



leaving a
legacy

Dear Bath YFC Partner

Thank you for your interest in leaving a legacy to the life changing work of Bath Youth for Christ.

A large proportion of the income of Bath YFC is given voluntarily and sacrificially by people like you. Leaving a legacy in your Will to Bath YFC is another way of helping make a difference in the lives of young people in Bath.

Leaving a legacy to Bath YFC will help us take good news relevantly to young people in Bath for the years to come giving future generations of young people the opportunity to discover and follow Jesus. For many of these young people; in schools and on the street, it is the first time they have ever been told about God's love for them and the encounter has the potential to transform their lives. There is much still to be done and there are many more young people to reach - a generation of young people with amazing potential.

By remembering Bath YFC in your Will, you can enable us to continue reaching future generations of young people with the Good News of Jesus Christ. In fact, each Legacy is an investment with eternal significance - building God's Kingdom through the lives of thousands of young people across the city.

I hope the information in this guide to making and updating your Will is helpful. If you have any questions after reading it, please do not hesitate to contact us on 01225 336055.

We will be delighted to hear from you.

Yours Faithfully

James Vaughton
Director

It is very easy to leave a lasting legacy and if you would like continue to make a Christian difference in the lives of young people in Bath by putting Bath YFC in your will there are three simple things we would ask you to do:

- 1. Chose the type of legacy that you would like to leave Bath YFC*
- 2. Use this leaflet and give it to your solicitor as it includes the legal wording*
- 3. Please let us know that you have included Bath YFC in your will*

How do I make provision for Bath YFC in the Will I've already made?

Speak with your solicitor about drawing up a 'Codicil'. This is a simple document that makes changes or additions to your Will. It must follow the same legal formalities as the original Will - hence the importance of doing this with your Solicitor.

If I have not yet made a will what do I do?

Arrange to see your Solicitor. Your solicitor will help you draw up your Will.

So how do I go about making or updating my Will?

Use a Professional

To make or update your Will we recommend you use a solicitor or other qualified professional. It can cost as little as £100. A Will is a legal document and needs to be

written in a particular way to make sure it is valid. Your solicitor will be able to advise you on every aspect of Will making, including Inheritance Tax and ways to avoid those named in your Will paying more tax than is needed. We strongly advise against trying to make or update your Will yourself. If all the correct legal formalities are not followed you risk making your Will null and void as well as involving your family in complicated and expensive litigation.

The simple steps outlined on the next page will help you prepare. If you wish to make a gift to Bath Youth for Christ, we have included some wording to help your solicitor draw up or update your Will, please take this with you and pass it on to your solicitor. If you've already made your Will and wish to add a gift to Bath Youth for Christ, this is easily done.

If you would like to leave a gift to Youth for Christ here is some suggested wording and our details, to help your solicitor draw up or update your Will:

A Specific Legacy:

"I give £ free of tax to Bath Youth for Christ, c/o Hay Hill Baptist Church, Fountain Buildings, Bath. BA1 5DU (Registered Charity No. 1067198) and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or other proper officer for the time being of that charity shall be a sufficient discharge to my Trustees."

Residuary Legacy:

"Subject to the payment of my debts, funeral and testamentary expenses, all legacies payable by this Will or by any codicil hereto and all taxes payable on or by reason of my death, I give all my estate to my Trustees upon trust to retain or sell it to Bath Youth for Christ, c/o Hay Hill Baptist Church, Fountain Buildings, Bath. BA1 5DU (Registered Charity No. 1067198) and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer, or other proper officer, for the time being of that charity shall be a sufficient discharge to my Trustees."

A Pecuniary Legacy:

"I give the sum of £ free of tax to Bath Youth for Christ, c/o Hay Hill Baptist Church, Fountain Buildings, Bath BA1 5DU. (Registered Charity No. 1067198) and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or other proper officer for the time being of that charity shall be a sufficient discharge to my Trustees."

Finally...

Please let Bath YFC know that you have included us in your Will. Please send the completed form to: Bath Youth for Christ, c/o Hay Hill Baptist Church, Fountain Buildings Bath BA1 5DU.

