



## FINDING FINANCIAL SECURITY IN A CHAOTIC WORLD

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**W**e live in a chaotic world marked by ongoing challenges such as pandemics, volatile markets, terrorism, and other areas of concern. Even as Christians, we can experience a sense of insecurity. As believers, thankfully we are secure spiritually. Scripture is clear that our relationship with Christ is secure (John 10:28-29). The eternal salvation of believers is also secure (John 5:24).

Even in the midst of spiritual security, we can still feel financially insecure in our daily lives on this earth. From a very practical standpoint, retirees living on Social Security income and low interest CD's as well as other investments can experience challenging times that can cause a feeling of financial insecurity. Financial security related to having the income to meet daily needs can seem to be an elusive goal in these times.

The ministry of the Louisiana Baptist Foundation can help retirees find financial security in a chaotic world. Specifically, we can help retirees find stable income to meet their retirement needs, but also help impact the Kingdom one day as they joyously enter the gates of Heaven. The Foundation's ministry can help retirees by providing retirement income as well as helping them leave a legacy to their church and/or other ministries. For more information on finding security in a chaotic world, please call the Louisiana Baptist Foundation at 877-523-4636 or email [contact@LBInfo.org](mailto:contact@LBInfo.org).

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### Finding Financial Security in a Chaotic World: **Using Bank CD's**

Funds from matured bank CD's can be given by retirees to a Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA) and they can receive higher rates than offered on CD renewals. The guaranteed income from a CGA is for one or two lives. After the passing of the donors, the remainder benefits a church and/or other ministry.

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### Finding Financial Security in a Chaotic World: **Using Stocks/Mutual Funds**

Stocks and mutual funds typically do not produce much income for retirees. These assets can be given to a Charitable Gift Annuity to provide retirement income now and eventually benefit a ministry.

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### Finding Financial Security in a Chaotic World: **Using Real Estate**

Real estate such as farms, rental houses, mineral interests, vacation homes and other real estate can be given to a Charitable Remainder Trust (CRT). The CRT can provide income to retirees and the remainder at the end of the trust benefits the retiree's desired ministry.

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