

## WILLS AND CODICILS

You may continue your ministry into the future by remembering the American Baptist Churches of Rhode Island in your will. We suggest the following form of bequest:

*"I give, devise and bequeath to the American Baptist Churches of Rhode Island and its successor (the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, or (describe personal property or real estate given, and here describe the property) to be used for the religious work of said Region as the Board of Mission thereof may direct."*

To the above form may be added any desired directions of applying the gifts to any particular branch of work such as church development, mission, or to any ongoing ministry.

The American Baptist Churches of Rhode Island is incorporated under the laws of the state of Rhode Island and is a permanent institution, organized to promote and extend the interests of the American Baptist Churches, USA, within the Region.

The American Baptist Churches of Rhode Island is a federally tax-exempt organization under the IRS Tax Code Section 501 (c) (3). Donors may deduct contributions to our ministry as provided in Section 170 of the IRS Code. Bequests, legacies, devices, transfers, or gifts are deductible for federal estate and gift tax purposes under Sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code, but donors are advised to consult their financial advisor or lawyer for details regarding tax implications.

Anyone interested in promoting Baptist ministry in Rhode Island may rest secure in the assurance that any money entrusted to this Region will be wisely, economically, and faithfully administered and so applied as to carry out the wishes of the giver and accomplish the greatest possible good.

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