

# Support our Ministry with a Gift of Stock

Did you know that you can support our church through donating appreciated assets such as stock?

## What are Appreciated Stocks?

Appreciated stocks are assets which have increased in value from the time they were purchased to current value. For example, if a stock is purchased for \$50 per share and is now valued at \$80 per share, the stock has appreciated \$30 per share. If a stock is sold, the owner may be subject to a capital gains tax on the appreciation.

## Why do Appreciated Stocks make a good donation?

Donating appreciated stocks, before it is sold, can be a good option because the donor can eliminate capital gains taxes on the sale. Other benefits include: donating a larger amount to the charity and possibly receiving a higher tax deduction.

## How do I make a Donation of Appreciated Stock?

Through a partnership with the Kansas Methodist Foundation, stocks and mutual funds can be given to KMF to sell and the proceeds will be sent to our church. KMF does not charge a fee to provide this service.

*Please consider consulting with your professional advisers on how a gift would fit into your overall plans.*



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