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Partner with WRS in training the next generation of ministers!

The next generation of pastors, missionaries, and other Christian workers is preparing now! We as Christian individuals and churches have an obligation to provide laborers in Christ's fields with the training they need. WRS graduates are prepared with knowledge of the Bible, theology, church history, and practical skills needed for ministry. They are dedicated to fundamental Christianity, the Reformed faith, and to militantly contending for the faith. Investing in these fine Christian leaders will greatly multiply your impact in the years to come.

Be a Core Donor, contributing regularly on a monthly basis.

1. Tuition fees from seminary students pay only about 20% of our operating expenses.
2. Contributions from you and other committed supporters must provide for the remaining 80%
3. Become a regular monthly donor to WRS!
4. You will receive regular thank-you letters, with a tax receipt and return envelope, along with a quick update on seminary activities.

Multiple ways to give.

1. Mail a check.
2. Give online.
3. Donate stocks.
4. Planned Giving through Estate Donations.

PayPal Giving Fund

No-Fee PayPal Giving Fund!

✅ PayPal Giving Fund (fee-free for donors & charities)

- **No fees for individual donors:** When you donate through PayPal Giving Fund (e.g., via PayPal's app or website), **PayPal covers the payment processing fees** so the charity receives the full amount.
- **No fees for the charity:** Charities don't pay fees on donations received through PayPal Giving Fund either.

https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/2074437

Donate by Bank or Credit Card Using Tithe.ly

Benefits of donating stock to charity

Donating stock to a charity benefits both donors and nonprofits.

What are the tax benefits of donating stock to charity?

Donating stock directly to a charitable organization, such as Western Reformed Seminary, can increase the amount of money received by the charity while reducing the donor's tax burden. When you donate appreciated securities (investments that have increased in value from the time they were purchased), some individuals and households may be able to take advantage of IRS tax provisions to claim a charitable tax deduction for the full, fair market value of the securities. This means you may avoid paying capital gains tax on the transfer.

Your financial advisor can explain the potential tax benefits, depending on whether the stock has appreciated or declined in value since you acquired it.

How does a charity benefit from a stock donation?

Another benefit of donating your stocks directly to a charity is that the charity can receive a larger donation than if you donated the cash from the sale of those stocks. When you donate stock to a charity, you typically do not have to pay taxes on the gains of the stock.

Donating stock to charity: a step-by-step guide for Western Reformed Seminary

Step 1

Choose what type of stock and how many shares you want to donate

<u>Step 2</u>

Contact your financial institution to request the transfer

Provide your advisor or broker with the following wiring instructions:

DTC ID #0226 Commonwealth Financial Network for further credit to **Western Reformed Seminary, Account #B37661606**

<u>Step 3</u>

Contact us to inform us of your gift

Please contact us in advance at (253) 272-0417 or admin@wrs.edu to inform us that you are gifting stock to Western Reformed Seminary to receive your tax receipt.

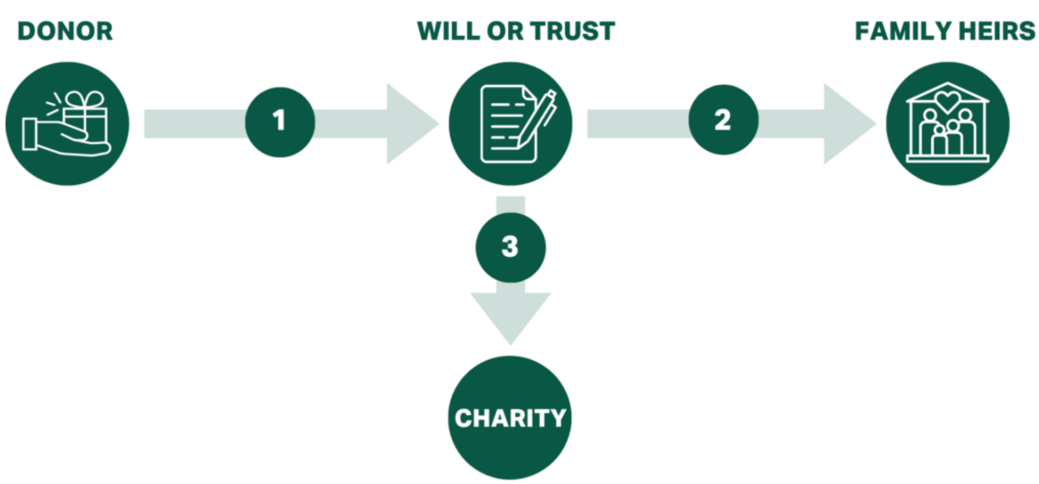
<u>Step 4</u>

Look for a tax receipt and acknowledgment letter from Western Reformed Seminary

You will receive confirmation and a thank-you letter when your donation is received and processed.

To claim the tax benefits of donating stock to Western Reformed Seminary, report the stock donation when you file your tax return. You will receive an end-of-year tax donation receipt from WRS for all your donations throughout the year.

Planned Giving through Estate Donations



Remember WRS in your will!

Often, even individuals with a modest income can contribute greatly by including WRS in their will. It can be a particular amount, or a percentage of the final estate. Contact the seminary for additional help or information.

Use Estate Planning

In order to protect your estate from undue taxes and help both your heirs and your Christian ministry, take advantage of the favorable tax laws available for those who plan their estates. WRS can help with expert advice from committed Christian financial experts who can work with you and your attorney.

Contact WRS for more information.

We will be delighted to talk with you, to pray for you, and to work with you to further your particular interests in the seminary program.

Directed Giving

Ways You Can Designate Your Donation:

1. **Use Where Most Needed**

The General Fund is the most used part of our budget. Gifts given that are not otherwise designated are placed into the General Fund.

2. **Capital Expenses**

These are expenses related to the building, library, and major equipment purchases. We seek an attractive, useful physical facility conducive to study and learning.

3. **General Student Scholarship Fund**

Many students have financial hardship studying at seminary, especially if they are full-time. The General Scholarship Fund helps needy students with tuition and syllabus expenses.

4. **J. Gresham Machen Scholarship Fund**

This fund was set up to help Bible Presbyterian ministerial students in particular. It is named after the great Presbyterian scholar and defender of the faith who led the beginning of the separated Presbyterian churches in America seventy years ago.

5. **International Student Scholarships**

WRS seeks to support international students who remain in their home countries, actively serve in church ministry, and desire to pursue program studies through distance education, with financial assistance for their tuition.

6. **Full-time President and Faculty positions**

WRS is actively raising funds to hire a full-time president and fill full-time faculty positions.