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“I’m trying to be more like Christ every day, and all the wonderful people on Moody Radio help me take more action for the Lord.”

—Joe Roorda

Build Your Legacy with Gospel Impact

Joe Roorda is partnering with Moody to build a giving legacy that will advance the cause of Christ for generations to come.

“I would say for me and my house—we serve the Lord,” says Joe, who has been a valued and faithful Moody partner since 2010 and recently expanded his legacy of generosity by bequeathing a large IRA account, and eventually his home, to Moody.

Joe lives in Demotte, Indiana, where he was born and raised in a Christian home. For 42 years, he worked in the energy industry, building and managing power plants. In 2000, his family discovered Moody Radio—and was instantly hooked. “We started listening to Moody Radio all the time,” Joe says. The Christ-centered programming became a “godsend,” providing his family with solid Bible teaching, inspiring music, and daily encouragement. But Moody Radio would also sustain Joe through one of the most agonizing seasons of his life.

In 2006, Joe’s son, Joey, died in an automobile accident. A private in the army, Joey had just completed his final pre-deployment training and was one month away from his twenty-first birthday. Joe was devastated and months later, in a moment of deep grief, he was alone in his bedroom crying out to the Lord to heal his broken heart.



“I was lamenting the loss of Joey and at my lowest point,” Joe recalls. “Then my room filled with light, and I felt such an overwhelming feeling of peace. Moody Radio was on,

and at that exact moment, the National Christian Choir was singing ‘He Answers Our Prayers.’ I knew it was from God!” God had met Joe in his sorrow and comforted him in a deeply profound way—but the Lord wasn’t finished.

A few months later, while spending time in Fort Myers, Florida, Joe experienced what he now sees as God’s providence when he unexpectedly met members of the National Christian Choir—the same choir he’d heard on Moody Radio that life-changing night. They invited him to their performance that evening. During the concert, the conductor acknowledged Joe and dedicated the same song, “He Answers Our Prayers,” in honor of his family. “It was so powerful; I just couldn’t believe it,” Joe says.

Because of this and countless other ways God has used Moody to bless Joe and his family, it’s easy to understand why he continues to financially support Moody’s ministries—especially Moody Radio—by regular giving and donating his financial and material assets. “I’m trying to be more like Christ every day, and all the wonderful people on Moody Radio help me take more action for the Lord!”

See that you excel in this grace of giving.

2 Corinthians 8:7

Will you join Joe and other valued Moody partners by making a bequest of non-cash assets—such as real estate, stocks, or other property—to help continue impacting lives with the gospel? ■

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Your Legacy Matters!



Please scan the QR code or visit moodylegacy.org to explore these legacy giving options.

Your Legacy Can Have Eternal Impact

Partner with Moody to expand the gospel’s reach around the world

We are deeply grateful for your faithful support of Moody Bible Institute. Your giving legacy helps us reach the lost with the love of Christ. Through God’s providence and the generosity of ministry partners like you, Moody continues to share the good news across the world. But our work is far from finished. **Will you help us broaden our gospel reach and increase ministry impact?**

One meaningful way to extend your generosity is through a legacy gift. By including Moody in your will or trust, or by naming Moody as a beneficiary of a retirement account, charitable giving fund (donor advised fund or DAF), or other financial account, you can support gospel ministry for generations to come.

These legacy options have little or no cost, are simple to arrange, allow you to retain full control of your assets throughout your lifetime, and are fully revocable if your circumstances change. Legacy gifts are a vital source of support and a wonderful way to invest in Moody’s gospel ministry, multiplying the impact of your generosity for years to come. ■



Find Out More

To learn more about expanding your giving legacy, please contact us at (800) 801-2171 or plannedgiving@moody.edu.

Thank you again for your loyal partnership in boldly proclaiming the truth of Christ!

Which Legacy Gift Option Is Best for You? *

Legacy Gift Planning Tools →	Bequests	Donor Advised Fund	Stock	Retirement Assets	Life Insurance	Charitable Gift Annuity	Charitable Annuity Trust	Charitable Remainder Trust
I want to make a gift: (WHEN)								
During my life		†	†	†				
After my life	†				†	†	†	†
I want my gift to: (TIMING)								
Help Moody now		†	†	†				
Help Moody in the future	†	†	†		†	†	†	†
I want to give through: (HOW)								
Cash	†					†	†	†
Appreciated Securities	†		†			†	†	†
Real Estate	†						†	†
I want benefits that: (PRIORITIES)								
Create an income stream						†	†	†
Reduce tax liability			†			†	†	†
Lower capital gains tax exposure			†			†	†	†
Reduce estate taxes	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†

*This information is not intended to serve as professional financial, legal, or tax advice. Consult your own personal advisors for guidance specific to your individual situation.



Ask a Legacy Giving Expert

Q&A with Doug Crisafulli, Director of Planned Giving

Q

Why are legacy gifts important to Moody Bible Institute (MBI)?

A

A legacy gift is a lasting investment in MBI. These gifts help advance the gospel far into the future, ensuring our ability to take the good news of Christ to the nations (Mark 16:15).

Q

What are some financial benefits of making a legacy gift?

A

A legacy gift made through your will, trust, estate plan, or beneficiary designation allows you to retain full control of your assets during your lifetime while directing their distribution afterward. In addition, your family may benefit from potential estate-tax savings. We encourage you to consult your tax and estate advisors to confirm how these options may apply to your situation.

Q

Are there other ways I can include MBI in my estate plans?

A

Yes. You can name Moody Bible Institute as a beneficiary on a retirement account such as an IRA or other banking or investment accounts that offer beneficiary designations. This is another excellent and easy way to extend your giving legacy and invest in God's kingdom work through MBI.

Q

What are the most common ways to plan a legacy gift?

A

One of the simplest and most effective ways to impact the kingdom is to remember Moody Bible Institute (or any of its ministries, such as Moody Radio or *Today in the Word*) in your will or living trust. You may choose to give a percentage of your residual estate (what remains after expenses, taxes, debts, and any specific bequests), a stated dollar amount, or a specific asset, such as shares of marketable securities.

Q

What else can I do to more effectively steward the resources God has provided?

A

Many Moody friends age 70½ and older make gifts directly from their IRAs. These gifts, known as Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs), may be excluded from your taxable income, making them a wonderful way to extend your giving legacy. After age 73, QCDs can also qualify toward your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD).

Another wise tool gaining popularity is a Charitable Giving Fund, also known as a Donor Advised Fund (DAF). These funds, available through many brokerage firms and Christian organizations, such as the National Christian Foundation (NCF), offer simplified, tax-friendly charitable giving options.

Have More Questions?

If you'd like to learn more about biblical stewardship and wise legacy giving, **please contact me: Doug Crisafulli, Director of Planned Giving**
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Your Support in Action

Claire and Paul Hunter are partnering with Moody to advance the gospel

Paul and Claire Hunter have been faithful Moody supporters for many years. Recently, they donated some of the proceeds from selling their vacation home, creating a trust that will fund seven endowed scholarships. As retired teachers with limited resources, the Hunters recognize the eternal value in educating the next generation of Christian leaders.

Honor the Lord with your wealth.

Proverbs 3:9

“Moody inspires us! Having worked in education and ministry, we want to help young people pursue God’s purposes in missions—especially those dedicating their lives to His glory with the talents He has given them. Our investment is in people who are dedicated to the Lord.”

The Hunters have planned to also make a gift to Moody from their will (estate) via bequest of their Florida home, investing their current and future resources to advance the gospel. ■



Help Moody continue taking the gospel to the ends of the earth by extending your giving legacy today! Thank you for prayerfully considering Moody Bible Institute in this important and meaningful way!

How to Name Moody Bible Institute in Your Will or Trust

LEGAL NAME:

The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago

ADDRESS:

820 N. LaSalle Blvd., Chicago, IL 60610

FEDERAL TAX ID#: 36-2167792

SAMPLE BEQUEST LANGUAGE:

I hereby give, devise, and bequeath to THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO, a nonprofit organization currently located at 820 N. LaSalle Blvd., Chicago, IL 60610, [ALL OR A PERCENTAGE] of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate to be used for its general use or purpose.



We Want to Connect with You!

Have you already included Moody in your will, trust, or estate plan? Let us know so that we may thank you and keep you informed about what the Lord is accomplishing through the ministries of Moody Bible Institute.

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Gift Planning