THE FRAN & CARL KOERNER ENDOWMENT FUND

July 9, 2026

Dear Members and Friends of College Church,

On February 8, at our Annual Meeting, I announced that College Church was establishing an unrestricted endowment for the purpose of perpetually funding the maintenance of our beautiful facility. I shared that if College Church had an endowment that could perpetually cover either a portion or all of those expenses, all or most of the offerings that we received in the future could go directly to ministry. With those necessary expenses covered, College Church would be free to impact our community in even greater ways for the Kingdom.

We have been overwhelmed by the response. As of June 22, 2026, almost $3,100,000 has been pledged, and of that, $800,000 has already been received and transferred to Three Corners Capital, the investment firm that is managing those funds. It has already begun accomplishing the purpose for which it was designed. In light of the immediate and generous response to this initiative, we concluded that we underestimated what College Church was wanting to do, and we have determined to let the people of College Church decide how much we should raise. Frankly, we are thinking that in three years, we could raise as much as $5,000,000, which would mean that the interest from those gifts would cover 100% of all building maintenance expenses. That would be such a wonderful gift to the people of the future College Church.

We also decided to name the endowment. On Saturday, May 23, our beloved Fran Koerner went to be with the Lord, just 133 days after her husband Carl, who had passed away on January 10, 2026. Fran and Carl attended College Church for almost 60 years, and Fran worked at College Church for almost 50 of those! As Dr. John Bowling said at her funeral, Fran "*helped to shape and sustain College Church. Her life, her influence, her faithfulness made a huge difference in the life of College Church for a long, long time*." We would heartily agree. We thought it would be appropriate to honor Fran and Carl's faithfulness by naming the endowment after them. Fran and Carl personified what this endowment will accomplish. It too will help shape and sustain College Church, and it, too, will make a huge difference in the life of College Church for a long, long time.

I need you to know that after the Endowment Committee and the Church Board made this decision, we learned that Fran had decided to leave her estate to College Church, with the blessing of her sons, Curt and Chris. And so, we are putting that gift into the endowment, with the permission of her sons, because we want the Koerner's *faithfulness to still be making a difference in the life of College Church for a long, long time.*

If you haven't already, would you consider participating so that you too might make a difference in the life of College Church for a long, long time? If we were to raise as much as $5,000,000, that would mean that all future offerings given at College Church could go directly to ministry in God's kingdom.

On the other side of this letter are details with giving instructions regarding the gifting of securities or IRA assets. Thank you in advance for giving this prayerful consideration and for making a difference in the life of College Church for a long, long time.

Your Pastor,

Mark Quanstrom

GIFTING INSTRUCTIONS

For the gifting of Publicly Traded Securities

The following instructions will help you simplify your charitable gifting to ensure a seamless contribution to the College Church of the Nazarene, University Ave Endowment Fund.

To gift assets from your investment account, you will work with your financial advisor using the instructions provided below. They will process a gift/journal outgoing from your account to the Endowment Fund account as follows:

Receiving Account Registration:

College Church of the Nazarene
Account Number: ACE-019656
DTC Number: 0226
Custodian: National Financial Services

Once assets are gifted, please notify the Finance Manager of College Church of the Nazarene at ccuaaccts@collegechurch.org including your name, address for tax receipt, and the name and quantity of the gifted security. Thank you.

GIFTING INSTRUCTIONS

For the gifting of IRA assets via Qualified Charitable Distributions

The following instructions will help you simplify your charitable gifting to ensure a seamless contribution to the College Church of the Nazarene, University Ave Endowment Fund.

To gift assets from your investment account, you will work with your financial advisor using the instructions provided below. They will process a check outgoing from your account to the Endowment Fund account as follows:

Make checks payable to:

NFS FBO College Church of the Nazarene
Memo Line: Acct # ACE019656 (FBO Endowment Fund)

Mail checks to:

National Financial Services
100 Crosby Parkway KC1A
Covington, KY 41015

Once assets are gifted, please notify the Finance Manager of College Church of the Nazarene at ccuaaccts@collegechurch.org including your name, address for tax receipt, and the dollar amount that was gifted. Thank you.