

Sample Codicil to Will to Add Charitable Bequest (a)

**[FIRST, SECOND, ETC.] CODICIL
TO
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF
[TESTATOR'S NAME] (b)**

GEORGIA, _____ (COUNTY)

I, [TESTATOR'S NAME], of said State and County, do hereby make and publish this [First, Second, etc.] Codicil to my Last Will and Testament executed on the ____ day of _____, _____, before [Witness One of Will] and [Witness Two of Will], as attesting witnesses, and [Notary Public Signing Affidavit to Will], notary public.

ITEM ONE OF CODICIL

I hereby add the following new paragraph to Item ____ of my Last Will and Testament:

([paragraph reference]) I give the following to First Baptist Church of Gainesville, 751 Green Street, NW, Gainesville, Georgia 30501:

- (1) The sum of \$_____ [amount] AND/OR
- (2) _____% of the residue of my estate AND/OR
- (3) The following described property : [description of property]

ITEM TWO OF CODICIL

I hereby republish and reaffirm my said Last Will and Testament as herein modified, amended and supplemented by this [First, Second, etc.] Codicil as if the same were set out herein in full and do incorporate the same by this reference thereto, and do hereby republish and declare my said Last Will and Testament, as hereby amended, modified and supplemented, as my Last Will and Testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal to this [First, Second, etc.] Codicil to my Last Will and Testament dated the ____ day of _____, _____, on this ____ day of _____, _____.

[TESTATOR'S NAME]

(a) NOTE: This sample form of codicil is not intended and should not be construed as legal advice. It may not be suitable for your use in your specific circumstances, and may need to be modified. You should seek the advice of competent legal counsel in preparing your Will and codicils to your Will, including any codicil using this sample.
(b) A female maker of a will is referred to as a Testatrix rather than as Testator, which refers to a male.

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Signed, sealed, published and declared by [TESTATOR'S NAME] as and for the [First, Second, etc.] Codicil to his/her Last Will and Testament dated the ____ day of _____, _____, and each of us at his/her request, and in his/her presence and in the presence of each other, has hereunto subscribed his or her name as witness the day and year above set out.

(Name) (SEAL) _____
(Address)

(Name) (SEAL) _____
(Address)

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF _____

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared [TESTATOR'S NAME], _____ and _____ known to me to be the Testator and the witnesses, respectively, whose names are subscribed to the annexed or foregoing instrument in their respective capacities and, all of said persons being by me duly sworn, [TESTATOR'S NAME], Testator, declared to me and to the said witnesses in my presence that said instrument is a Codicil to the Testator's Last Will and Testament and that the Testator had willingly made and executed it as the his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein expressed. The witnesses, each on oath, stated to me in the presence and hearing of the Testator that he/she had declared to them that this instrument is a Codicil to his/her Last Will and Testament and that he/she executed same as such and wanted each of them to sign it as a witness; and upon oath each witness stated further that he or she did sign the same as witness in the presence of the Testator and at the Testator's request; that the Testator was at that time 14 years of age or over and was of sound mind; and that each of said witnesses was then at least 14 years of age.

[TESTATOR'S NAME], Testator

Witness

Witness

Sworn to and subscribed before me by [TESTATOR'S NAME], Testator, and sworn to and subscribed before me by _____ and _____, witnesses, this ____ day of _____, _____.

Notary Public
My Comm. Expires: _____
(NOTARIAL SEAL)