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## Trinity United Church of Christ --- The Planters’ Society

### *Membership Confirmation*

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**I/We wish to inform Trinity United Church of Christ of a planned gift.**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check one:**

I/We are willing to be acknowledged as members of The Planters’ Society in Trinity United Church of Christ publications, recognizing that my/our gift may inspire others to give. Please list our names as shown above.

I/We prefer to remain anonymous for publicity purposes but will accept other membership benefits.

I/We wish to share details about my/our gift, but decline membership in the The Planters’ Society.

**Type of Gift:** Please check the appropriate items and estimate the value of each gift in today’s dollars. Disclosure of an estimated amount does not create a binding obligation. ***Specifics of your gift will be confidential unless you direct otherwise. You do not need to specify an amount to be a member of the Planters’ Society.***

Specific Bequest \_\_\_\_\_

Charitable Lead Trust \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Policy \_\_\_\_\_

Percentage of Estate Valued  
at \_\_\_\_\_

Charitable Gift Annuity \_\_\_\_\_

Real Estate (please  
describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Trust Created in my Will \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Pooled Income Fund \_\_\_\_\_

Other Asset (please  
describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Charitable Remainder Trust \_\_\_\_\_

Retirement Plan/IRA \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Information :** It would be helpful for the church to know if your bequest is contingent.

What is a contingent bequest? A contingent bequest is fulfilled if certain conditions are met. For example, if your primary beneficiary does not survive you, you can indicate other choices through a contingent designation. Sample language could include, “I give and devise 10,000 to my brother, Stephen, if he survives me; if not, then to the Trinity United Church of Christ.”

My bequest is contingent.  No  Yes (please explain)

Matthew 13: 3-8 (The Message Translation) Jesus said: What do you make of this? A farmer planted seed. As he scattered the seed, some of it fell on the road, and birds ate it. Some fell in the gravel; it sprouted quickly but didn't put down roots, so when the sun came up it withered just as quickly. Some fell in the weeds; as it came up, it was strangled by the weeds. Some fell on good earth, and produced a harvest beyond his wildest dreams.

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Although the following information is not required for membership in the Planters Society, your answers will greatly assist with the growth and support of God’s work at Trinity United Church of Christ. **Specific terms of your gift will remain confidential.**

Describe the details of your gift plan to benefit Trinity United Church of Christ, or, if you prefer, attach a copy of the relevant documents.

This gift is to provide future support of God’s work at Trinity United Church of Christ through a gift to the Endowment Fund of Trinity United Church of Christ, or a specific ministry or program, as described:

I was/We were inspired to name Trinity United Church of Christ in my/our estate plan because:

Thank you for your visionary generosity and leadership. It would help others to give, if you would agree to tell your story at Trinity and through the church’s printed and electronic presentations.

Please send invite me to the Planters’ Society appreciation events.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, please      \_\_\_\_\_ No, thank you

We would be happy to share our news with others and agree to be featured on Trinity’s website or publications.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, please      \_\_\_\_\_ No, thank you

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this Confirmation of Membership and/or direct any questions to:

Trinity United Church of Christ, Endowment Committee,  
400 95<sup>th</sup> Street, Chicago, IL, 60628-1120  
Voicemail: 773-966-1500 box: 2379      Email: [endowment@trinitychicago.org](mailto:endowment@trinitychicago.org)  
Thank you.

Trinity United Church of Christ  
Reverend Dr. Otis Moss III, Senior Pastor  
Reverend Dr. Jeremiah A. Wright, Jr., Pastor Emeritus

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