



INFAITH INSIGHTS

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Helping Churches and Faith-Based Charities Navigate New Tax Law

The April 2017 tax deadline hasn't even passed, yet questions abound about 2018 – from donors and nonprofits alike. What will be the lasting impact of the 2017 Tax and Jobs Act? How will provisions within the law affect charitable giving? Do churches and nonprofits need to change their approach to reach donors more effectively?

InFaith Community Foundation is ready to collaborate with you to address these and other timely questions from clients, churches and faith-based nonprofits in the communities you serve.

Endowment Funds Strengthen Your Church Connections

An InFaith gift planner recently presented at two churches with financial representative Ryan VanDeLoo. Ryan, who has longstanding relationships with both churches, advises the endowment committees. "I have InFaith's team behind me to answer their questions," Ryan says of working with InFaith, who administers both endowment funds.

Ryan hosted an educational coffee hour at one church and a luncheon at the other with Thrivent Action Team grants. Attendees learned more about their endowment fund and they also asked questions – notably about how the new tax law relates to their personal charitable circumstances. Ryan anticipates more conversations with prospects and clients about qualified charitable distributions (QCDs) and the "bundling" strategy with donor advised funds. [Read more.](#)

Webinar: How Tax Reform May Affect Giving to Churches and Nonprofits

In light of the recent Tax & Jobs Act, InFaith co-hosted a webinar for endowment advisors, FRs and church leaders on how tax reform may affect giving to their churches and nonprofits. The webinar featured Chris Andersen, InFaith President and CEO, and Christopher Kopka, President of Thrivent Church Solutions Group. Thanks to those who joined us. If you were unable to join, a recording is available on our website [here](#). You may also consider sharing [InFaith's whitepaper](#) on how the Tax & Jobs Act of 2017 may affect giving to churches and nonprofits.

More about Endowment Funds at InFaith

An endowment fund at InFaith provides perpetual income to support a church or faith-based nonprofit's mission into the future. InFaith can partner with you to provide expertise and resources to support those intentions. [Learn more](#) about endowment funds at InFaith.

- InFaith created an Organizational Endowment Guide with Thrivent that helps organizations see the steps and benefits of endowment funds. ([View PDF.](#))
- Once an endowment is established at InFaith, an endowment marketing toolkit is mailed to the church or nonprofit. This toolkit contains bulletin announcements, social media posts, brochures and more that can be customized by the church or nonprofit. Contact InFaith for more information.

How Can We Help You?

InFaith gift planners can consult with you on the most effective ways to educate your clients on specific solutions or long-term possibilities. Call 800-365-4172 to get started.

RESOURCES

[Contact a Gift Planner](#)

["How Tax Reform May Affect Giving to Churches and Nonprofits" Webinar Recording](#)

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