



## Foundation Celebrates Three Decades of Service

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Thirty years ago a group of dedicated visionaries recognized the need for an endowment to support the ministry, outreach and evangelism of Lovers Lane United Methodist Church in perpetuity. Under the leadership of Arch Owen, first President of the Board of Directors, the Foundation was established in January 1981.

For three decades the Foundation, through its grants process, has provided maintenance for the church campus and grounds, scholarships, career development for the ministerial staff and benevolent support for church and staff members. Through its lecture series, popular speakers have touched and changed the lives in our congregation and many who live within the greater Dallas community.

As the Foundation highlights its mission throughout 2011, the Board of Directors invites you to celebrate with us!

The celebration year started January 23rd with Legacy Sunday. On March 8 the Foundation partnered with Children & Family to present Fat Tuesday featuring Bishop J. Woodrow Hearn, guest speaker for the 2011 Owen Lenten Lectures during Holy Week. Visit Watson Hall and view the second ArtReach Gallery and Easter Show, *Rebirth*. In early fall the Foundation will partner with Worship and Music for the dedication of the Shipp Chapel organ and present the fall art show, *The Halls are Alive with Art and Music*. On September 22 the Foundation will honor and recognize its past leadership and on October 30 and 31 the Foundation presents the Shipp / McCormick Lectures featuring Don Piper, best selling author of *Ninety Minutes in Heaven*. Closing out the year the Foundation will present the third ArtReach Gallery and its annual Christmas Show.

The Foundation could not achieve these successes without the support and generosity of its donors. Over the past three decades, you have provided the gifts and means to build the endowment thus making it possible to support the life of our Church. On behalf of our Board of Directors, please accept our grateful appreciation.



### Your Foundation at Work in 2010

With a portfolio valued at \$7.5 million and through its grants process, in 2010 the Foundation distributed \$190,826 in the following areas:

- Benevolence \$ 7,945
- Education \$ 2,213  
Scholarship, tuition and Ministerial Staff Development
- Lectures 29,841
- Maintenance \$128,398  
Sanctuary Chillers, water pumps, and water heater for Asbury Hall
- Technology \$ 12,471  
New computers for Worship & Music, Children & Family, Finance and a copier for the Welcome Center
- Music and Fine Arts \$ 9,958

The Foundation could not provide our mission of support without the generous gifts of "Friends of the Foundation" and members of the Legacy Society.

### Legacy Sunday Marks the New Year!

On Sunday, January 23rd the Board of Directors honored those who have included the Foundation in their estate planning or ensured their legacy through the establishment of a lecture series or a Foundation Portfolio Fund.

Members of the Legacy Society, their families and friends, were recognized in the 11:00 Sanctuary Worship Service followed by a reception in Watson Hall.

"It takes a strong undergirding to keep our Church vital and growing. The outflow and mission is on-going and the efforts of its impact can never be counted. It gives me great satisfaction and pleasure to see my legacy continue long after I am gone," says a donor.

For many a charitable bequest is a unique expression of appreciation for what Lovers Lane has brought to their lives and their community. For more information about the Legacy Society, contact the Foundation Office at 214.706.9561



**Honor your loved one (s) this Season with a Plaza Pavestone.**

**It is a lasting way to remember or honor your special ones for:  
Mother's Day  
Graduation  
Father's Day**

**Bishop J. Woodrow Hearn**  
**Speaker for Owen Lenten Lectures**

The Foundation is pleased to present the 2011 Owen Lenten Lectures with special guest speaker, Bishop J. Woodrow Hearn. Bishop Hearn's theme for the series is, "Getting Off to a Fresh Start."

A native of Louisiana, Bishop Hearn completed his undergraduate studies at Louisiana Tech University and completed his seminary training and doctoral studies in theology at Boston University and with additional New Testament studies at Harvard University. He holds an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Nebraska Wesleyan University and a Doctor of Laws from Wiley College.

Bishop Hearn was elected bishop of the United Methodist Church in 1984 and served as head of the Nebraska and Texas Annual Conferences. Upon retirement in 2000, he accepted a position as Bishop of Residence at Moody Memorial First United Methodist Church in Galveston and serves as consultant to their Permanent Endowment Fund which annually distributes over \$6 million in grants.

Over the years, the Bishop served churches in both Texas and Louisiana and in 1988 was elected president of the General Board of Global Ministries, which conducts mission activity in more than 100 countries and responds to disasters world-wide. In 1996 Bishop Hearn was elected president of the United States/Kazakhstan Foundation on Radiation and Health which focuses on health issues of nuclear testing during the Soviet era. Bishop Hearn served as president of the Council of Bishops of the United Methodist Church from 1994-1995 and president of the General Council on Ministries from 1994-2000.

Bishop Hearn and his wife, Anne, have been married fifty-eight years and have three sons, Mark, Paul and Bruce, one daughter, Diana, and five grandchildren.

The Foundation is honored to have Bishop Hearn join our Church family including Bruce, Mary Margaret, Dylan and Woody. Please join the Board of Directors in welcoming the Bishop and Anne to our congregation during Holy Week.



*Schedule of Events*

**Getting Off to a Fresh Start**

*Tuesday ~ April 19  
11:45 PM / Sanctuary  
"Go Ring the Bell"*

*Wednesday ~ April 20  
11:45 PM / Sanctuary  
"Get the Call Right"*

*Thursday ~ April 21  
11:45 PM / Sanctuary  
"Cross From Death to Life"*

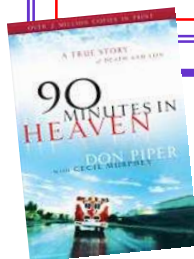
*All lectures are followed by lunch in  
Watson Hall*

*The Owen Lenten Lectures are endowed through the generosity of Babs and Arch Owen and were established in 1985. The mission of the lectures is to provide a time of hope and renewal for all who attend. The Foundation wishes to extend its grateful appreciation to Babs and Arch, who served as the first President of the Foundation when it was established in 1981. Arch Owen died in January 2010; however, his great vision and leadership continue as a lasting legacy to Lovers Lane United Methodist Church through the Foundation and its endowment.*

Consider this Point of View ~ Thoughts from the Foundation Director

Planning for retirement can be a difficult task; we all want to know, "Will I have enough to get to the end?" A Charitable Gift Annuity, gifted through the Foundation, can be the perfect solution because it can be funded with cash, stock or other securities and a portion is tax deductible. You receive monthly or quarterly payments of which a portion is tax free; your annuity rate will likely be significantly higher than a savings account or certificate of deposit; most importantly, you have the satisfaction of knowing your charitable gift annuity, upon maturity, will support the Foundation and its endowment in perpetuity. "Supplementing my retirement income through a Charitable Gift Annuity has been the perfect solution for me. It's a win-win for both me and the Foundation," says a recent donor.

*Charitable Gift Annuities are based on age, birth date and the amount of the gift.  
For more information, call the Foundation Office at 214.706.9561.*



**Mark your calendars!**

**Shipp / McCormick Lectures with  
Don Piper and Ninety Minutes in  
Heaven coming October 30 & 31!**



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**Rebirth**

**March 8, 2011—April 24, 2011  
Watson Hall / Aldersgate Hall**

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