



Kansas Baptist Convention Foundation

*Planned***Giving**

A Ministry of American Baptist Churches of the Central Region

Health Care Decisions

There may come a time when we are not able to make health care decisions. What will happen then? Fortunately, we have the power to act before the unexpected situation arises. Legal documents that allow us to do this are called advance directives.

One of these documents is a Living Will. It is a health care directive that allows one to state what kind of care he or she would want when nearing the end of life on this earth. It usually refers to “life sustaining measures” like mechanical ventilation, dialysis, tube feeding or use of antibiotics.

Another document is the Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care. It is a health care proxy. It allows one to give someone else the power to make decisions for you if the time comes when you cannot act or speak for yourself.

In addition to the above named documents, there are many other issues that are discussed at a Planned Giving Seminar which is provided free-of-charge to churches in the Region. Included is information about wills, charitable gift annuities, trusts, planned giving and outright gifts.

Why not plan a seminar for your church where these and many other issues would be discussed? Or, further information is available by contacting me directly:

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