

Legacy

“Listen to counsel...
that you may manage
your life wisely.”

Proverbs 19:20

Charitable Estate Planning
Ideas and Stories of our
American Baptist Family

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Millard Fillmore and the Foundation!

Because the American Baptist Foundation did not begin its ministry until 1985, we could not have served the thirteenth president of the United States (1850-53). But we did assist a descendent of Millard Fillmore, Lorin A. Fillmore of Riverside, Illinois.

Lorin reviewed his estate planning options with a Foundation representative. As a result, he named the Foundation as the beneficiary of his Individual Retirement Account (IRA). Upon his death, those funds were distributed to support a variety of American Baptist mission endeavors, including regional, national, and international ministries.

If you have an IRA, consider naming the American Baptist Foundation as its beneficiary. It will provide a way for you to do what you have been doing for years – giving so that the Great Commission can be fulfilled. Or, with tongue in cheek, “filled more!” ■



*Have you noticed the scripture from Proverbs at the top of this page? Whether the advice is given to children or adults, it is truly “wisdom from on high!” In our hurried world it is not always easy to take time to “listen to counsel.” Fortunately, the counsel found in **Legacy** is the type that you can “listen to” whenever you find time to learn from a column, a page, or the entire four pages. As you read this issue, you will find: observations from an octogenarian, stories of mission endeavors at home and overseas, and a model on giving from a relative of a U.S. president. As a result, may you “manage your life wisely.”*

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