



# In Appreciation Of 12 years

**Bishop James Stuck has served the Indiana-Kentucky Synod faithfully since 1998**

He has been our shepherd and guide, our colleague and mentor, our visionary leader, preacher and motivator for mission for 12 years in the Indiana-Kentucky Synod.

He has offered spiritual inspiration in challenging and difficult situations and given sage advice for the sake of the Church and our ministries.

He has kept us rooted in the scriptures and in prayer, and he has represented us as partners in the work of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and in the world.

Above all, Bishop Stuck has been a faithful servant of the gospel of Jesus Christ in our midst, and for this we give our thanks to him and to God for sharing him with us.



*In appreciation of Bishop Stuck's 12 years of leadership and to honor his commitment to ministry, you have the opportunity to express your thanks through a gift in his name to the Freed to Lead Fund.*

The Freed to Lead Fund was established in 2008 to lift the increasing financial burden on rostered leaders caused by rising seminary costs, traditionally low compensation, and inadequate retirement savings. The Fund was initiated with a generous grant from the Lilly Endowment, which provided matching seed money to encourage churches and church members to contribute to assist rostered leaders.

Gifts given to the Freed to Lead Fund in Bishop Stuck's name will be tallied and presented to him in appreciation of his ministry at the 2010 Synod Assembly in June.

**SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION BY GIVING A GIFT TODAY.**

## BISHOP APPRECIATION COMMITMENT FORM

*In honor of Bishop James R. Stuck's 12 years of ministry to the Indiana-Kentucky Synod, I hereby pledge the following amount to the Freed to Lead Fund:*

Initial gift with this form \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total 3-year commitment \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

To be Paid	Amount	Beginning Date	Ending Date
One-Time Gift	_____	_____	_____
Monthly	_____	_____	_____
Quarterly	_____	_____	_____
Semi-annually	_____	_____	_____
Annually	_____	_____	_____

Mr/Mrs/Ms \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*This gift is tax-deductible as allowed by law. You will receive a receipt. Thank you!*

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