



Uniting Church
in Australia
New South Wales

Information sheet for Solicitors and Trustee Companies

Bequests to the Uniting Church

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in Australia –
New South Wales

General Benefit

The following are approved clauses for inclusion in Wills. The appropriate beneficiary to be named is a Trust created by Act of Parliament and named the **Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (NSW)**. This Trust has the responsibility to direct the benefit in accordance with the terms of the Will.

If you **do not** wish to designate a specific organisation or project but wish the use of these funds to be determined by the NSW Synod of the Uniting Church, appropriate clauses are given as examples to guide you:

- a) Where you desire to make a capital gift direct to the Church and
- b) Where you desire that the capital gift be permanently invested and the income earned used by the Church.
- a) "I give and bequeath the sum of \$..... to the Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (NSW) to be used for such purposes of the said Church as shall be determined by the New South Wales Synod of the Uniting Church in Australia or its Standing Committee"
- b) "I give and bequeath the sum of \$..... To the Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (NSW) to be invested and the income there from time to time be used for such purposes of the said Church as shall be determined by the New South Wales Synod of the Uniting Church in Australia or its Standing Committee".

Specific Benefit

If you wish to designate a particular congregation, Parish, project, activity, or institution within the Church, appropriate clauses would be:

1. "I give and bequeath..... To the Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (NSW) for the general work and activities of of the Uniting Church in Australia provided that should that work or activity of the Uniting Church have ceased prior to my death or thereafter cease the said sum shall be used in such other manner as the New South Wales Synod of the Uniting Church in Australia or its Standing Committee determines".

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2. "I give and bequeath..... to the Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (NSW) to be invested and the income there from time to time received to be used exclusively in or towards the general work and activities ofof the Uniting Church in Australia provided that should that work or activity of the Uniting Church have ceased prior to my death or thereafter cease the income arising (received) from the said sum shall be used in such a manner as the New South Wales Synod of the Uniting Church in Australia or its Standing Committee determines".

"I bequeath the sum of \$.....(or such other provision as is intended) free of all duties to the Uniting Church Council of Mission Trust Association to be used for the purposes of the Uniting Church Assembly for (specify-general activities, Frontier Services, World Mission, etc).

THE VISION

A Uniting Church in Australia providing for the worship of God, which Risks Living the Way of Jesus, and is obedient to the calling of the Holy Spirit.

A Church which through its works with the aged and the sick; the isolated and abused, the destitute and disabled gives living expression to the hope and salvation of the Lord Jesus Christ.

For further information or details of the extensive welfare, community service and mission activities of the Uniting Church contact:

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