

SUGGESTED BEQUEST LANGUAGE



DALLAS SEMINARY
FOUNDATION

The following examples illustrate suitable language and ways of including DTS and other charities in your will and other documents. The provisions for charitable gifts should comply with state law, be appropriate for the donor's circumstances, and be integrated with the other testamentary provisions.

UNRESTRICTED GENERAL BEQUEST

I give to Dallas Theological Seminary, located in Dallas, Texas, the sum of _____ dollars (\$ _____) for its general purposes.

RESTRICTED BEQUEST

I give to Dallas Theological Seminary, located in Dallas, Texas, the sum of _____ dollars, _____ dollars (\$ _____) for the purpose of _____.

UNRESTRICTED SPECIFIC PROPERTY BEQUEST

I give my (*description of property*) to Dallas Theological Seminary, located in Dallas, Texas, for its general purposes.

RESTRICTED SPECIFIC PROPERTY BEQUEST

I give my (*description of property*) to Dallas Theological Seminary, located in Dallas, Texas, to be used for the purpose of _____.

GIFT OF RESIDUARY ESTATE

I give the residue of the property owned by me at my death, both real and personal wherever situated, to Dallas Theological Seminary, located in Dallas, Texas, for its general purposes.

CONTINGENT GIFT OF RESIDUARY ESTATE

I give the residue of the property owned by me at my death, both real and personal wherever situated, to my spouse _____, if he/she survives me. If my spouse predeceases me or disclaims any interest in (*description of property*), I give my residuary estate to Dallas Theological Seminary, located in Dallas, Texas, for its general purposes.

Note: These statements are suggestions and should be reviewed by your legal counsel.

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A charitable bequest is written into a will or trust and directs a gift to be made to Dallas Theological Seminary or other qualified exempt charity upon your death.

A charitable bequest can help you save estate taxes by providing your estate with a charitable deduction for the value of the gift.

One of the greatest benefits of a charitable bequest to DTS is that it enables you to help further the education of students who will minister worldwide for the Kingdom for many years after your gift is received.

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