



REMEMBER LAIDLAW COLLEGE IN YOUR WILL



*In 1922 Laidlaw College
(then the NZ Bible Training
Institute) opened its doors
for the first time.*

*The vision, then as now,
was to equip men and
women to renew Aotearoa
and the world in light of
the Gospel.*

*Through God's faithfulness
over many generations, the
story continues . . .*





**WHAKAAROARO TATAOTANGA
WHAKAAROARO WHĀNUI
WHAKAAROARO ĀPŌPŌ
HAI WHAKAPONOHIA TŌU
ORANGA**

**Think deeply
Think widely
Think about the future
In order to live faithfully**

**TODAY WE ARE LOOKING
AT THE FUTURE, AND A
GIFT IN YOUR WILL CAN
CONTINUE TO FULFIL THE
GREAT COMMISSION FOR
DECADES TO COME.**



Since 1922 Laidlaw has been teaching, training, and equipping students of all ages in Christian ministry – what an impact they have made over a century. We are immensely grateful to God for his faithfulness, and to the generosity of those who have given for the furtherance of his Kingdom.

Remembering Laidlaw College in your Will ensures our students will be equipped to bring the message of the love of God to those they encounter, through their work, their faith, and their leadership.

Your bequest will enable this to happen. Your support of Laidlaw College and its students will last beyond your lifetime, and touch people in our community for many years to come.



Prof. Jessica Palmer
Chair, National Governing Council



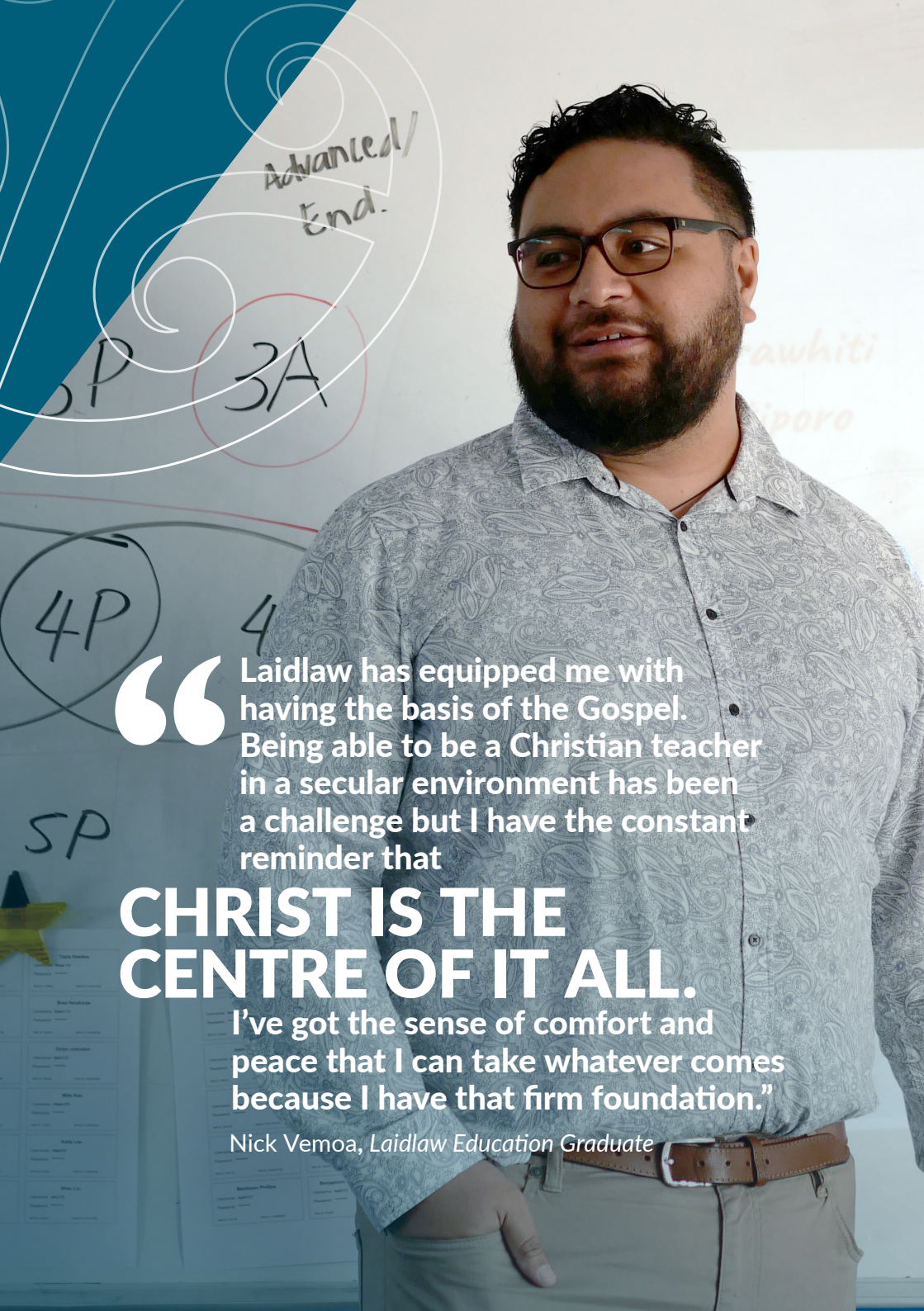
A COMMUNITY OF IMPACT

Graduates of Laidlaw College can be found in positions of influence and leadership all over the world. A number are now leading church denominations and missions organisations. They are working as missionaries sharing the Gospel in local neighbourhoods and across cultures. They hold senior positions in public leadership, business, charities and social services providers, arts and media, and all manner of other spheres of influence. They are making a difference to New Zealand children in school classrooms. They are working with the broken-hearted in counselling rooms, and they serve in their local church.

Laidlaw College is far more than just a tertiary institution – it is a community of students, staff, and scholars shaped and compelled by the Gospel; an intergenerational community deeply committed to growing disciples and raising up leaders who are rooted and established in love.

Our special character as a College means that we cannot depend too heavily on Government funding. Our donors and supporters allow us to continue to outwork the Gospel in all we do, and ensures that study at Laidlaw is accessible to those preparing themselves for Christian service.

We are committed to stewarding and investing our resources for the long term, so that Laidlaw College is still inviting our great-great-grandchildren to grow in faithfulness.



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Laidlaw has equipped me with having the basis of the Gospel. Being able to be a Christian teacher in a secular environment has been a challenge but I have the constant reminder that

CHRIST IS THE CENTRE OF IT ALL.

I've got the sense of comfort and peace that I can take whatever comes because I have that firm foundation.”

Nick Vemoa, *Laidlaw Education Graduate*

WHAT YOUR GIFT WILL DO

Through the Laidlaw College Foundation, Laidlaw has a vehicle to grow a capital fund that will generate income for the College and ensure its sustainability for the next hundred years and beyond. Founded in 1986, the Foundation is a separate but controlled charitable trust, governed by a board of trustees who are committed to serving the College's mission, prayerful in their decisionmaking, and with the experience, skills, and wisdom to grow our endowment.

Our long term endowment supports the work of the College in many ways – from providing scholarships and grants to enable students to study, to supporting investment in new programmes and other missional initiatives, to the development of campuses, and other infrastructure.

We are grateful for the many gifts, small and large, that allow us to continue to operate the College each day and each year, but we are also committed to ensuring that legacies and bequests are invested well to ensure that the College can faithfully serve its Gospel mission, for the benefit of many future generations.

**PLEASE CONSIDER BEING
PART OF THIS FUTURE
BY REMEMBERING THE
COLLEGE THROUGH
A GIFT IN YOUR WILL.**



WHEN YOU REMEMBER LAIDLAW COLLEGE WITH A BEQUEST

We are always grateful to receive donations to Laidlaw College – large and small. However, if you have remembered Laidlaw College in your Will, we do not expect any further financial donations from you.

For those who are on a fixed income, this can be a relief. They know that, even though they may not be in a position to financially support Laidlaw College now, their donation (in the form of a bequest) will come to Laidlaw College after they no longer need it.

Bequests are a crucial form of support, and a handing on of the baton to future generations – giving us the security of knowing that our College can continue into the future, preparing men and women to respond to God's call.



“Many people in New Zealand have lost hope. They are floundering without answers and Laidlaw College is PART OF THAT ANSWER.”

Hudson Deane, former National Principal (2004), former Staff member (1965-2004), and NZBTI/Laidlaw Graduate (1963)



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Our vision is for Laidlaw College to be an institution that forms leaders who are faithful today, tomorrow, and across the long arc of many generations

**FOR THE WORK
OF THE GOSPEL
ALL ACROSS
AOTEAROA
NEW ZEALAND,
AND BEYOND.”**

Dr Roshan Allpress, National Principal/Chief Executive

A VALID WILL GIVES YOU PEACE OF MIND

Having an up to date Will makes things so much easier for those left behind.

Making a Will is a simple and inexpensive process that ensures your estate and assets are distributed in accordance with your wishes after your death. It is your last opportunity to express your appreciation and love to your family members and preferred charities.

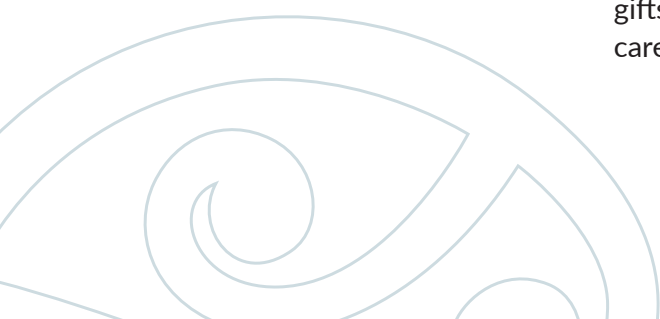
It is important to review and update an existing Will every five to seven years.

WHAT IS A BEQUEST?

A bequest is a donation from your estate that you give to family, friends or a charity (like Laidlaw College). This is recorded in your Will under the guidance of your legal advisor.

It can be a specific sum or a percentage of your estate.

- Nominating a percentage of your estate will ensure your gift is not restricted by inflation.
- A specific sum may seem large at the time you write your Will, but is likely to decrease over time with inflation.
- A bequest can also be a specific asset or property – which the charity uses or sells to benefit the cause.
- Or it can be the residue of your estate – once all other gifts and expenses are taken care of.



FOUR EASY STEPS TO MAKING, OR UPDATING, YOUR WILL

STEP ONE ASSESS YOUR ESTATE

- a. List everything you own – your bank balances, property, investments, life insurance, car, and other valuable assets and possessions.
- b. Calculate the value of these items.
- c. Decide which family, friends, and charities you would like to benefit from your estate.

STEP TWO CONSULT A PROFESSIONAL

A Will is a legal document that helps safeguard the future of your family and loved ones. Professional help will maximise the amount your beneficiaries receive and avoid pitfalls that could cause unnecessary expense.

Talk to a solicitor, the Public Trust office

www.publictrust.co.nz or a trustee company such as Perpetual Guardian
www.perpetualguardian.co.nz.

STEP THREE TELL THE KEY PEOPLE

Make sure your executors know about their role and that they or the family know where to find your Will. Usually this is retained by your solicitor or bank, so it is important for your next of kin to know who that solicitor is and which bank you deal with.

STEP FOUR KEEP YOUR WILL UP TO DATE

It is recommended that you review your Will every five to seven years. You should also review it after significant life changes, such as a birth, death, marriage, or divorce. Through your solicitor you can make small changes or additions to your Will using a codicil. If you already have a Will, you may want to review it to make sure it continues to reflect your concerns for family, friends, and your favourite charities.

SUGGESTED WORDING FOR EXISTING WILL



This is the first Codicil of me (full name) _____

Occupation _____

Address _____

To my Will dated the _____ day of _____ 20____

I give, devise, and bequeath (free of all charges and duties) to Laidlaw College Incorporated, the sum of \$ _____

or _____ nominated property

or _____ % of my residuary estate for the general purposes of Laidlaw College Incorporated/for the following purposes of Laidlaw College Incorporated, namely _____

I DECLARE that the receipt of the National Principal or Chair of Laidlaw College shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my executor for the same and my executor shall not be bound to see the application thereof.

In all other respects I confirm my Will.

DATED this _____ day of _____ 20____

SIGNED by _____

In our presence and attested by us in his/her presence:

Name _____

Name _____

Occupation _____

Occupation _____

Address _____

Address _____

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE REMEMBERED LAIDLAW COLLEGE IN YOUR WILL

We understand making a Will is a private affair and, while we don't need to know the finer details, we would appreciate the opportunity to thank you in advance for your partnership and to ensure you are kept informed about the work and development of Laidlaw College and our plans for the future. Information about any bequest is held in strictest confidence.

OUR VISION TE WAWATA

A world shaped by love,
compelled and informed by
the Gospel.

OUR MISSION TE WHAKATAKANGA

To equip students and scholars
to renew their communities
with a faith as intelligent as it is
courageous.

SOW A SEED TODAY.

**A BEQUEST TO LAIDLAW COLLEGE IS A GIFT THAT
WILL BEAR GOSPEL FRUIT FOR MANY GENERATIONS.**

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- ☐ I have already made provision for Laidlaw College in my Will.
- ☐ I plan to remember Laidlaw College in my Will.
- ☐ Please contact me to discuss this further

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All communication is strictly confidential





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