Founded in 1854, Central Methodist University has upheld a heritage of academic excellence and liberal arts education while creating futures and opportunities for the many talented students it has served. As a private, liberal arts institution, Central remains dedicated to its mission of preparing students to make a difference in the world by emphasizing academic and professional excellence, ethical leadership, and social responsibility.

The Central Methodist University Heritage Society seeks to honor individuals who designate gifts to Central Methodist University through their estate. These extraordinarily generous and visionary individuals ensure the continued and healthy future of Central Methodist and the educational opportunities and successes of the talented students it serves.

When you make an estate commitment, you will be recognized as a legacy member of the Central Methodist University Heritage Society. Through your thoughtful and generous commitment to Central Methodist University, you will have the satisfaction of knowing you are continuing the tradition of helping to ensure the future and strength of CMU and the opportunities for students for years to come.

If you have already named CMU as a beneficiary of your estate, we welcome and thank you as a Central Methodist University Heritage Society member. Simply complete and return the enclosed form to inform us of your intended gift.

If you have not yet established your estate gift, we invite you to consider doing so. Your estate gift may be a way to obtain tax advantages and continue the Central Methodist University legacy.

If you are interested in joining the Central Methodist University Heritage Society or would like to talk with someone about ways of establishing an estate gift, contact Director of Development, Deanna Cooper at the Central Methodist University Office of Advancement, by e-mail, dcooper@centralmethodist.edu or phone at 660-248-6397.