



"Leaving a Legacy"

Proverbs 13:22

*God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.*

When "Leaving a Legacy" God gives you a:

- #1) Vision for the Future
- #2) Plan for the Inevitable
- #3) Blueprint for Leaving an Inheritance

****Having no will means you have given the state permission to make decisions on your behalf.****

Purpose of a will – A will or last will and testament, is a legal document that describes how you would like your property and other assets to be distributed after your death. When you make a will, you can also use it to nominate guardians for your children, dependents, or pets, and medical power of attorney.

By creating a will, you can:

- Be clear about who gets your assets;
- Decide who gets what and how much – avoiding potential family disputes;
- Keep your assets out of the hands of people you don't want to have them -like an estranged relative;
- Identify who should care for your children – without a will, the courts will decide;
- Assist your heirs in having a faster time getting your assets;
- Plan to save your estate from paying money or taxes;
- Give gifts/charitable donations – which can help offset the estate tax.

Things that should go into a will:

- Personal information -
 - Bank account and savings information;
 - Insurance policy information;
 - Online user names and passwords for social media accounts;
- Property and assets;
- Beneficiaries;
- Executor;
- Guardianship;
- Signatures.