

A suggested prayer for ECF during your Sunday service

Gracious God, we thank you for the ministry of the Episcopal Church Foundation during its 75th anniversary celebration. Nurture its mission, inspire its leaders, and bless all of our local faith communities as we strive to engage in your mission in the world and respond to changing needs and circumstances.

A brief ECF introduction to share in your bulletin and announcements

In 1949, the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill founded the Episcopal Church Foundation (ECF) amidst a period of growth and transformation within the Church and the nation. His vision was clear: to advance the mission of the Church through accessible resource creation and management, and to foster effective lay-clergy partnerships. For 75 years, ECF has lived into this vision, evolving constantly to meet the changing needs of The Episcopal Church and society at large.

The Episcopal Church Foundation is now an independent, lay-led and inclusive organization that helps build, vitalize and transform Episcopal faith communities focusing on formation, finance and resources. ECF programs inspire and nurture church leaders, help raise and manage financial assets and provide high-quality and innovative resources and ideas to implement throughout the church. As we look to the future, we embrace the theme of "*Strengthening Faith, Transforming Ministries*" with renewed vigor and commitment. Learn more about how you can partner with us and celebrate our 75th anniversary at www.ecf.org.

A short paragraph on ECF to include in your monthly newsletter or social media

The Episcopal Church Foundation works to equip, resource, and inspire communities of faith to discover what God is calling them to be in a changing church and world. In this work, ECF partners with churches, organizations and leaders across The Episcopal Church to provide support in many different areas of ministry including Endowment Management, Planned Giving, Leadership training, Stewardship resources, and much more. Learn more about how you can partner with us and join our 75th anniversary celebrations at www.ecf.org.

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