

LIVING OUT THE LEGACY OF

Annie Armstrong

SINCE 1888

Annie Armstrong played a pivotal role in the establishment of Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) in 1888. Her vision for mobilizing Southern Baptist women to support missionaries and promote missions discipleship led to the birth of WMU.

To recognize the many years of service Annie gave to WMU, her tireless work to promote missions discipleship, and the financial support she raised for missionaries, in 1934 WMU renamed its annual offering for home missions after her. Originally the Annie W. Armstrong Thank Offering, today it is called the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (AAEO). Each year, 100 percent of gifts to this offering support the work of the North American Mission Board.

The AAEO and WMU continue to stand as enduring testaments to Annie's remarkable legacy. To this day, WMU honors her vision by living out its mission: making disciples of Jesus who live on mission. WMU is honored to continue to promote giving to this important offering because the reason Annie helped create WMU still matters.

Your support of WMU through the Vision Fund also helps honor Annie's legacy by supporting the work of WMU. Your support of the Vision Fund provides the resources necessary for WMU to maintain an unwavering focus on creating and providing resources that promote missions discipleship, leadership development, and compassion ministries, with kingdom impact in every state and 39 countries.

With every donation to the Vision Fund and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, you contribute to the vibrant tapestry of Christian missions in North America. Because of this support, Annie's legacy lives on and inspires future generations to serve God and share the good news of salvation to the lost.

As Annie Armstrong said, "What a glorious thing it is to be a co-worker with God in winning the world for Christ."

Thank you for being a coworker and helping win the world for Christ through your support of the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and the WMU Vision Fund. Your support matters.



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