



Living Legacy Program

Wall of Life Participation Information

Mission of the Living Legacy Program:

Our mission is a call to honor our servants and to celebrate their lives by chronicling their contributions to our Zion. It is also a call to seize economic control of our destiny by investing dollars today to benefit future generations.

Purpose:

The purpose of the Living Legacy Program is to create a planned giving ministry that fulfills and supports the quadrennial “Living Well” focus of the Council of Bishops. The Living Legacy Program will help strengthen the AME Church and its local congregations by building healthy church endowments and by encouraging people around the world to share their gifts with the ministries of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Wall of Life:

The Wall of Life recognizes those individuals who have made a minimum monetary donation of \$2,500 to support any AME church or ministry with an “endowed” gift. The names, bios and photos of individuals appear in each Book of Life. The Wall of Life will also be electronic and viewed by accessing the AME Church finance website.

The Wall of Promise:

The Wall of Promise recognizes now those individuals who have made a minimum monetary pledge of \$2,500 to support any AME church or ministry with a planned gift. The names, bios and photos of individuals appear in each Book of Life. The Wall of Promise will also be electronic and viewed by accessing the AME Church finance website.

How is someone included on the Wall of Life or Wall of Promise?

- Submit name and photo of the person who has made a gift or pledge;
- Submissions are placed on the Wall of Life or Wall of Promise, www.ame-churchfinance.com, living legacy tab and in the Book of Promise, published every two years;
- Donor is allowed to designate the AME Church or ministry their funds support;
- Donor must complete questionnaire and provide proof of his/her pledge.

The Book of Life:

The Book of Life is a book that contains the names, bios and photos of individuals from each Episcopal District who have made a significant contribution to the Church. The first book will be published in time for the 2008 General Conference.

Opportunity to Be Recognized For Past Gifts:

Recognizing that each church has outstanding members who have given substantial support to the their local churches the Living Legacy Program will be accepting nominations for the Wall of Life for past gifts of \$2,500 or more given to fund ministry. We are requesting that churches from each district provide the proof of gift, name, photo, and bio of each individual to the AME Church Finance office by no later than December 1, 2007. What a testimony it will be to have individuals who have served the Church recognized in this manner. Our first Living Legacy Book of Life will be published in time for the 2008 General Conference featuring all Wall of Promise of Wall of Life individuals.

Be a part of this exciting New Program Today!

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