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The structure of your fund is important. It provides a framework to align your ministry vision and stewardship objectives. *American Baptist Foundation (ABF)* endorses two fund structures through our **Strengthening Your Financial Future (SYFF) Program**: (1) **Single Ministry Fund** and (2) **Multi-Ministry Fund**. You can decide which structure works best for you.

Single Ministry Fund

Features:

- Each fund is created separately and focuses on one ministry objective.
- More than one single ministry fund can be established.

FUND ONE



Across Borders Fund
MISSIONS Ministry

FUND TWO



Loving Hands Fund
OUTREACH Ministry

FUND THREE



Future Leaders Fund
YOUTH Ministry

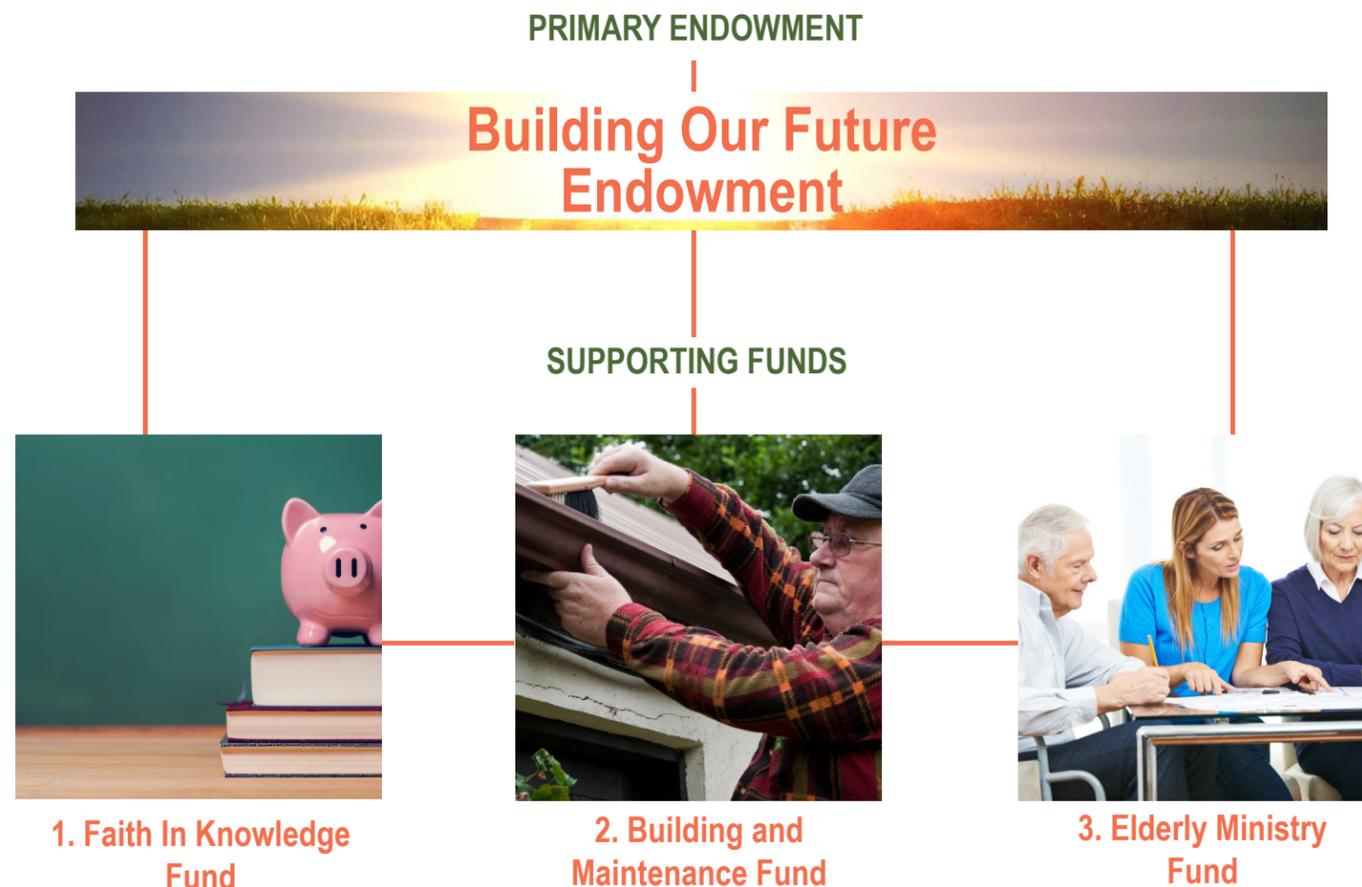
Benefits:

A **Single Ministry Fund** structure enables your ministry to effectively communicate specific areas in need of long-term support to your donor community. Focused initiatives establish solid vehicles for planned giving support and long-term stewardship support.

Multi-Ministry Fund

Features:

- An organizational theme can be used to name the Primary Endowment.
- Supporting funds will consist of two or more single ministry funds.



Benefits:

Essentially, **Multi-Ministry Fund** are a group of single-ministry funds combined under one theme. Gifts can be divided between funds or directed to a single fund.

Flexibility between options:

Can we change our fund structure in the future?

Regardless of which structure is adopted, your organization retains flexibility and control. The structure of the fund can be amended with minimal disruption.

What if we have an existing endowment?

If your organization already has an existing fund, we can work with you to strengthen your fund structure and marketing resources to invite additional support.

The important thing is to get started. We at *American Baptist Foundation* are blessed to partner with you in this endeavor.