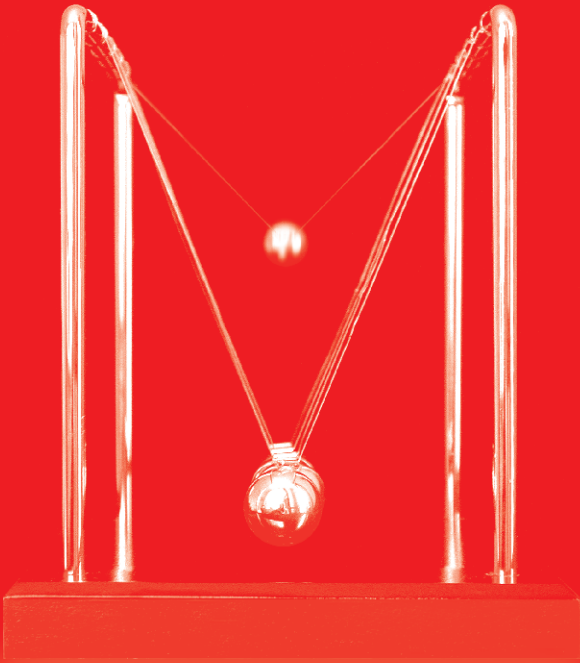
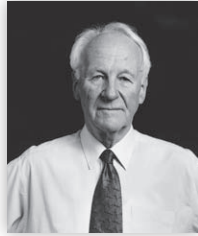


# Leaving a legacy



Continue making  
a difference



LICC is very precious to me.

Although I have had the privilege of being associated with many Christian organisations, there were only two which I personally founded – LICC and the Langham Partnership, and these have received the lion's share of my attention over the years.

I'm thrilled to see the impact LICC is having, and I would like to see its work grow and prosper in the years to come. I believe it has a vital and unique role to play.

I hope that you will, like me, consider including LICC in your Will.



**John RW Stott**

*Founder & President, LICC*

# Looking ahead

The London Institute for Contemporary Christianity finds itself at an extraordinary point in its history.

The vital ideas that LICC was founded to champion and disseminate are increasingly finding fruitful soil in the national church. Denominations, theological colleges, Christian organisations, churches, as well as a growing number of Christians are proactively seeking to engage with what we are learning about envisioning and equipping churches, leaders and 'ordinary' Christian men and women for transformative whole-life engagement on their frontline – wherever that might be.

*“LICC’s Imagine is simply one of the most exciting developments in disciple-making I’ve seen. The vision is big. The task is huge. But the possibilities are endlessly exciting.”*

*James Lawrence, CPAS*

## **Fuelling the Vision**

Our goal is to see a sustainable, long-term change in the culture of the UK church, and to achieve this our plans for the future need to be matched by the financial resources that will enable our vision to become a reality over the long-term. We need partners who will stand with us to help as we prepare for the challenges ahead.

No doubt you, too, will be making plans for your future. You may want to make sure that your family is adequately provided for after your life here on earth

is complete. Having made careful provision for any of your remaining dependants, why not consider leaving a portion of your estate to LICC? What better legacy could there be than investing in a ministry that enables people to become whole-life disciples, making a difference for Christ where they are, and helping others in turn become and make whole-life disciples?

## **What happens if I don't make a Will?**

Sadly, very few people make a Will – around one in four adults in the UK. Everyone knows it's a good idea, but like tidying out the shed, or making a dental appointment, they just don't get round to doing it.

If you are without family and haven't made a Will, all your estate will pass to the Crown. Some people think – quite wrongly – that everything goes to their wife or husband if no Will exists. In fact, if you have children or relatives, only a portion of the estate passes to your spouse. In England and Wales, the residue must be shared with children and other relatives. If you do not make a Will, then the Law, not you, will decide who gets what, and that can be an expensive business with legal costs being paid from your estate.

Making a Will now will give you the peace of mind of knowing that your affairs are in order, and that your next of kin will not be left with added stress during a time of grief. We know that planning for the future is important

***“Make sure that your family is provided for and help thousands of Christians make a difference where they are.”***

to you. Planning is important to us also, which is why we are taking the opportunity to share this information with you, as we believe that having funds pledged towards LICC's ministry will help us make long-term plans.

## **Changing your Will**

You may already have a Will but the time has come to update it. Your circumstances may be constantly changing. You may marry, your children grow up, and you may change jobs, or experience bereavements. We can also provide you with information on how to make a Codicil to an existing Will in order to reflect those changes.

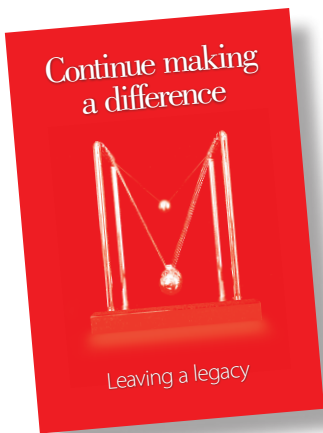
*“Only around a quarter of adults in the UK make a Will.”*

## **Inheritance Tax**

Inheritance Tax (IHT) was introduced over a century ago as a way of taxing the wealthy classes. Then, as property values spiralled in the 80s and 90s, many people who owned homes found themselves above the 'nil-rate' band. There have been some welcome changes to the way inheritance tax is now administered and you should be aware of how this could affect you and your estate.

We can provide you with a leaflet which explains how you can benefit a vital Christian ministry, whilst at the same time reducing your potential tax liability.

Please return the coupon to us and we will be pleased to send you our pack of information about writing or changing your Will. Or telephone 020 7399 9555, or email [brian.ladd@licc.org.uk](mailto:brian.ladd@licc.org.uk).



**Please send me LICC's 'Continue making a difference' brochure about how to write or change a Will**

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