Sample Bequest Language

A gift to Chicago Theological Seminary in your will or revocable trust proclaims your confidence that we will continue to serve our mission and make a difference in the lives of future generations.

A bequest:

- is easy to arrange,
- will not alter your current lifestyle in any way, and
- can be easily modified to address your changing needs.

Residual Bequest Language

A residual bequest comes to us after your estate expenses and specific bequests are paid:

I give and devise to Chicago Theological Seminary Board of Directors (Tax ID # 36-2167014), located in Chicago, IL, 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 program).

Specific Bequest Language

Naming CTS as a beneficiary of a specific amount from your estate is easy:

I give and devise to Chicago Theological Seminary Board of Directors (Tax ID # 36-2167014), located in Chicago, IL, the sum of $___________ (or asset) to be used for its general support (or for the support of a specific fund or program).

Contingent Bequest Language

CTS can be named as a contingent beneficiary in your will or personal trust if one or more of your specific bequests cannot be fulfilled.

If (insert name) is not living at the time of my demise, I give and devise to Chicago Theological Seminary Board of Directors (Tax ID # 36-2167014), located in Chicago, IL, the sum of $___________ (or all or a percentage of the residue of my estate) to be used for its general support (or for the support of a specific fund or program).

The information presented in this literature is not intended as legal or tax advice.
Record of Planned Gift Intention

Thank you for completing this confidential Record of Gift Intention. If you have any questions, please contact Chad Ryan Schwickerath at 773.896.2434.

Full Name: ________________________________________________________________

Birth Date: ____________________________________________________________________________

Daytime Phone: ____________________________________________________________________________

Email Address: ____________________________________________________________________________

Planned Gift (Bequest) Information

CTS is named as a beneficiary of my will or trust:

☐ For a specified amount of ________________ .

☐ ________________ percentage.

CTS is named as a beneficiary of the following:

☐ Retirement plan
☐ Life insurance
☐ Bank, investment or other account
☐ Real property
☐ Life-income plan (Trustee's name: ____________________________ )

My gift is (circle one) RESTRICTED/UNRESTRICTED

Signature: ____________________________________________________________________________

Date: ________________________________________________________________________________

Please return this form to: 1407 E 60th St
Chicago, IL 60637