

A life of sacrificial dedication and commitment



Chair of the Board,
Cary Humphries

One blessing after another

The viability of any non-profit organization rests on the benevolence and liberality of the people who support that organization. Increasingly, nonprofits must compete for recognition and funding in a volatile and economically precarious world.

Nowadays, with so many worthy causes to choose from, why and how does one make that leap from interested spectator to involved supporter of a ministry? More specifically, how does one come to be involved with the ministry of Northwestern? Perhaps it all starts with a very basic decision – a commitment.

For some people, the idea of commitment never amounts to anything more than a pleasant notion; for others it remains merely a vague unsettling concept. For Cary Humphries, commitment is an integral part of his character.

During the past 13 years Humphries' association with Northwestern has grown from acquaintance to highly respected co-laborer. Today, he invests his time, energy and resources through the faithful administration of his duties as Chair of the Board for Northwestern. He is whole-heartedly committed to Northwestern's mission and goals.

Additionally, he and his wife, Margot, have provided significant financial support. They have established a scholarship at Northwestern for students of color who demonstrate financial need, and they have also made what could be described as the definitive commitment. Through the office of planned giving and the Northwestern Foundation, the Humphries have made arrangements for Northwestern to be beneficiaries in their will.

But why? What motivates this sacrificial dedication? First, it is best explained by Humphries' conviction that each opportunity to serve is a gift from God, and he has had many opportunities to serve, from president of Cargill North America to mentor of businessmen throughout the international community.

Second, Humphries is passionately committed to Northwestern's mission to provide education and media for life. His love of God's word and Northwestern's unwavering commitment to firmly ground students and listeners in the truth of God's word are a natural fit. Best of all, the return on this type of investment is eternal, and the impact is measured by changed lives.

It has been said that the people connected with an organization – its faithful employees and supporters – are its greatest asset, a most visible and valuable advertisement of that organization's identity and mission. This is absolutely the case for Northwestern. For over a century now, thousands of faithful supporters and co-laborers, have made substantial commitments to Northwestern through their prayers, their service and their finances. Northwestern is thankful that the Humphries have made the commitment to be connected with our ministry. "Cary's leadership and his ongoing support of our ministry is such a blessing to those of us who serve here at Northwestern," says Garth Warren, executive director for the office of planned giving.

Now Northwestern would like to offer you this opportunity to get involved. The office of planned giving can help you develop a financial giving strategy to efficiently and effectively invest the resources God has entrusted to you – if you are ready to make the commitment.

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