

TERRY PARKER, FOUNDER OF THE NATIONAL CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION TRANSITIONS TO NEW ROLE TO FURTHER CHARITABLE GIVING

ALPHARETTA, GEORGIA, JULY 1, 2024 – It is with great excitement and deep appreciation that we announce our extraordinary founder, Terry Parker, has decided to step down from his day-to-day responsibilities and will be transitioning to a new role within our organization effective December 31, 2024. We are delighted he will continue to serve as Vice Chairman of NCF's National Board of Directors and remain a vital part of the Boards of Helping Hands and several Supporting Organizations.

Throughout his illustrious career, Terry has been instrumental in shaping the landscape of philanthropy, inspiring countless families to experience the transformative power of biblical generosity. For over 40 years, his visionary leadership and tireless advocacy have helped grow NCF's network which currently serves over 30,000 givers, who have granted over \$19 billion to over 90,000 charities around the world.

Reflecting on his decision, Terry expressed deep gratitude for the opportunity to serve alongside a dedicated team and collaborate with donors who share his passion for making a difference. "God has taken me on an incredible and unexpected journey," said Parker. "Biblical generosity is about so much more than money and I am profoundly grateful for the trust and support of our donors, partners, and staff who have joined me in the mission of NCF during these last 42 years."

Trained as a trial lawyer, with an expertise in business law, Parker is considered one of the most preeminent tax experts on charitable giving strategies, specializing in converting complex gifts such as business interests, real estate and other non-cash assets, into monetary resources for charitable giving. In 1982, Parker filed the first Private Letter Ruling with the Internal Revenue Service, paving the way for organizations to sponsor donor advised funds (DAFs) and helping individuals and families give more than they thought possible to their favorite charities. Parker has traveled the world lecturing on generosity and written several books on the subject.

"We are grateful for all the ways his contributions have forever influenced the world of generosity," said Jay Bennett, NCF's National Board Chairman. "He has prayerfully and faithfully dedicated his life to helping people honor God with all that is entrusted to them. As Vice Chairman, Terry will continue to provide invaluable wisdom and strategic insights to ensure NCF's passion for biblical generosity remains at the heart of everything we do."

"It has been an honor and a privilege to serve alongside Terry for over 15 years," said Kendra VanderMeulen, NCF's Chief Executive Officer. "With wisdom and grace, Terry has walked alongside countless givers guiding them through the often-complicated landscape of giving. We are deeply grateful for his legacy of leadership and look forward to the ways he will continue to inspire us in this next season."

About NCF

Founded in 1982, National Christian Foundation (NCF) is a public charity headquartered in Alpharetta, GA with local presence in approximately 120 communities throughout the United States. NCF exists to see lives changed to the glory of God through biblical generosity and provides innovative giving solutions to Christian families, advisors, and charities to mobilize resources to support givers' favorite causes. Through more than 30,000 generous givers, NCF has granted more than \$19 billion to more than 90,000 charities. Through a Giving Fund (donor-advised fund) givers can make a charitable

contribution and then recommend grants to the charities they care about over time. In addition to receiving gifts of cash or stock, NCF's experienced charitable giving team is ready to come alongside givers and their professional advisors to accept gifts of appreciated assets like business interests and real estate to enable givers to have greater impact with their giving, and align their charitable goals with family, business, estate, and legacy plans.

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