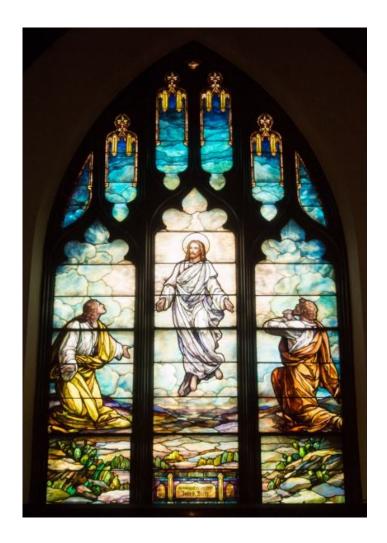
The Omega File

A Life-Planning Aid for Christians and their Families



Jesus said, " I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Revelations 22:13

Saint James Episcopal Church Warrenton, Virginia

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INTRODUCTION

THE OMEGA FILE is offered by St. James' to help bring peace to you and your loved ones during stressful times. It is also intended to help you make provisions for your affairs as directed on page 445 of the Book of Common Prayer.

"The Minister of the Congregation is directed to instruct the people, from time to time, about the duty of Christian parents to make prudent provision for the wellbeing of their families, and of all persons to make wills, while they are in health, arranging for the disposal of their temporal goods, not neglecting, if they are able, to leave bequests for religious and charitable uses."

THE OMEGA FILE is intended to help you organize and prepare documents, which will put your affairs and desires in one place for your loved ones when you are sick or when you die. This is a book for anyone who wants to make things easier for family and friends in case of emergency or death. Included are documents to help your loved ones know about your Will, health care directives, organ donation desires, funeral plans, business affairs, charity intentions, and most anything else you want people to know when you are not able to personally tell them.

PLEASE NOTE THAT NONE OF THIS INFORMATION IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT, AND THE OMEGA FILE DOES NOT TAKE THE PLACE OF A WILL. Plan to leave your OMEGA FILE in a place accessible and known to your next of kin and/or executor. Safe deposit boxes are sealed at a person's death and are not a good place to leave documents which need to be used immediately after death.

By planning and preparing for our death, we honor our family and demonstrate our values by serving those individuals and organizations that have meaning in our life. Please make or update your Will and give prayerful consideration to leaving a bequest or end-of-life gift to The St. James' Endowment Fund.

It is a wonderful opportunity to make a positive difference in the world!

For more information about end-of-life planning and/or charitable giving, contact:

Barry Hamilton, Chairman St. James' Endowment Fund 73 Culpeper Street Warrenton, Virginia (540) 347-4342

PERSONAL INFORMATION

(Date of most recent information update:_____)

Full Name:
Address:
Second Address (if applicable):
Social Security Number
Social Security Number: Home Phone Number:
Home Phone Number: Cell Phone Number:
Fax Number:
Email Address:
Email Address: Birth Date:
Place of Birth:
Citizenship:
Baptism Date:
Do you have a Will?YesNo _ If yes, date of last update: Do you have a trust agreement?Yes No Do you have a power of attorney?Yes No Do you have an advance medical directive?Yes No Do you wish to be an Organ Donor?Yes No _ If yes, the particulars of which are known to, or recorded at: Are you entitled to Military Benefits?YesNo Dates of Service: Branch of Service: Serial Number: Veteran's Service Organization to contact: Phone Number:
Spouse's Full Name:
Living:YesNo - If No, Date of Death
Former Spouse:YesNo - If yes, Name
Address:
Home Phone Number:
Cell Phone Number:
Email Address:
Birth Date/Place:
Citizenship:
Social Security Number:
Does your Spouse have a Will? Yes No; Last Will Executed on:

Deceased or Former Spouse's Full Name:
Date and Place of:
Marriage
Death
Divorce
Former Spouse's:
Social security number
Address
Home Phone Number
Cell Phone Number
Father's Full Name:
Living: YesNo
Home Phone Number:
Cell Phone Number:
Email Address:
Date of Birth/Place:
Mother's Full Name:
Living: Yes No
Home Phone Number:
Cell Phone Number:
Email Address:
Email Address:
Other Living Relatives:
1) Name:
Relation:
Address:
Home Phone Number:
Cell Phone Number:
Email Addicss.
Date of Birth:
2) Name:
Relation:
Address:
Home Phone Number:
Cell Phone Number:
Email Address:
Date of Birth:

3) Name:	
Relation:	
Address:	
Home Phone Number:	
Home Phone Number:	
Cell Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Date of Birth:	
1) Name:	
4) Name:	
Relation:	
Address:	
II DI N I	
Home Phone Number:	
Cell Phone Number:	
Eman Address.	
Date of Birth:	
5) Name:	
Relation:	
Address:	
Home Phone Number:	
Cell Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Date of Birth:	
6) Name:	
Relation:	
Address:	
Home Phone Number:	
Cell Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Date of Birth:	
7) Name:	
Relation:	
Address:	
Home Phone Number:	
Cell Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Email Address:	
Date of Dittil.	

NOTIFICATION INFORMATION

First Person to Contact in case of Illness or Death:
Name:
Relation:
Address:
Home Phone Number:
Cell Phone Number:
Email Address:
Second Person to Contact in case of Illness or Death:
Name:
Relation:
Address:
Home Phone Number:
Cell Phone Number:
Email Address:
Other Persons to be Notified: 1) Name: Relation:
Address:
Home Phone Number:
Cell Phone Number:
Email Address:
2) Name:
Relation:
Address:
Home Phone Number:
Cell Phone Number:
Email Address:
3) Name:
Relation:
Address:
Home Phone Number:
Cell Phone Number:
Email Address:

4) Name:	
Relation:	
Address:	
Home Phone Number:	
Cell Phone Number:	
Fmail Address:	
Email Address:	
5) Name:	
Relation:	
Address:	
Home Phone Number:	
Cell Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
The following person has agreed to care for my children:	
Name:	
Address:	
Home Phone Number:	
Cell Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
My children's pediatrician is:	
Name:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Phone Number:	
Cell Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
The following nevern has agreed to save for my nets.	
The following person has agreed to care for my pets:	
Name:	
Address:	
Home Dhone Number	
Home Phone Number:	
Cell Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Names/Types of Pets:	
My veterinarian(s) is:	
Name:	
My veterinarian(s) is: Name: Address: Phone Number:	

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

My Employer is:		
Company Name:		
Address:		
Person to contact at Company:		
Phone Number:	Email Address:	
My Attorney is:		
Address:		
Phone Number:	Email Address:	
My Financial Advisor/Broker is:		
Company Name:		
Address:		
	Email Address:	
My Accountant/Tax Advisor is:		
Name:		
Company Name:		
Address:		
Phone Number:	Email Address:	
My Banker is:		
Company Name:		
Address:		
Phone Number:	Email Address:	
My Executor is:		
Name:		
Company Name.		
Address:		
Phone Number:	Email Address:	

Address:		
	Email Address:	
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My Trustee is: Name:		
Company Name:		
Address:		
	Email Address:	
My Power of Attorney is: Name		
Company Name:		
Address:		
	Email Address:	
Address:		
Phone Number:	Email Address:	
My Doctors are:		
1) Name:		
1) Traine		
Specialty:		
Specialty.		
Address:		
Address: Phone Number:	Email Address:	
Address: Phone Number: 2) Name: Specialty:	Email Address:	
Address: Phone Number: 2) Name: Specialty:	Email Address:	
Address: Phone Number: 2) Name: Specialty: Address:	Email Address:	
Address: Phone Number: 2) Name: Specialty: Address: Phone Number:	Email Address: Email Address:Email Address:	
Address:	Email Address: Email Address:Email Address:	
Address: Phone Number: 2) Name: Specialty: Address: Phone Number: 3) Name: Specialty:	Email Address: Email Address:Email Address:	

My Insurance agents/companies are: 1) Name:	
1) Name:	
Type of Insurance:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
2) Name:	
Company:	
Address:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
3) Name:	
Company:	
Type of Insurance:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
4) Name:	
Type of Insurance:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
5) Name:	
Company:	
Type of Insurance:	
Address:	
Dhona Number	
Phone Number:Email Address:	
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LOCATION OF IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

The following documents may be necessary in establishing rights to insurance, pensions, Social Security, ownership, relationship, etc. Indicate location for each item listed.

Code: (H) Home (D) Safe Deposit Box (O) Office (A) Attorney

Document	Code	Other Location
Will		
General Durable Power of Attorney		
Durable POA for Health Care /		
Advance Medical Directive		
Trust Agreements		
Adoption Papers		
Military discharge papers		
Social Security card		
Medicare and Medicaid cards		
Real Estate Title		
Mortgage papers		
Inventory of household goods		
Marriage License		
Divorce Decree/Property Settlement		
Passport or Citizenship papers		
Automobile Title (First Vehicle)		
Automobile Title (Second Vehicle)		
Bank books/Checkbooks		
Bank Statements		
Tax papers for current year		
Tax returns for last 5 years		
Birth Certificate		
Survivor's pension info		
Insurance policies:		
Life		
Health		
Disability		
Automobile		
Excess Liability		
Long-term care		
Stock Certificates/investments		
Long-term care facility contract		
Keys to cars and property		
Address book/wallet/cell phone		
Other		

He Deposit Box:
Box Location:
Key Location:
Inventory of Box Contents Location:
Person with Access:
Name:
Address:
Phone Number:

Passwords:

Organization/Device	I.D.	Password	Pin
Debit card/online			
banking			
Computer			
Telephone			
Computer Telephone Email(s)			
Facebook			
Paypal			
Other online accounts			
Master Password File			
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FUNERAL INFORMATION

Please mail or deliver a signed copy of this section to:

The Rector St. James' Episcopal Church 73 Culpeper Street Warrenton, Virginia 20186

Date:
My Name:
Address:
Telephone and email:
Medical directives which you would like to make known to the clergy of St. James's:
Location of advance plans for my funeral and burial:
The first person to notify of my illness or death:
Name:
Address:
Telephone and email:
The person responsible for making plans for my funeral and burial:
Name:Address:
Telephone and email:
My attorney:
Name:
Address:
Telephone and email:
Funeral director:
Name:
Address:
Telephone and email:
I have made the following arrangements with this funeral director on (date):

I am to be an organ donor: Yes No, the particulars of which are known to, or recorded at
Cremation: Do you wish to be cremated? Yes No.
My ashes are to be buried or disposed of in the following manner (Note: Cremation does not affect the nature of service or the place of burial.):
Coffin: If you do not wish to be cremated, where would you like to be buried?
The legal description of my cemetery lot is: Coffin specifications:least expensivemid-rangeelaborate My wishes for the headstone, ground plaque, epitaph are:
I do, do not wish to have my coffin open when my friends visit.
I would like to have visitors received atmy home,the funeral home, or
THE FUNERAL SERVICE If it pleases my family I would like the following type of funeral service: Rite I orRite II Burial Office w/o Eucharist (communion) Burial Office w/Eucharist (communion) Church service with burial immediately following for family and friends Church service for family and friends with private burial later for family only Memorial service in church with burial either public or private as my family prefers Reception following the service in the parish hall Graveside service only Other requests:

Scripture Readings and Hymns:

Suggestions From the Old Testament	
Isaiah 25:6-9 ("He will swallow up death f	for ever")
Isaiah 61:1-3 ("To comfort those who mou	ırn")
Lamentations 3:22-26,31-33 ("The Lord is	
Wisdom 3:1-5,9 ("The souls of the righteo	us are in the hands of God")
Job 19:21-27a ("I know that my Redeemer	· lives")
Other:	
Suggested Psalms to follow the Old Testament:139:1-11, Other	
Suggestions From the New Testament	
Romans 8:14-19,34-35,37-39 ("The glory	that shall be revealed")
Corinthians 15:20-26 35-38 42-44 53-58 ("The imperishable hody ")
2 Corinthians 4:165:9 ("Things that are u	inseen are eternal")
2 Corinthians 4:165:9 ("Things that are u 1 John 3:1-2 ("We shall be like him")	,
Revelation 7:9-17 ("God will wipe away e	very tear")
Revelation 21:2-7 ("Behold, I make all this	
Other:	
Suggested Psalms to follow the New Testament: Other:	
Suggestions From The Gospel	
John 5:24-27 ("He who believes has everla	asting life")
John 6:37-40 ("All that the Father gives m	e will come to me ")
John 10:11-16 ("I am the good shepherd	
John 11:21-27 ("I am the resurrection and	
John 14:1-6 ("In my Father's house are ma	
Other:	<i>y</i>
Suggestions for Hymns:	(71) (7
Hymn Suggestions for Omega File:	671 – Amazing Grace
208 – The Strife is O'er	680 – O God Our Help in Ages Past
287 – For All the Saints	685 – Rock of Ages
293 – I Sing a Song of the Saints of God	688 – A Mighty Fortress is Our God
383 – Fairest Lord Jesus	Other Hymns:
405 – All Things Bright and Beautiful	Great is Thy Faithfulness
482 – Lord of All Hopefulness	I'll Fly Away
488 – Be Thou My Vision	When We All Get to Heaven
490 – I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light	What A Friend We Have in Jesus
555 – Lead on, O King Eternal 645 – The King of Love, My Shaphard Is	Blest Are They (Beatitudes)
645 – The King of Love, My Shepherd Is	On Eagle's Wings
657 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Other:	
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Service Participants:

I would like the following clergy to officiate and/or assist at my service:
If it suits my family, I would like the following people (8) to be invited to be pallbearers:
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
You may want to offer suggestions for some of the participants in the church service. If not, the church will gladly have trained parishioners to take care of these for you. Crucifer (1)
Acolytes (2)
Readers (1, 2 or 3)
Lay Eucharistic MinisterUshers
Other:
On my casket at the grave, please use the: Church's pall American flag fresh flowers evergreens in a blanket.
In lieu of flowers, I would like for my family to consider memorial gifts in my name to:
Special requests to my church and my clergy:
My obituary should be in the following newspapers:

Special words for my survivors:	
Signature	Date

Obituary Notice for	
newspaper(s):	
Signature	Date

MEDICAL INFORMATION

DOCTORS

Doctor's Name	Specialty	Address	Telephone

HOSPITALS

Hospital Name	Address	Telephone

DRUGS TAKING

Date started	Drug name and reason for taking	Dosage and number each day	Physician

THINGS TO KNOW

Question	Answer
Where is your Durable	
POA for Health Care	
located?	
Who is named to have	
authority under this	
document? What is their	
contact information?	
What is your blood type?	
What are your medication	
allergies?	

HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES

	HEALTH INSURANCE I OLICIES					
Type of Coverage and	Company and contact information	Policy Number				
location of policy and cards						
		1				

Complete a copy of this page for yourself and anyone dependent on you for their medical care.

MEDICAL CONDITION

Condition	Yes	No	Condition	Yes	No
Allergies (if yes, explain below)			Asthma		
Heart failure			Hay fever		
Heart disease or attack			Sinus trouble		
Angina pectoris			Radiation therapy		
Congenital heart disease			Chemotherapy		
Heart murmur			Hepatitis A (infectious)		
High blood pressure			Hepatitis B (serum)		
Arteriosclerosis			Venereal disease		
Mitral valve prolapse			AIDS		
Artificial heart valve			HIV positive		
Heart pacemaker			Blood transfusions		
Heart surgery			Hemophilia		
Rheumatic fever			Anemia		
Arthritis			Sickle cell disease		
Rheumatism			Liver disease		
Cortisone medicine			Yellow jaundice		
Drug or alcohol dependency			Epilepsy or seizures		
Stroke			Fainting or dizzy spells		
Artificial joints			Nervous disorders		
Kidney trouble			Tumors		
Ulcers			Developmental disability		
Diabetes			Mental illness		
Thyroid problems			Special diet		
Glaucoma			Weight gain or loss over 10#		
Cancer			Pregnant		
Emphysema			Nursing		
Chronic cough			Taking birth control pills		
Tuberculosis			Other		
Cataracts			Deafness/hearing aids		
Other					

Immunizations:	Date:

Describe any illnesses, surgeries, treatments or circumstances which should be known to anyone providing you medical care.					

List any medical history of parents and grandparents which could benefit your children or siblings with their medical care. This information should include ages and cause of deaths as well as possible hereditary, congenital or unusual medical problems or abnormalities.

MEDICAL HISTORY

THE TOTAL					
Name and Current Date/Age at Medical Information					
		_			
Relationship	Health	Death	Cause of Death		
1					
Father					
Mother					
Mother					
Maternal Grandmother					
Maternal Grandfather					
Paternal Grandmother					
1 atel har Grandmother					
Paternal Grandfather					
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Sibling					

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ASSETS - BANKING AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Name/Financial	Account Number	Contact Name	Contact Number
Institution			
Checking Accounts:			
Checking / recounts.			
Savings Accounts:			
2 4 7			
Money Markets/CDs:			
<i>,</i>			
Stocks:			
Bonds:			
Mutual Funds:			
IRAs/Keogh:			
Pension Plans:			
Trusts:			

ASSETS – PROPERTY

Description of	Location of	Names on Title	Location/Date of
Property	Property		Title
Personal Property (Auto, boat, RV, etc.):			
Other Tangible Property:			
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Real Estate:			
Primary Residence			
v			
Other Real Estate Holdings			
0			
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LIABILITIES

Loan	Lien Holder	Original	Term	Begin	End
		Amount		Date	Date
Home Mortgage					
A .					
Auto					
Bank					
Other					

CREDIT CARDS

Company	Visa, MC, Other	Account Number	Expiration Date	Pin Number

Do you have identity theft in	surance on your credit cards?	
Policy number:	Contact:	Phone #:
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DEBIT CARDS

Bank/ Com	pany	Account	Number	Expira	ation Date	Pin Number
Credit cards and	loans which	n carry insur	ance on balanc	e in case o	f death:	
Persons depende information):					contact	
Bank Accounts a	nd Credit (Cards that ha	ve automatic n	avments de	educted:	
Bank or Card		Number	Purpose/I		Frequency	Amount
Bank Accounts th	nat have au	tomatic depo	osits made:			
Bank	Account	t Number	Purpose/	Payee	Frequency	Amount

PLANNED GIVING AT ST. JAMES'

What is the St. James' Endowment Fund?

The St. James' Endowment Fund, Incorporated, a nonprofit corporation, was established by the St. James' Vestry in 1994 Income from the Endowment Fund is available for:

- Capital needs of the Church
- Seed money for new ministries and special one-time projects or expenses
- Such other purposes as are specifically designated by donors

It is the policy of the St. James' Endowment Fund Committee and the St. James' Vestry that the income of the Endowment Fund will not be used for general operating expenses.

As we plan for the future, it is helpful to St. James' and the Endowment Fund to know of your plans for the future of St. James's.

. By building on the 200 Year foundation of our church and giving to benefit future generations, we practice responsible stewardship of all that God has entrusted to us.

How do I make a gift to the St. James' Endowment Fund?

First you should contact your attorney or financial advisor. St. James' is not engaged in providing legal or tax advice. The ways to give include:

- Outright Lifetime Gifts of cash, securities or other valuables.
- **Bequests** are made by naming St. James' Endowment Fund as a beneficiary in your Will, codicil, or trust agreement.
- **Life Insurance** policies may name St. James' Endowment Fund as beneficiary and as the owner for which you pay the premiums.
- Charitable Gift Annuity guarantees a fixed annual payment to the donor or designee for life in exchange for the donor's transfer of a certain amount of cash or securities to the church. The asset is an immediate tax deduction, and a part of the income received by the donor each year may be tax free.
- Charitable Remainder Trust allows the donor to transfer appreciated assets to the trust and receive a charitable income or estate tax deduction. An annuity or unit trust amount is paid to an individual beneficiary for a term of years or until death at which time the assets are distributed to St. James' Endowment Fund free of estate taxes.
- Charitable Lead Trust allows the donor to provide for the Endowment Fund for a predetermined number of years. At the end of the period, the assets will pass to the donor's designee at a reduced gift tax rate.
- **Retirement Plan Benefits and IRAs** designating the St. James' Endowment Fund, Incorporated, as beneficiary will pass funds to the Endowment Fund free of income tax and estate tax.

Where can I get more information about planned giving?

Contact Barry Hamilton, Chairman, St. James Endowment Fund Committee, 73 Culpeper Street, Warrenton, VA 20186

LEGACY GIFT FOR THE FUTURE OF ST. JAMES'

TC	D: St. James' Episcopal Church and The St. James' Endowment Fund Committee				
FR	ROM:				
A.	I am pleased to make known my legacy gift for the future life and ministry at St. James' which will be made to the St. James' Endowment Fund. My gift is one of the following (Please check appropriate box):				
	A will bequest or trust distribution naming St. James' Endowment Fund, Incorporated, as a beneficiary in my will dated or in a codicil to my will dated				
	I estimate today's value of the bequest to be \$				
	Another type of planned gift as described below.				
	The value or estimated value of this planned gift to the Endowment Fund is: \$				
В.	The people of St. James' Episcopal Church and the St. James' Endowment Fund, are grateful for your legacy gift to St. James's. In appreciation of your generosity and devotion, we would like to recognize you as a having made a planned gift to St. James'.				
 tha	I give permission to include my name only on a list of donorsI would prefer at my gift remain anonymous				
Sig	gnature: Date:				
	nis information will remain confidential. will be acknowledged and a copy of this form returned to you for your files.				
Ρle	ease return a signed copy of this to:				
	Laura Cline Accountant St. James Episcopal Church Warrenton, VA 20186				