



# AFLC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Investing For Eternity

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## DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT ENDOWMENT FUND



The AFLC Development Department is a new and yet old department for the ministries of the AFLC. In the early years of the AFLC, Ernie Miedema worked for the development of the AFLC as he traveled across the United States meeting with pastors and members sharing the needs of the AFLC. He was used by God through those relationships to encourage people to leave their estates and gifts to the AFLC. We praise God for how He used Ernie to help the ministries over the years. Ernie has gone home to be with our Lord. It had been over twenty years since we had an organized development ministry within the AFLC, until it was recently re-established.

At an AFLC Annual Conference around six years ago, an individual stood up on the conference floor and made a resolution that the AFLC re-establish the AFLC Development Department. The resolution passed and the Coordinating Committee of the AFLC was given the task of laying out the responsibilities of the development department and to whom it would answer. They expanded the ministry to include working with estates but more importantly working with each of the ministries to help them raise their annual budgets and additional funds for special projects. The Development Department has now been functioning for over four years with great responses and blessings each day.

Under the direction of the Co-coordinating Committee, the Development Department works with over 700 individual donors. There is one person currently working in the Development Department but, with the ever growing donor base, future opportunities will require adding more staff so that relationships can continue to be built with new donors. Eventually a staff of three will be needed. The funds for the Development Department currently come out of the budgets of the larger corporations of the AFLC in equal amounts. That is why an Endowment fund was started for this ministry, and eventually to remove this burden from the budgets of these corporations.

A Endowment Fund of \$3,000,000.00 would cover the current costs to fund the Development Department. We would use 5% each year to fund the department for salary and expenses of the one fulltime staff. The Endowment Fund would however need to grow in order to cover the costs of additional staff.

Please pray with us that this endowment fund can grow rapidly so that the funding for the Development Department can be removed from the corporations. Please pray what God would want your part to be in helping the growth of this endowment fund.



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