



FOUNDERS SUNDAY

Welcome to Founders Sunday, our annual “birthday” event for St. James’s, when we salute the founders of our church and our history, especially by recognizing members of the Whitlock Legacy Society, who have included the church in their estate plans. After the service all are invited to celebrate at a reception in Valentine Hall. Please come, enjoy fellowship and cake, and celebrate the Whitlock Legacy Society with us.

The Legacy Society was founded in 1930 on the \$5,000 bequest of Mrs. Elizabeth Whitlock. At the time, the vestry wisely decided to invest this unrestricted gift, thus creating St. James’s Endowment Fund, Inc. Today, the Whitlock Legacy Society includes 185 parishioners, past and present, 22 of whom have joined the society in the past year.

Since Mrs. Whitlock’s founding gift, many bequests and other forms of “planned” gifts, together with some outright gifts and wise investment strategies, have grown the St. James Endowment Fund, Inc. to a value of over \$7 million. Since bequests and planned gifts tend to be the largest gifts most parishioners make, the Endowment Fund owes a tremendous debt of gratitude to the forward-thinking generosity of the members of the Whitlock Legacy Society.



This year, **Bobbie and Jim Ukrop** accepted the call to chair the Whitlock Legacy Society. They say, “We love our church, its people, its music, its clergy, its staff and its commitment to local, national and foreign missions. We realize the importance of a healthy endowment fund. It gives us, and all the Whitlock benefactors, the opportunity to support the mission of St. James’s beyond the annual giving campaign.”

“We have included St. James’s in our wills because it gives us the ability to continue God’s work at St. James’s after we are no longer on this earth.”

“Recognizing Whitlock Society folks hopefully will encourage others to give. We need to be grateful for every gift from parishioners, but having a special group for those who have made this extra sacrifice makes sense.”



2018 Whitlock Legacy Society

188 Members

Stephen T. Anderson

Anne Arritt*

Thomas M. Baker

Brian F. Bald

Louise S. Bald

James C. Ball

Jennifer R. Ball

Alma W. Barksdale*

R. Hunter Barksdale*

Fernand Baruch

Wyatt S. Beazley

Alice M. T. H. Beazley

Ruth R. W. Beazley*

John W. Braymer

Meta R. Braymer

Elizabeth M. Bredrup

O. Christian Bredrup, Jr.

Virginia M. Brent*

Marjorie Bribitzer

Joanne R. Brinkley*

Stacy K. Brinkley

Arthur S. Brinkley III

Rebecca Brockenbrough*

Jean W. Brydon

Katheryn Surface Burks

Frances C. Caldwell

Ann T. Campbell

Carter C. Chinnis*

Margaret R. Christian*

Stuart G. Christian*

William T. Clarke*

Katherine S. Clarke

Vienna Cobb-Anderson

Susan L. Coleman

Douglas W. Conner*

Mary Laurie S. Cooke*

Dana C. Corsello

Andrew K. Corsello

Michael Crowley

Margaret S. Crowley

Anita B. Cummins

Melinda W. Davis

C. Michael DeCamps

James C. DeJarnette IV*

Janet J. Dennis*

Eleanor L. Douthat*

Cary T. Doyle

Marguerite R. Ellett*

Lori Ellett*

Henry M. Ellett

Tazewell Ellett III*

Ollie J. Ferguson*

Juliet H. Florance*

Marjorie N. Fowlkes

Ellen Gilchrist*

C. Hobson Goddin

Nancy Goodall

William A. Gregory

Courtenay M. Gresham*

Georgie Gurney*

Anne K. Hall

Suzanne D. Hall

R. Garnett Hall

William C. Hall, Jr.

Mary B. Hamilton*

G. Bernard Hamilton

Alexander Hamilton IV

Jan L. Harris

Mary E. Harrison

Betty B. Hartigan*

Mary E. Herington

Kenneth R. Hoen

Laurie Hoen

Mary C. L. Horton

Thomas M. Horton

Leigh S. Hulcher

David C. Johnson

Helen L. Kemp

Virginia W. Lamb*

Edward A. Leake, Jr.

Jane M. Lynch

J. Madison Macon*

Gertrude C. Macon

Rhoda B. Mahoney

John S. Mahoney, Jr.

Anne L. Manson

B. Kyle Martin

Marion C. Martin

Theta M. McGeorge*

Lucy B. Meade

Edwin B. Meade

Julia G. Michaux*

Richard A. Michaux*

Teri C. Miles

Betty B. Molster*

Charles B. Molster, Jr.*

D. P. Thayer Montague

Carrie M. Montague

Christopher J. Moore

Dena F. Moore

Amanda M. Morton

Mark D. Morton

Charles H. Nance

William Nash

Edward F. Neal*

Alexander W. Neal, Jr.*

Mary Watt New

James T. Parkinson*

Caroline S. Parkinson

Margaret T. Peters

John O. Peters

Almeyda S. Peyton*

Janet P. Peyton

Nancy M. Phillips*

Judy R. Philpott

Thomas B. Porterfield

Ruth S. Pratt

William B. Probert*

Nancy W. Probert*

Ann M. Rawls

Brewster S. Rawls

David D. Redmond

Eugenia B. Redmond

James G. Reid, Jr.*

Jeanne P. Roberts*

Sue S. Robertson

Nancy N. Rogers

Sandra B. Rose

Maria C. Satterfield*

Calvin Satterfield III*

Alton R. Sharpe, Jr.*

W. Simms

Anne P. Sinnott

Geoffrey P. Sisk

Jennifer L. Sisk

Elizabeth F. Skidmore

Alexander H. Slaughter

Alice T. Spilman

Elizabeth A. Stallings

Betty B. Stuart*

George O. Summers*

Evelyn M. Sutton

Helen M. Tanner

Margaret J. Tinsley

E. Randolph Trice*

Virginia Trice*

Wilson R. Trice

Betse S. Trice

Rose W. Tucker*

James E. Ukrop

Barbara B. Ukrop

Mann S. Valentine*

Henry L. Valentine II

Margaret W. Valentine

Virginia G. Valentine

E. Massie Valentine, Jr.

E. Massie Valentine, Sr.*

Elizabeth S. Ware

Betty Byrne G. Ware

Harry H. Ware III

Harry H. Warner

Sharon Wayne

Carolyn S. Welton*

Wiley H. Wheat*

Charles N. Whitaker

Norvell B. Whitaker

Elizabeth Whitlock*

Armistead M. Williams

E. Otto N. Williams, Jr.

Jeffrey L. Wilt

Tamra W. Wilt

C. S. Brent Winn

Dorothy C. Young

12 members are
anonymous

Bold Names are
new members

*Deceased

A FINAL ACT OF LOVE: THE OMEGA FILE

Planning for your loved ones after your death, or if you are incapacitated, is your final act of love. St. James's Omega File allows you to document information that your loved ones and advisors will need to plan your funeral and carry out your final wishes. We urge you to take advantage of this important tool.

We live with abundant gifts and grace from God. We believe in the importance of returning to God part of what God has given us. Therefore, when you consider or review your financial and estate planning, please commit to make a provision for the St. James's Endowment Fund, Inc. The provision can be for any amount, and can be a specific gift or one that is contingent upon other legacies having first been satisfied. If you have provided for for St. James's in your estate planning, please let us know so that we may thank you and enter you into the rolls of the Whitlock Legacy Society!

Copies of the Omega File are available at today's Founders Sunday celebration, may be found on the website, or may be obtained upon request from the church office.

VESTRY STATEMENT ON PLANNED GIVING

As a vestry we, the leaders of St. James's Episcopal Church, acknowledge that all things do indeed come from God, and that we have a sacred responsibility to God and to St. James's to support the long-term health of our parish. Our vibrant church of today is built on the generosity of those saints who have gone before us, and we give thanks for their gracious gifts. To ensure a healthy church for tomorrow we commit ourselves to make provisions for St. James's Endowment Fund, Inc. in our estate or other long-term financial plans, and by our example to encourage others to do the same.

St. James's planned giving program and the Whitlock Legacy Society have our full commitment and support. We invite other "doers of God's word" to join us on this spiritual journey, thereby becoming an eternal gift to our parish.

ST. JAMES'S PLANNED GIVING COMMITTEE

Tom Baker; Arthur (Brink) Brinkley; Jane Garnett Brown; Peggy Crowley; Melinda Davis, chair; Berno Hamilton; Jay Jordan; Dave Johnson; Newnie Rogers; Jayne Shaw; Massie Valentine, Jr.; H. Hudnall Ware III.
