

This message comes at a time of grief and loss and serves as a reminder to them to place their trust in Jesus Christ as you have. This may be the last document they read about you, their loved one.

In addition to any planned gifts you may have made to your church or one of its ministries during your lifetime, your will is also one last opportunity to express your generosity and leave a legacy that will be remembered long after you've gone. There are also tax advantages to making a charitable gift in your will, which means you control who receives your assets and how they are used.

You can obtain a copy of the free booklet, *Planning for the End of Life*, by completing the form below.

Return it to your church office or contact a planned giving committee member, or the Episcopal Church Foundation at 800-697-2828 or [www.EpiscopalFoundation.org](http://www.EpiscopalFoundation.org).

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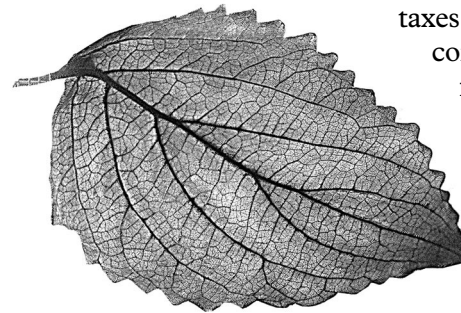
## LET YOUR WILL BE KNOWN



*Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.*

HEBREWS 11:1

**N**o matter what your individual circumstances may be, everybody needs a will. A will is your final opportunity to leave instructions for the distribution of your property. If you do not leave a will, the state you live in will make decisions for you. Your loved ones may not be provided for in a way you would have wanted. The state will make sure it takes taxes from your estate. And the state will not consider making any charitable contributions from your estate. By writing a will, you control what happens to your family and your possessions after your death, giving you piece of mind and relieving those you leave behind of this heavy burden during their time of mourning.



Writing a will also enables you to make a statement about your values and the faith that guided you through life. Including a Christian preamble in your will lets you share your faith with your family and friends. Through this personal statement of our faith, an important message will be delivered to those who love and know you best.