



# In His Steps Foundation

## Core Values

### *Our Vision*

All Christian believers taking the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the lost (Mark 16:15)

### *Our Mission*

To encourage and teach Christlike stewardship which becomes the basis for personal giving and estate planning; to also provide a prudently managed repository for capital, invested for the purpose of distribution to ministries proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

### *Our Statement of Faith*

*We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.*

*We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

*We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.*

*We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful people, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.*

*We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.*

*We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of  $\pi$ damnation.*

*We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.*

### *Our Strategies*

Help people discover God's plan of Stewardship for their wealth and implement that plan through utilizing all the benefits of a low-cost public Foundation dedicated to helping other ministries.

Help families start and use a "Family Foundation Fund" for Christian philanthropy.

Help churches and ministries start and grow an endowment for their future stability.

Grow our investments using carefully selected professional financial advisors supervised by the Investment Committee.

Annually make Grants from our General Fund to carefully selected N.E. Ohio Christian Ministries.

Equip God's people in Biblical stewardship through teaching, public meetings and private counseling.

Offer and administer planned future gifts that provide current tax-wise benefits to donors.

Partner with like-minded legal, financial and estate planning professionals to advocate a Biblical model of stewardship.

Participate with the National Center For Christian Foundations, and other collaborative resources for mutual enrichment.