\_\_ (A specific Endowment Gift is one in which you designate specific assets to your church, such as real estate, artwork, stocks, bonds.)
- Residuary:** Estimated Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (The church is bequeathed all or part of the remainder of your estate after other endowment gifts, debts, taxes and expenses have been paid.)
- Contingent:** Please attach the terms of the contingency to this form. (An endowment gift to the church takes place only if the beneficiaries named in your will predecease you.)

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**PART II ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** Please let us know if/how we may recognize your generosity.

- YES, I give the church permission to publish my/our name(s) in church publications and donor acknowledgements. I understand that this will serve as an incentive for other faithful members to give.
- YES, please enroll me as a member of the Grace United Methodist Endowment Partners.
- How do you wish your name(s) to be listed in any publications that acknowledge your gift intention?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I wish my gift to remain anonymous.

I understand that I am NOT making a legal, or binding, commitment by submitting this acknowledgement. Furthermore, the church should understand that the size of my future gift might be significantly different from the amount estimated above for the purposes of valuation.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this completed confirmation form to:

**Grace United Methodist Church**  
**Attn: Grace UMC Permanent Endowment Committee**  
**2950 Spruce Drive**  
**Cheyenne, WY 82001**

**Current Listing of Endowed and Non-Endowed Funds and Minimum Giving Levels**

<u>Name of Endowed Fund</u>	<u>Minimum Giving Level</u>
<b>1. Undesignated Endowment Fund</b>	<b>\$1</b>
This is the main endowment fund for Grace UMC which gives the latitude to use the proceeds from this fund in a way that best fits the current needs of the church and congregation.	
<b>2. Capital Improvement and Unbudgeted Property Maintenance Fund</b>	
This is a designated endowment fund for Grace UMC to be used for capital improvements and maintenance to the church and church property at the discretion of the Board of Trustees for approved projects.	
<b>3. Missions</b>	
This is a designated endowment fund for Grace UMC to be used for approved mission projects of the church.	
<b>4.</b>	

<u>Name of Non-Endowed Fund</u>	<u>Minimum Giving Level</u>
<b>1. To Be Determined</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>2.</b>	
<b>3.</b>	