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Sample Bequest Language

A gift to the First Congregational Church of West Tisbury in your will or revocable trust proclaims your confidence that we will continue to serve our mission and make a difference in the lives of future generations. A bequest:

- is easy to arrange,
- will not alter your current lifestyle in any way, and
- can be easily modified to address your changing needs.

Residual Bequest Language

A residual bequest comes to us after your estate expenses and specific bequests are paid:
I give and devise to The First Congregational Church of West Tisbury (Tax ID # 04-2555954), located in West Tisbury, MA, all (or state a percentage) of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to be used for its general support (or for the support of a specific fund or program).

Specific Bequest Language

Naming the First Congregational Church of West Tisbury as a beneficiary of a specific amount from your estate is easy:

I give and devise to The First Congregational Church of West Tisbury (Tax ID # 04-2555954), located in West Tisbury, MA, the sum of \$_____ (or asset) to be used for its general support (or for the support of a specific fund or program).

Contingent Bequest Language

the First Congregational Church of West Tisbury can be named as a contingent beneficiary in your will or personal trust if one or more of your specific bequests cannot be fulfilled.

If (insert name) is not living at the time of my demise, I give and devise to The First Congregational Church of West Tisbury (Tax ID # 04-2555954), located in West Tisbury, MA, the sum of \$_____ (or all or a percentage of the residue of my estate) to be used for its general support (or for the support of a specific fund or program).

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Record of Planned Gift Intention

Thank you for completing this confidential Record of Gift Intention.
 If you have any questions, please contact the Stewardship Committee, Susan Abbott at 617-281-1295 .

Full Name: _____

Birth Date: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Planned Gift (Bequest) Information

the First Congregational Church of West Tisbury is named as a beneficiary of my will or trust:

For a specified amount of _____.

_____ percentage.

the First Congregational Church of West Tisbury is named as a beneficiary of the following:

Retirement plan

Life insurance

Bank, investment or other account

Real property

Life-income plan (Trustee's name: _____)

My gift is (circle one) RESTRICTED/UNRESTRICTED

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return this form to: P.O.Box 3000, PMB 3111
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