



MOORLANDS
COLLEGE

An Easy Guide to Leaving a Gift in your Will

Equipping people,
passionate about Jesus, to
impact the church and world



Thank you for considering making a gift to Moorlands College as we seek to disciple, teach, inspire and equip men and women to impact the church and world.

This has been our passion for over 75 years, yet there has never been a more urgent need for Christians to be salt and light. We are committed to raising up tomorrow's leaders today.

Your gift, no matter how large or small, will make a difference. The College would not be where it is today without the kindness of people like you. We trust this booklet is informative and practical as you look to the future.

Yours,
Andy du Feu
Principal

A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "Andy".

Moorlands Graduate Stories



I always thank God for Moorlands College, as the foundations of my theology and ministry were laid here. It was here where I realised my specific calling as Minister and Educator.

I loved my time at the College where I was encouraged, challenged and motivated. Moorlands will always have a special place in my heart.

- *Rev Seidel Abel Boanerges*

“I thank God for Moorlands: for their willingness to take on this middle-aged scientist turned businessman, for their ability to open his mind to the wonders of practical theology, for the approachable excellence of the staff, and for equipping me with the confidence to step out in faith into new ways to serve God’s kingdom – whether in rural Malawi or at home in England.

- *Myles McBean,
Former National Director
of Scripture Union,
England and Wales*



Why make a will?



Ensure that, when you are no longer here, your loved ones are looked after



Ensure that your wishes are carried out



Ensure the causes you care about can continue to transform lives



Consider the type of gift you would like to leave in your will



Specific Sum

This is a gift of a set amount of money, also known as a 'pecuniary gift'.



A specified item

This could be something of value such as jewellery, a painting, property or shares.



A share of your estate

Also known as a 'residuary gift', this is a percentage of what remains of your estate after all other gifts and expenses have been paid. Many people choose this as it allows you to provide for your loved ones and then leave a gift to Moorlands. There is no typical or standard percentage. However large or small, your gift will make a difference.



My time at Moorlands was foundational for my faith and my formation. I am grateful for the cross-cultural training I received that has enabled me to minister overseas in Central America, local church ministry, as well as Chaplaincy on the Railway, NHS and, more recently, in the Royal Navy.

- Steve Coslett,
Royal Navy Chaplain

How will your gift make a difference?

Your generosity, of any amount, makes a significant impact.

Give today and help fund:

- 1. Student Bursaries**
- 2. Campus improvement (including accommodation and sustainability)**
- 3. Staff employment, training and development**
- 4. Library books and electronic resources**
- 5. Sports equipment**
- 6. Lecture room technical equipment**

“There are so many opportunities and lessons that made my time at Moorlands so valuable: from the placements that released me to explore my calling to the precious time studying that made me fall even more in love with God and his Word.

The teaching birthed a love and appreciation for the ways that followers of Jesus all around

the world have worshipped and connected with God for the last 2000 years. What I learned was without a doubt the foundation of the tools I use today when serving youth, their families and leaders from the most ancient Church in the world and I am so grateful for that experience.”

- Caris , Middle East

How to leave a gift in your will

Once you've looked after your family and friends, including a gift in your will to Moorlands is an incredible way to help equip future generations to impact the church and world.

I already have a will

If you wish to give an amount of money or a specific item to Moorlands in your will, please complete the codicil form at the back of this booklet and store it safely alongside your will. The request on the codicil will be carried out in addition to your wishes in your original will.

If you wish to remove anything in your will, or leave a share of your estate to Moorlands College, please ask a solicitor for advice.

I don't have a will

Add the details of your desired gift at the time of writing your will. We recommend you find a qualified solicitor to prepare your will, which can be done cost effectively.

Alternatively, for a straightforward will, you can find the necessary forms to download online or via a reputable stationer's shop. If you are in any doubt about the process or paperwork, we recommend you seek legal advice.







Codicil form

This form should only be used, in conjunction with your existing will, to give an amount of money or a specific item(s) to Moorlands. Keep this form safe with your will. To remove anything in your will, or to leave a share of your estate to Moorlands College, ask a solicitor to advise you. If you haven't yet made your will, you won't need this form.

This is my first/second/third* codicil to my last will.

My last will is dated _____ of me (name) _____

of (address) _____

Postcode _____

◀ Delete as appropriate

◀ Insert the date of your will and your full name. Insert your full address and postcode.

I give:

the following sum of £ _____

and/or** the specific item(s), namely _____

to **Moorlands College**, Sopley, Christchurch, Dorset BH23 7AT
(Registered charity number England and Wales: 1092000)

Insert here the amount of money using both words and figures, e.g. one thousand pounds (£1,000), or a clear description of the item you wish to leave Moorlands College.

** Delete as appropriate

In all other respects I confirm my said will and existing codicils thereto.

Signed _____ Date _____

Signed by the above named testator in our joint presence and then by us in his/hers.

Witness 1

Name _____

Address _____

Occupation _____

Signed _____

Witness 2

Name _____

Address _____

Occupation _____

Signed _____

◀ Your signature and the date here.

◀ In your presence, two witnesses must write their names, addresses, occupations and sign the form.

The following people cannot witness your codicil:

- someone under eighteen years of age
- a beneficiary of your will or their spouse or civil partner
- your executor or their spouse or civil partner

Send a copy of the will and codicil (in a sealed envelope if you prefer) to your executor or other trusted friend, with a note indicating where the original is held. Please note: legal advice is not to staple the codicil to your will.

Thank you for your support





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