# BEQUESTS – Guidelines for Leaving a Gift to Unity of Melbourne in your Will

### What is a Bequest?

A bequest is a gift made through your Will, which is worded to suit your wishes.

### How do I make a Bequest?

It is recommended that you consult your Solicitor or Trustee Company when considering making a Will. If you do this, you will be sure it is legally correct, and that your Estate will be distributed according to your wishes.

## Providing for Unity of Melbourne in your Will

If you plan a Bequest to Unity of Melbourne in your Will, please consider the following:

- 1. Name Unity of Melbourne as a specific beneficiary.
- 2. If you decide to share your Estate between a number of people and Unity of Melbourne, state a fraction or percentage for each beneficiary. This allows for inflation or possible changes in the assets making up your Estate.
- 3. You may wish to state a specific sum of money. Remember, however, that inflation or changes in circumstances may necessitate regular reviews of your Will.
- 4. Remember to use our full legal name, i.e. **Unity School of Christianity Melbourne, Inc**. This will eliminate any confusion or delay in having your Bequest processed.
- 5. For a specific Bequest to Unity of Melbourne, the "Form of Bequest" may be used. Send it to the person looking after your Will, i.e. your Solicitor, Trustee Company or Executor(s).

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## Form of Bequest

I give, devise and bequeath to Unity of Melbourne, whose legal name is **Unity School of Christianity Melbourne, Inc**, for the general purposes (or indicate a preferred activity), the following:

Percentage / fraction / dollars amount (please indicate).....of my Estate or Description .....of or The following amount \$...... and the receipt of the Chairman of the Board or other authorised officer shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executor.

# **CODICIL FORM**

Please forward to your Legal Advisor or Public Trust

FULL NAME		
ADDDRESS		
OCCUPATION		
TELEPHONE	(Home)	(Mobile)

I wish to codicil to my existing Will. I give and bequeath, free of all duties, to Unity of Melbourne (Unity School of Christianity, Inc), the following:

\$\_\_\_\_\_ OR

\$ \_\_\_\_\_\_% of my Estate

For the general purposes thereof, and I declare that the receipt of the Secretary, Treasurer or other authorised officer of Unity of Melbourne, thereof shall be full and sufficient discharge to my Trustee(s).

In other respects	
I confirm my Will dated	
Signed by the	
In the presence of:	
1. Witness Signature	
Full Name:	_
Occupation:	
Street Address:	
2. Witness Signature	
Full Name:	_
Occupation:	
Street Address:	