

Pleasanton Bell Tower Foundation

Established in 2000, the Pleasanton Bell Tower Foundation (PBTF) is a charitable foundation operating under the guidance of the Elders at Valley Community Church (VCC). The Foundation is a California Nonprofit Religious Corporation operating under Section 501c(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. All gifts to the Foundation are tax deductible.

➤ How does the foundation operate?

The Foundation's Board of Directors is appointed by the Elders of VCC. Specific fund projects are evaluated by the Board of Directors based on Foundation guidelines. Fund projects will be established and funds will be raised and disbursed under the Board's direction.

➤ Initial Projects

The Tri-Valley is expensive, making it a logistically challenging place for vocational ministry. Pastors can rarely afford to put down roots and live here long-term. Those seeking seminary education often have no choice but to bury themselves in debt. The Foundation has chosen to help ease those burdens (housing and education) so that VCC pastors can continue making Gospel-centered disciples for the glory of God—over the long haul.

Pastoral Housing Assistance: *The Foundation co-invests in a home with the pastor, sharing in an equity arrangement.*

Pastoral Education Assistance: *The Foundation assists pastors with tuition, required fees and book expenses associated with a graduate degree program approved by the Elders.*

➤ How can I contribute to the foundation?

Give online or make checks out to Pleasanton Bell Tower Foundation. To donate stocks/bonds or non-cash gifts such as real estate, contact Cindy Wolff, VCC Treasurer.

