

Financial Commitment Estimate of Giving Card

This card represents a tangible opportunity to worship and serve God through generosity. When we return a portion of our financial blessing to God through our tithes and offerings, we invest in God's vision and mission, and we create an opportunity for God to work through us and through our church. We make a financial commitment to "growing forward" and changing lives in our church, our community and our world.



Please complete the 2012 Estimate of Giving on the back of this card and return it in the offering plate or to the church office. We ask that everyone return an Estimate of Giving Card, even if you can only make a limited financial commitment at this time. You can always increase or decrease your commitment if your situation changes by calling our Finance Department. If you have questions regarding this card, call Tracey Blazer at 512-258-6017.

Electronic Funds Transfer

We recommend Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) as a convenient and reliable way to fulfill your financial commitment to the church. With EFT, you can reinforce your commitment to give your tithes and offerings to God first, before anything else. EFT is also the most cost-efficient method of giving since it reduces administrative costs and helps maintain a predictable cash flow, and EFT allows us to be better environmental stewards by reducing paper products.

If you use EFT, you can still participate in the worship experience of presenting your tithes and offerings to God each week. EFT Offering cards are available in the pew racks. Simply place one in the offering plate as it is passed and pray silently that God will bless and use your gifts. To choose EFT, simply complete the information on the reverse side and attach a voided check or the account from which withdrawals will be made. **If you have used EFT in 2011, you still need to complete an Estimate of Giving Card for 2012 to authorize the EFT,** but you can select to use your bank account information already on file.

Name (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Address

City State Zip

Email Address(es)

Phone

Yes! I/we will support Bethany in the year 2012

Choose one:

\$ _____ weekly for 52 weeks

\$ _____ semi-monthly for 24 periods

\$ _____ monthly for 12 months

\$ _____ as follows _____

- This is a joint estimate of giving.
 This is an individual estimate of giving.

Signature _____

Signature _____

Date _____

- I/we would like information on how to provide for Bethany in my/our will.

Electronic Funds Transfer Authorization

Please indicate the frequency of the automatic draft

- Semi-Monthly**—Withdrawn 1st & 15th of each month.
 Monthly—Withdrawn 1st of each month.
 Monthly—Withdrawn 15th of each month.

_____ **Use bank account information currently on file**
_____ **Attach a voided check for the account from which withdrawals will be made.**

Withdrawals will begin Jan. 2012 unless otherwise specified.

NOTE: All withdrawals will be on the 1st & 15th of each month unless it is a non-banking business day, in which case the withdrawal will take place on the next banking business day.



Start Here Start Now

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the gift of faith that brings me constant hope over my lifetime journey. Help me understand the vital connection between faith and finances. Guide me as I prepare to offer my 2012 Estimate of Giving. May my financial gifts in the coming year reflect what is really important in my journey of experiencing God's love, knowing Jesus Christ, and growing in His image. Amen.



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