

Why Give?

More than anything, giving is an act of worship.

In King David's prayer at the dedication of the gifts that Solomon would later use to build the temple, he said to God,

"Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name... Everything we have comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand."
(1 Chronicles 29:13, 14)

Giving acknowledges that God is already the owner of all things. All that God gives us is to be used for His Glory and His purposes, chief of which is to declare His glory among all peoples. As we give, we have the blessing of being part of this greatest of all activities, declaring the glory of God through the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth.

Giving at Faith Church

1. Complete the attached giving form.
2. Turn it in to the church office prior to or with your first contribution for the year.
3. Whenever you give, you can write just one check (payable to *Faith Church*) and your gift will be distributed based on your designations. If you wish to give via automatic fund transfer from your bank account, you can pick up a form from the Welcome Center.

Financial Integrity

Be assured that we are serious about financial integrity at Faith Church. We have an annual independent audit, the results of which are openly shared with the congregation. In addition, we seek to protect the motivations and integrity of both the giver and church leaders by maintaining confidentiality; only our financial administrator knows who gives what to the church. Finally, contribution statements are sent out periodically throughout the year to ensure that we correctly apply contributions, and to provide a record for income tax reporting. These practices, along with other more detailed internal controls, ensure that funds entrusted to us are appropriately handled.

If you designate your giving and for some reason do not give the full amount you intended, the shortfall will be proportionally shared by each of your ministry designations. If at any time you wish to revise your designations, new forms may be picked up at the church office or downloaded at FaithLiveItOut.org.

Questions?
Contact Shirley Miller, financial administrator,
317.848.1541, x224 or smiller@FaithLiveItOut.org.

Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
(2 Cor. 9: 6-7)

Giving at Faith



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2012 Giving Designations



Please detach and put in offering or send to the church office (attention: Shirley Miller).

Giving Frequency: Monthly _____ Other _____

AREA	AMOUNT
Church Ministries	
Benevolence	
General Missions	
Designated Missions (list name and amount)	
TOTAL	

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Beginning date: _____

Ending date: 12/31/2012

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Support Areas

Church Ministries: Faith's Financial Foundation

Just as a house requires a firm foundation, so we believe that Faith's financial core needs to be solid in order to support the various ministries of our church.

Through this fund you support the ministries of our pastors, the staff and utilities and maintenance of the buildings and grounds. Worship, fellowship, spiritual growth and community outreach are also supported by this fund. All ages—children, youth and adults—are impacted for eternity through your gifts.

With a solid Church Ministries fund in place, our leadership is emboldened to reach into new areas of ministry for the glory of God, knowing that the people of Faith Church stand together as wise stewards of the gifts God has given us.

Note: All undesignated gifts will be added to this fund.

Benevolence

"If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth." (1 John 3:16-18)

The Benevolence Fund assists those with crisis needs in our church and community with food, shelter, clothing, medical expenses and other vital needs.

General Missions

The tradition of missionary support at Faith remains vibrant, both in our local and global efforts. Designating funds to general missions will enable us to reduce deficits, provide emergency cash and fund special projects for those within the Faith missions family.

Designated Missions

As followers of Christ who have experienced the tremendous joy of knowing God, we are committed to sharing Jesus' love with all people of the world.

Currently, we support approximately 50 individuals or families serving God in the U.S. and around the globe, as well as several

Gospel-centered organizations. By designating individual

missionaries, you can have a direct impact on their specific ministries. In addition to financial support, we also encourage you to develop relationships with missionaries through friendship, communication and prayer.

You can pick up a missions designated giving list at the Welcome Center.

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