MISSION

Creating a home for faith & learning at the University of Virginia



THE BEACON SOCIETY

Dedicated to providing a legacy for future generations of Christian leaders by including the Study Center in their will and estate plans.

PLANNED GIVING GOAL

We set a planned giving goal to help ensure a future of financial stability and are on our way to reaching it.

PLANNED GIVING GOAL \$4 MILLION

RAISED TO DATE \$1.6 MILLION

NEEDED TO COMPLETE OUR GOAL

\$2.4 MILLION



For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Luke 12:34

For more information about estate gifts, please see studycenter.net/estate-giving or contact Danielle Wilcox at 434.234.9712 or danielle@studycenter.net.

We also advise you consult with legal or financial advisors when making these plans.

It is possible to make gifts through the UVA Fund that will bless the Study Center. These gifts could be directed in full or in part to the Study Center.

UVA Gift Planning Office 434.243.4801



The Center for Christian Study



Planned Giving Guide

SECURING THE FUTURE

WHERE IT ALL BEGAN

In the late 1960s, Daryl Richman, a local minister with a gift for evangelism and others, including Ken Elzinga, an economics professor at the University, began reaching out to UVA students with the gospel. Christian presence and ministry at the University grew exponentially over the next few years. With the purchase of a house at 128 Chancellor Street in 1976, the Center for Christian Study was now "official" and had a home where the ministry could continue to grow over the years. An expansion in the late 1990s provided a library and a large meeting room, allowing for larger hospitality and educational events as well as quiet places to study.

As the ministry continues to grow, the Study Center is once again in need of more room. Through God's provision, we are planning to nearly double the size of our home over the next two years. Although we're changing in size, our mission remains the same. We long to see students formed to Christ and transformed by Biblical truth in a ministry marked by a deep faithfulness, commitment to hospitality, and service to our larger Christian and University communities.

ESTATE PLANNING ALLOWS YOU CONTROL OVER YOUR LEGACY

Thoughtful estate planning allows you to have a sense of peace about your own future and the future of those you love.

By creating an estate plan, you

- Ensure that your property and assets are distributed just as you would wish.
- Provide directions so that your wishes are followed in the event you're incapacitated or unable to make decisions yourself.
- Ensure that any particular passions or commitments you have to family, friends, and organizations you love are honored in the allocation of your resources.
- Realize any tax advantaged opportunities so that more of your estate is available for charitable purposes.

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

More than a legal document, a will can be an act of worship.

Creating or updating your will is an opportunity to reflect on the many ways you have been blessed and then respond with gratitude. For example, preparing a will helps you think through important questions such as:

- Does my will reflect what is important to me and my family?
- What kind of legacy do I want to leave for my children?
- What are the beliefs and values I want to pass along to the next generation?

As you consider updating your will and/or your estate plans, you can find more information at studycenter.net/planned-giving

A legacy gift to the Center for Christian Study blesses future generations of students and ensures that the light of Christ will burn bright at the University of Virginia.



Scan the QR code to learn more!