

Sample Gift Language for Your Will or Trust:

I give and devise to Josh McDowell Ministry (Tax ID #95-6006173), located in Plano, TX, all (or state a percentage) of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to be used for its general support (or for the support of a specific fund or pro-gram).

Or, you could create a codicil, which is an addition or supplement that explains, modifies, or revokes an existing will or specific part of it.

Sample Codicil Language:

/date/

I, [name], a resident of the County of [county], State of [state], declare that this is the codicil to my last will and testament, which is dated [date original signed].

I add or change said last will in the following manner:

List all specific changes or additions to the original will. Reference each section number of the will and the specific language you will be affecting. (This is where you could include a bequest to support our mission See our suggested language that can assist you.)

Otherwise, I hereby confirm and republish my will dated [dated original signed], in all respects other than those herein mentioned.

I subscribe my name to this codicil this [day, e.g. 1st] day of [month], [year], at [full address where signed], in the presence of [full name of first witness to codicil], [full name of second witness to codicil], and [full name of third witness to codicil], attesting witnesses, who subscribe their names here in my presence.

Maker

ATTEST

On the date last above written, [name], known by us to be the person whose signature appears at the end of this codicil, declared to us, [full name of first witness to codicil], [full name of second witness to codicil], and [full name of third witness to codicil], the undersigned, that the foregoing instrument, consisting of [number of pages to codicil], page(s) was the codicil to the will dated [date original signed]; who then signed the codicil in our presence, and now in the presence of each other, we now sign our names as witnesses.

Witness		Witness	Witness
Address:	• •	Address:	Address:
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