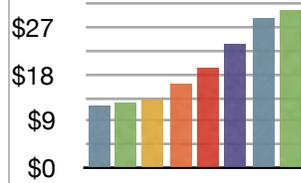




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# KINGDOM GIVING



## Family Focus: David and Janet Rochleau

EDITOR'S NOTE: DAVE AND JANET ROCHLEAU RECENTLY COMPLETED THEIR CHRISTIAN ESTATE PLANS WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF BFI ATTORNEY **TERRY FOSTER**. WHAT FOLLOWS IS A QUESTION AND ANSWER INTERVIEW WITH THE ROCHLEAUS. DAVID IS A FORMER BFI TRUSTEE AND A FINANCIAL ADVISOR WITH EDWARD JONES IN SWANSEA, IL.

**Q)** What church are you a member of and how long have you been giving to the church and other Christian causes?

**A)** Janet and I married in 1973 and have been involved in Baptist churches as a couple since that time. We have been a member of Winstanley Baptist Church in Fairview heights since 1991.

**Q)** Are you satisfied that your plans will be a blessing to your family as well as the Christian causes you love?

**A)** Absolutely. Our main beneficiaries will continue to be our children. I think God wants us to be a blessing both our children as well as His Kingdom causes.

**Q)** How did you first become aware that God expects us to manage His resources well — even those pulled together in our estate?

**A)** Recently, I became convicted that I was talking to others about their estate planning, but Janet and I had not yet "practiced what we preached." Procrastination was definitely an enemy! We began the process of estate planning with BFI at my office one day.

**"Life is short, and Christ would want us to have these plans taken care of." — Dave & Janet Rochleau**

**Q)** What was the most difficult part of the Christian Estate Planning process with BFI?

**A)** The most difficult part was narrowing down to our choice charities to include in our Family Endowment. Doug explained very clearly that we could choose any charity we were interested in.

**Q)** You have elected to use BFI’s Family Endowment program to establish your giving legacy. Why did you choose this option?

**A)** The bonus in setting up this charitable fund for giving was that we also completed a will, power of attorney documents, and set up a special needs trust for a family member. We did all of this at no cost to us. What could be easier? We are so blessed and comforted each day knowing that we will be able to support what matters to us forever.

**Q)** What advice would you give to other Illinois Baptists who have not yet done estate planning?

**A)** My suggestion to anyone reading this would be to contact The Foundation as soon as possible. Life is short, and Christ would want us to have these plans taken care of.

## Vale Church in Bloomington expanding with help of BFI Bond program

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