Example bequest language - Please feel free to change the dollar amounts or percentages as you desire.

1. Bequest of cash

"I give, devise and bequeath the sum of $10,000 to The Wesleyan Church, Fishers, Indiana." [or any other ministry of The Wesleyan Church, see examples below]

2. Bequest of a percent of the estate

"I give, devise and bequeath 10% of the remainder and residue of property owned at my death, whether real or personal, and wherever located to The Wesleyan Church, Fishers, Indiana." [or any other ministry of The Wesleyan Church, see examples below]

3. Bequest of the Remainder of the estate (After other gifts have been made)

"I give, devise and bequeath all the rest and remainder of my residuary estate to the ministry of The Wesleyan Church, Fishers, Indiana. " [or any other ministry of The Wesleyan Church, see examples below]

4. Contingent Bequest

"If my brother John Doe survives me, I devise and bequeath 20% of the remainder and residue of property owned at my death, whether real or personal, and wherever located to John Doe. If John Doe does not survive me, then I devise and bequeath 20% of my residuary estate, whether real or personal property and wherever located to The Wesleyan Church, Fishers, Indiana."

or

"If no immediate family or one or more of the named beneficiaries survives me, then I give, devise and bequeath _____% or all of my residuary estate, whether real or personal property and wherever located to the following ministries of The Wesleyan Church, Fishers, Indiana." [see ministry examples below]

Recipients (examples only)

* ... [Local] Wesleyan Church, of [YourTown, YourState], {opt. - to be used toward its building fund / student scholarships / children's ministry / missions programs}
* ... The Wesleyan Church, Fishers, Indiana.
* ... Global Partners missions program, a ministry of The Wesleyan Church, Fishers, Indiana.
* ... Education and the Ministry, a department of The Wesleyan

Church,
Fishers, Indiana, to be used in the Ministerial Scholarship Fund.

* ... Evangelism and Church Growth, a department of The Wesleyan Church,
Fishers, Indiana, to be used for church planting and development.

* ... Spiritual Formation, a department of The Wesleyan Church, Fishers,
Indiana, to be used for children, youth, and adult discipleship ministries.

* ... Wesleyan Women, a ministry of The Wesleyan Church, Fishers, Indiana.

* ... One of our Wesleyan higher education institutions [name of institution, city, state] to be used for the training of Wesleyan ministerial students.