



# Putting *Your House* in Order

## PURPOSE

To enable conversations with loved ones on key end-of-life matters and to open the door to the power and possibility of legacy giving to the local church.

**How do we know it's time for our church to do this?** It is always the right time to give people the opportunity to be generous, especially if they haven't considered how to let their generosity follow them in death.

**What happens in the workshop?** Participants receive a resource book that guides them through many of the decisions made at the end of life, including helping those surviving them with advanced planning for the funeral and probate process. Additionally, they are presented with the possibility of leaving a legacy gift to their church to continue God's work.

**Who should come?** People who are aging and those family members and friends who will be in charge of their care late in life.

**Some questions this workshop seeks to answer:** How does my family begin conversation about key end-of-life matters? What's most important to me and my family about my funeral/memorial service? How do I want my generosity to follow me in death? How can I include the church in my will?

**What does the workshop cost and how long does it last?** The cost is \$10 per participant with the church guaranteeing a minimum of \$250. The cost of the workshop includes the book and lasts 60-75 minutes. Many churches hold this right after worship with a light meal.



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