

# History of the Foundation

*The purpose of this Foundation is to do the long-term thinking and executing of plans for capital gifts that the congregation will need for the upkeep of its buildings and for the purposes of its life and mission in the decades and centuries ahead. We are a young church...but we must plan for the long future...*

*This trust will produce income for our life as a congregation and for our support of the Mission of Christ throughout the world.*

March 22, 1976 Ever your friend,

*L. Wilson Kilgore*  
L. Wilson Kilgore

*Over the years, the Foundation has partnered with organizations to help spread the Love and Word of God...*

## MentorKids USA through the First Fruits Fund

The First Fruits Fund is designed to teach youth how to grow and market produce within their community. Currently, this fund supports the work of MentorKids USA's after-school program. The program cultivates skills in gardening and healthy living with the goal to *connect youth to their Creator, their Capability, and their Community.*

## Family Promise of Greater Phoenix through Fund the Need

This year, the Foundation is happy to announce that funds raised through the Annual Foundation Dinner's Fund the Need will be directed toward the Family Promise Ministry. To learn more about Fund the Need for Family Promise, please contact [charlee@vpc.church](mailto:charlee@vpc.church).

*The Foundation has helped ensure the future of Valley Presbyterian Church in many ways...*

### Memorial Garden Fund

The Memorial Garden on the south-west side of the Church Sanctuary is a quiet, meditative and lovely spot where the remains of many of our former members have been interred. Through a specific fund within the Valley Presbyterian Foundation, the planting and maintenance of this garden is assured.



### Scholarship Fund

The Erickson, Kurz, and Simmons Scholarship Fund awarded scholarships to twelve students in 2017. Since the fund's formation in 2010, 123 scholarships have been presented to 53 students! On average, each student is granted \$1,000 to help offset course fees and book costs.



### Music Fund

Under the direction of Jennifer Hamm, our beloved Minister of Music, the Foundation sponsors two free Concert Series and Cookie Receptions annually. *Be sure to join us for Vivaldi's Gloria April 8, 2018 at 4pm in the Sanctuary!*



### Youth Fund

Last year, the Foundation helped offset costs to students during their 2017 mission trips to San Diego, San Francisco, and Oakland. Through volunteer work, students grew their faith for Christ and were examples of His work here on earth.



### Annual Foundation Dinner

This annual event is VPC's largest fundraiser of the year! Funds raised during this celebration go towards the Foundation's General Fund and Fund the Need. Last year, you helped us raise over \$100,000 for the immediate and future needs of our church - one of which is the upgrades of all kitchen appliances in the Landes Center. *Be sure to get your tickets for this year's dinner stated for March 23, 2018!*

# Become a Legacy Society Member Today!

*Your Investment is Essential*

**You can help Valley Presbyterian Foundation continue in support of the capital needs and ministries of Valley Presbyterian Church.**

**The Valley Legacy Society is currently composed of 120 members who have designated the Foundation in their will or trust. A will, as the cornerstone of a well-organized estate plan, can proclaim your Christian faith, demonstrating devoted stewardship to future generations. If you are ready to become a member of the Valley Legacy Society, simply add a line to your will or trust designating the Foundation as a beneficiary. The suggested wording could be as simple as:**

*I give \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Valley Presbyterian Foundation, 6947 E. McDonald Drive, Paradise Valley, AZ 85253.*

**"Life is generational! Previous generations invested in our lives and faith. Now it is our turn to write the future on the hearts of the next generation. Let's leave a legacy in Jesus' name."**

*Senior Pastor David Joynt*



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