

SUGGESTED LANGUAGE FOR BEQUESTS

The following language has been provided to guide donors as they make their Planned Gifts. The proper name of our Church is "South Congregational Church of Concord, New Hampshire".

Bequests to congregations of the United Church of Christ

Members and friends of the UCC may make a bequest by will to their congregation in the following manner:

Unrestricted gift

"I give, devise, and bequeath to South Congregational Church of Concord, NH, the sum of _____ dollars (\$_____) (or other specifically described personal or real property), to be held or applied, without restriction, for its general purposes."

Specific Percentage

"I give, devise, and bequeath to South Congregational Church of Concord, NH an amount equal to _____ percent (____%) of the value of my estate at the date of my death, to be held or applied, without restriction, for its general purposes."

Contingent Bequest

"If the above named beneficiaries should predecease me, then I hereby give, devise, and bequeath all of my property and estate to South Congregational Church of Concord, NH, to be held or applied, without restriction, for its general purposes."

Specific Purposes

A bequest for a particular purpose may be made with the addition of words either naming the board or ministry within the Church's structure to be benefited or describing the purposes or area of work toward which the bequest is to be used. Caution: Specific purpose gifts can be limiting and if the particular purpose, board, or ministry do not exist at the time of your death, additional steps may need to be taken in order to carry out your wishes.

Should you have any questions or wish to receive more information, please contact Jed, Carlos, or any member of the Planned Giving Committee, at any time.