



**Where There's A Will naming
The Preservation Trust**

**There's A Way
to preserve St. Helena's Church**

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**FOR HISTORIC
ST. HELENA'S CHURCH, INC.
*Beaufort, South Carolina***

The Preservation Trust for Historic St. Helena's Church, Inc.

Established in 1990, The Preservation Trust for Historic St. Helena's Church is an endowment fund whose purpose is to accumulate and manage assets, the income from which can be made available to the Vestry for the restoration and preservation of our historic church building and appurtenant facilities. Legally, the Trust is a South Carolina non-profit corporation with its own bylaws and a Board of Trustees.

It was recognized in the early 1990's that funds were not available to cope with the preservation demands of the almost 300-year old church structure. Furthermore, there was no reliable source of funding to pay for the constant preservation needs of the



aging buildings. After the Trust became established and funds began to accumulate, it became apparent that a complete restoration of the church was a prerequisite before the Trust could begin funding ongoing normal preservation.

Consequently, in the late 1990's the church was closed for 18 months while a \$3.6 million restoration was undertaken. The church reopened on Palm Sunday in 2000. It was a wonderful sight to see this magnificent house of worship in its new splendor. This restoration was funded by the generous gifts of St. Helena's parishioners.

Several types of gifts fund the Trust. One type takes the form of a devise naming The Preservation Trust in a donor's will, or a bequest in a donor's living trust. A second type is a memorial gift made in memory of a friend or relative. A gift made in celebration of a birth, a marriage, or other significant event is also a way to support the Trust.

As a means of recognition to donors, The Preservation Trust developed the "1712 pin." Donors who make a planned gift in their wills receive a gold 1712 lapel pin. Those who choose to support the Trust by making a significant cash gift will receive a silver 1712 lapel pin.

With the restoration of our historic church accomplished and with continued financial support of the Trust by the parishioners of St. Helena's, the Preservation Trust is now in a position to fund the necessary preservation activities and assure that people can visit and worship in this splendidly restored church for generations to come.

Becoming a 1712er

A number of parishioners who are attorneys have graciously offered to draft codicils to wills or amendments to living trusts free of charge for parishioners who wish to leave a devise or bequest to The Preservation Trust for Historic St. Helena's Church. If you would like to become a 1712er, please contact one of the following attorneys:

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