

### **Bequest Policy for Living Skies Regional Council (2024)**

In accordance with Manual Section C.2.6(a), if funds are received in the form of a bequest to Living Skies Regional Council, the funds will be disbursed as follows:

- Reimbursement of legal costs if required
- 65% to priorities of the Living Skies Regional Council.
- 10% to Indigenous ministry and justice work as per Call to the Church #8(b).
- 5% to the regional council archives.
- 20% to Mission & Service for immediate short-term operational needs of the work of the church.

If a bequest received was designated initially to a congregation that was disbanded after 2018, the funds would be disbursed as follows:

- 50% to the priorities of the former congregation
- 15% to the priorities of the Living Skies Regional Council
- 10% to indigenous ministry and justice work as per Call to the Church #8(b).
- 5% to the regional council archives
- 20% to Mission & Service for immediate short-term operational needs of the work of the church.