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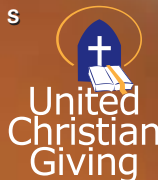
Yes! *I want to partner with United Christian Giving and make a difference in Southwest Florida because I believe in what UCG is doing for the Kingdom of God.*

- Here is my one time gift of \$_____ please use it for the Annual Challenge Grant Campaign
- Here is my one time gift of \$_____ please use it for the Founder's Society (Operating Expense)
- Here is my one time gift of \$_____ please use it for the greatest need
- Here is my one time gift of \$_____ please use it to grow the **UCG Endowment at Southwest Florida Community Foundation.**
- I'd love to partner with United Christian Giving on a monthly basis and pledge \$_____ for the next
 - 3 months 6months 9 months 12 months other

- My check is enclosed Please charge to my Credit Card: Visa Mastercard

Thanks for supporting UCG!	Card # _____ Expiration Date _____	Name on Card _____ Signature _____
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- Please change my name or address: _____
- My friend would like to receive a copy of the United Christian Giving Newsletter. Name: _____
 Address, City, State _____ Email address _____
- Please contact me with more information about how I can include United Christian Giving in my estate plans:
 Name, Address, City, State _____
 When is the best time to call: A.M. P.M. Phone number: _____



United Christian Giving



Mission Statement

United Christian Giving's mission is to offer challenge grants, establish endowment funds and scholarships along with providing networking and informational luncheons for Christ-centered evangelistic organizations.

United Christian Giving was the first recipient in Lee County of the Governor's Points of Light Award for community service.

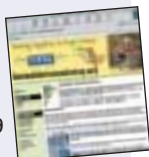
From Governor Jeb Bush

"Congratulations on the success of United Christian Giving, Inc. UCG has set a wonderful example through their servant spirit. Best Wishes for a positive response from every community for participation in offering a helping hand."

Jeb Bush, Governor
The State of Florida

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The UCG 2003 Challenge Grant Campaign Is On!

United Christian Giving Challenge Grant Campaign goal has been determined for 2003. The Challenge Grant campaign raises money for pre-selected, local, Christ-centered parachurch organizations. Remember 100% of the money raised is given away as Challenge Grants to assist pre-selected Southwest Florida organizations.

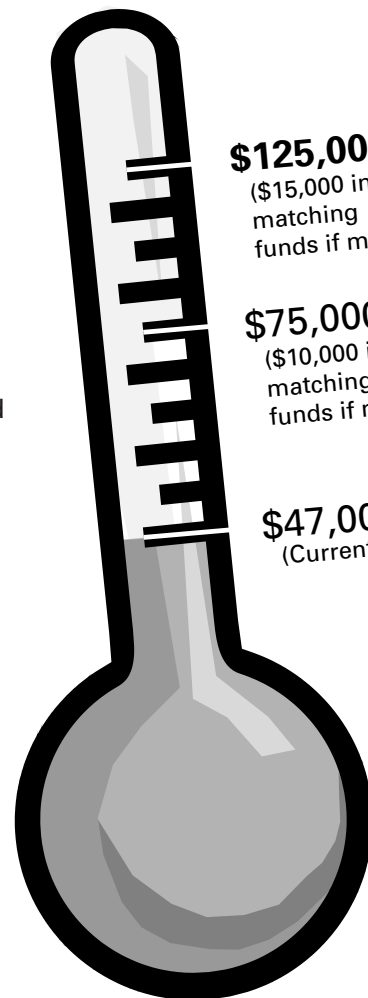
We need people like you to partner with us to make an impact in Southwest Florida to change lives for Jesus Christ through unified giving.

UCG Challenge Grant Campaign goal is \$125,000.

Currently we're at **\$47,000.00**

When we get to **\$75,000.00** someone will give **\$10,000.**

When we get to **\$125,000.00** someone will give **\$15,000.**



Governor Bush Was UCG Featured Speaker



"I thoroughly enjoyed myself at the United Christian Giving Annual Luncheon and I was proud to be the featured speaker at such a wonderful event. Florida is a better place because of the impact that United Christian Giving is making through unified giving to assist such a large number of faith based organizations. Keep up the good work and may God continue to bless United Christian Giving"

Jeb Bush, Governor
State of Florida

A Word From the Founder

United Christian Giving is coming off a wonderful mountain top experience by having the Governor of the State of Florida as the featured speaker at the UCG 2nd Annual Luncheon this past June. First and foremost I want to thank God for bringing about that event and for all of you faithful folks who contribute to UCG making what we do possible. After having Governor Bush to our event it is critical that we capture and utilize the momentum created in the community concerning UCG.

It is my personal goal that you will mention UCG to your friends and business acquaintances so that they too might be able to financially participate to help UCG grow which directly benefits our community in which we live and raise our children and grandchildren. We plan to send out UCG newsletters (this is the first one) to help keep donors and potential donors informed about all of the wonderful things that God is using UCG to accomplish. UCG does work and is working but we could even do

more as our donor base grows, so spread the word. We want to present UCG in such a fashion that successful business folks and caring citizens will want to financially contribute. It is all about "giving back to our community" which was the theme of the UCG luncheon with Governor Bush. I am convinced that God can use the UCG Annual Challenge Grant Campaign to make a huge difference for Christ in SW Florida but it will not reach its potential unless Christians UNITE financially to make it happen. Christians UNITED IN CHRIST in their GIVING, which is UCG.

Each of our lives are being poured out everyday, the only choice we have in the matter is how. UCG can be one way for you to have made a difference for Christ in this world while you were here. When God does a great work He usually uses just regular folks because it is not about who we are rather it is about who He is. All we have to do is get serious and leave the results up to God.

Frank Helmerich, Founder/President

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See You at the Pole



Elijah stepped forward and prayed, 'let it be known today that you are God..that you are turning their hears back again.'...then the fire of the Lord fell, and consumed the burnt offering.. when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces; and they said, 'the Lord, He is God...' 1 Kings 18:36-39 (NIV,NAS)

On Wednesday, September 17, 2003 it was estimated that 2.5 million young people prayed around flag poles at schools throughout America. In SW Florida young people rose in the still pre-dawn morning hours before school began. Many kids were on their knees praying for our nation, its' leaders, our schools and their friends. Then at 7:00 p.m. Harborside Event Center was the place to be! An estimated crowd of 2500 young people gathered together to hear praise and worship music, see passionate dramas, hear students deliver a message of hope in Jesus.

United Christian Giving Partners with Marcos Witt to Impact the Hispanic Community



First Assembly of God had a packed house of over 2500 people when Marcos Witt came to Fort Myers to share Jesus with the Hispanic Community. United Christian Giving partnered with Danny Vera of Christ Centered Bookstore for this event.

Please remember UCG in your estate plans.

did you know?

United Christian Giving has an endowment at Southwest Florida Community Foundation that is open to additional contributions. If you are interested in contributing please call the office at 239-418-0077.

United Christian Giving Hires Director of Development

United Christian Giving has hired Theresa Wiggins as the new Director of Development. Theresa comes to UCG with years of experience in ministry and in development. She has worked in development in Christian Schools and has done a variety of marketing work, from public relations to publishing.

She has watched United Christian Giving evolve into something so incredible that it could only have been God who has taken this ministry to where it is today. She has known Frank Helmerich for years and calls it a privilege to work with him. She is passionate about the work of United Christian Giving and that she can share the gospel wherever she goes. "This position fits me so well because my first love is leading people into a relationship with their Creator and being Kingdom Minded."

Theresa is married to Mark, who

allows her to be all she can, by supporting her efforts with United Christian Giving. She has two great kids, Jill and John who attend Southwest Florida Christian Academy. Jill has a love for missions and at the age of 13 has already been to Costa Rica with Teen Mania twice and plans to go to the Darien Jungle this Christmas. John is a great baseball player and you will always find her at his game cheering him on!

Theresa and Mark are members of First Christian Church of Fort Myers, Florida where she is head of the Women's Fellowship. Theresa said, "I find great joy comes from serving under the pastors of my church, they are such incredible men of God. The more I learn about Jesus and what He wants from me, I can't believe He would call me to do His work".

Planned Giving

What is planned giving?

A gift to United Christian Giving from your estate can insure the long-term success of our efforts while providing to you and your heirs substantial benefits today and tomorrow.

Types of Planned Giving

- Charitable Remainder Trust
- Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust
- Charitable Lead Trust
- Deferred Charitable Gift Annuity
- Charitable Gift Annuity

Charitable Gift Annuity – Is a gift annuity and a contract between a charity and yourself. In return for a donation of cash, real estate, stocks or other assets, the charity agrees to pay a fixed payment for life to you or to a friend or family member of your choosing. You also can claim a charitable tax donation. If you fund a gift annuity with long-term capital gain property, you will have to report only some of the gain, and may be able to report it in installments over many years. Income from a gift annuity can be deferred for a period of years. Deferred gift annuities are often set up by younger donors to supplement retirement income.

announcements from UCG

United Christian Giving First Auction

Thursday, February 26, 2004 at the Harborside Event Center in Downtown Fort Myers. Mark your calendar now!

New car. New Boat. Trips to great places throughout the United States. Much more to come! Don't want to miss this event!

UCG Needs Your Help!

United Christian Giving is in need of a place to store the United Christian Giving Challenge Grant Campaign Signs. If you can help please call 239-418-0077, we need this immediately!

UCG Cash Boxes

United Christian Giving has cash boxes available. If you or your business is interested in displaying a cash box, please call our office at 239-418-0077.

Your gift of \$10,000 provides

Age	Payout Rate	Annual Income	Estimated Tax Free Amount
60	5.7%	\$570.00	308.37
65	6.0%	\$600.00	363.27
70	6.5%	\$650.00	403.00
75	7.1%	\$710.00	471.44
85	9.5%	\$950.00	721.05

As of September 16, 2003

United Christian Giving does not provide tax or legal advice. You must consult your attorney and tax advisors regarding your personal circumstances.

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