

**ESTABLISHED ENDOWMENT  
FUNDS BENEFITING THE  
FREDERICK CHURCH OF  
THE BRETHREN**

**Bridgewater College  
Scholarship Fund**

Established via bequest from the Ernest Ausherman estate. The scholarship is available to students that are members of the Frederick Church of the Brethren wishing to attend Bridgewater College.

**Scholarship for Ministerial  
Studies Fund**

Established by Della Darby in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Remus R. Darby. The scholarship is available to members of the Frederick Church of the Brethren wishing to study for the ministry.

**Alan Linton, Jr. Media Fund**

Established by A. Patrick and Sharon Linton to honor their son. Earnings are used to purchase written, audio, and video media for the Frederick Church of the Brethren Media Center.

**FCOB Missions Fund**

Established in 2017 by the Endowment Committee to support FCOB Global Missions.

**Gerald L. Tucker and Austin  
A. Younkins Memorial Fund**

Established by Betty Tucker Younkins in honor of Gerald L. Tucker and Austin A. Younkins. Fund is intended to support the overall operations and ministries of FCOB.

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## Frederick Church of the Brethren in Brief

The Frederick Church of the Brethren is a dynamic congregation with deep roots in the Frederick, Maryland community. Founded in 1880, our congregation began as an outreach effort of the Bush Creek Church of the Brethren in Monrovia, Maryland.

Since 1880, our congregation has grown steadily. Varied in background and ages, our congregation includes persons from many locations around middle Maryland.

For over 30 years, we have also been home to the Frederick Church of the Brethren Deaf Fellowship. The Deaf Fellowship is reaching out and providing practical, Christ-centered witness to the deaf community of Frederick County and mid-Maryland.

Our congregation is known for many things: passionate faith, rich heritage, loving fellowship, and practical witness. Popular events include our annual Music Appreciation Sunday, Picnic in the Park, Vacation Bible School, weekly bible studies, assortment of Christmas Eve services and a biennial Search for the Christ Child event.

Above all else, we are **"A Place of Welcome,"** eager to have your family become part of our family.

## What is an Endowment?

An endowment is a permanent or lasting fund, whereby the initial gift and subsequent gifts are generally never spent. Investment earnings of a fund support the charitable purpose defined by the donor.

## Why is supporting these funds important to the Frederick Church of the Brethren and each member?

These funds provide streams of support that outlive any member, and that will touch the lives of generation upon generation of Brethren, and also ensure that the members of today leave a legacy of giving, not only for the benefit of the current church, but also as an inspiration to future members.

## Why are the funds held by the Brethren Benefit Trust?

The Brethren Benefit Trust is a 501(c)3 public charity that works with individuals, families, businesses, and churches to establish charitable funds that positively impact the church. These funds award grants, provide scholarships and support a range of worthy church initiatives.

To learn more, visit  
[www.brethrenbenefittrust.org/](http://www.brethrenbenefittrust.org/)



## How can you support the Frederick Church of the Brethren's endowment funds?

Gifts may be made to the existing endowments in any amount at any time.

**OR**

Gifts may be made to start a new endowment fund that is in keeping with the vision, values and mission of FCOB. (A \$5,000 minimum contribution is needed to start a new endowment.)

## Gifts may be in many forms such as:

- Cash
- Real Estate
- Life Insurance
- Closely Held Stock
- Publicly Traded Securities

Since the Brethren Benefit Trust holds the endowment funds benefiting the Frederick Church of the Brethren, **all gifts are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.**