



Chicago's Only National Historic Landmark Church

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## *Be a Part of Chicago History*

### *Give a Legacy Gift to Preserve Chicago's Arts and Crafts Jewel*

The sanctuary of Second Presbyterian Church of Chicago is widely considered to be one of the best preserved Arts and Crafts interiors in the nation. Howard Van Doren Shaw's bold architecture is enhanced by Frederic Clay Bartlett's pre-Raphaelite murals and a phenomenal collection of stained glass windows by Louis Comfort Tiffany, Edward Burne-Jones, Louis Millet and others. The church is considered a museum of stained glass.

Nearly all of the distinguishing characteristics from

the 1901 redesign of the church remain intact even though 100 years of dust, grime and aging leave this exquisite interior in great need of restoration. Your gift could make a big impact. Learn how you can contribute to preserving this treasured crown jewel.

#### ***Learn About:***

- ❖ How the actual net cost of your charitable gift can be less than the amount contributed
- ❖ What kind of planned gifts are available

## ***FRIENDS OF HISTORIC SECOND CHURCH WELCOMES YOUR PLANNED GIFT***

Friends of Historic Second Church was founded in 2006 to “preserve and restore the art and architecture of Chicago’s landmark Second Presbyterian Church and to engage neighbors and the world in sharing our passion for its beauty and significance.” It is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit Illinois corporation separate from the church. The primary reason you would make a gift to Friends is that you believe in its mission and want to ensure that future generations are able to enjoy this National Historic Landmark.

Please consider a planned gift. In addition to fulfilling your philanthropic goals, you can generally expect to obtain some or all of the following benefits:

- ❖ Income-tax savings, estate-tax savings or both
- ❖ Avoidance of capital-gains tax on a gift of long-term-appreciated assets
- ❖ Reduced costs and time in estate settlement

### ***We Welcome Gifts in Many Forms***

- ❖ A gift of cash
- ❖ A gift from your IRA Required Distribution
- ❖ A gift under your will or living trust
- ❖ A gift of securities
- ❖ A gift of life insurance
- ❖ A gift of retirement plan assets

We sincerely hope you will include us in your plans. We can help you plan your gift in a way that achieves maximum tax benefits and personal satisfaction. You will also be helping us plan for the future by knowing of your planned generous support.

**Contact Heather Haberaecker** at Friends of Historic Second Church, **800-657-0687** or **[info@historicsecondchurch.org](mailto:info@historicsecondchurch.org)** to discuss your gift.



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*The before (above left) and after (above right) pictures of the restoration of the 1903 Tiffany Studios “Peace Window” demonstrate what a difference your contribution can make.*