



**A PERSONAL CHALLENGE**

Finding ways to grow deeper in our faith requires opening our hearts to prayer and a willingness to personally evaluate and challenge existing habits. One way to do this is to return a portion of our financial blessings to God through our tithes and offerings. Our giving recognizes God as the source of our blessings. Our gifts help to create and implement ministries that change lives, transform communities, and spread the good news of Christ.

*Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (II Corinthians 9:7, NRSV)*

**HOW MUCH SHOULD I GIVE?**

Giving comes from the heart, and prayer is essential for determining what to give. Your decision to be faithful in giving is a response to God's love that has been poured out on us.

Evaluate your current giving. Does it reflect your blessings? Is it time for you to increase your giving to God and the work of the church? Is God calling you to work towards tithing? Do you have the spiritual gift of generosity? Perhaps God is calling you to give above the tithe.

**TOWARDS A TITHE**

The Bible speaks of the tithe as a standard for giving. The tithe is defined as the first ten percent of our earnings, returned to God and the work of the church. This is difficult for some, and others have grown in their generosity well beyond the biblical standard.

Growing in the grace of giving is a worthy, God-honoring goal to consider each year. Your intentional decision to give a portion of your resources will enable you to accomplish your personal, good steward goals.

Please pray and determine if God is calling you to be a tither. If so, develop a plan to help you reach your goal. If you have never tithed before, consider trying a 2% pledge this year. If you are giving 5% of your income, prayerfully consider pledging 7% this year. Below is a chart to help you determine what portion of your income God is calling you to give.

PERCENT GIVING BASED ON MONTHLY INCOME				
Percentage/ Monthly Income	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$5,000
12%	\$120	\$240	\$360	\$600
10% (The Tithe)	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$500
8%	\$80	\$160	\$240	\$400
6%	\$60	\$120	\$180	\$300
4%	\$40	\$80	\$120	\$200
2%	\$20	\$40	\$60	\$100



**2018 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN CARD**

**Name(s):**

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**Address:**

Street

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City, State, & Zip

**Email:**

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**Telephone Number:**

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**COMMITMENT RENEWAL**

Trusting God with the future, I/we renew my/our commitment(s) to sustain the church with:

\_\_\_ My/Our Prayers

\_\_\_ My/Our Presence

\_\_\_ My/Our Volunteer Service

**ANNUAL FINANCIAL GIFT**

We also prayerfully commit ourselves to supporting Mt. Moriah with our financial gifts in the coming year.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Annual Gift Total

\_\_\_ I/We Consider this Gift a Tithe

\_\_\_ I/We Are Working towards Tithing

Anticipated Schedule and Amount:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Weekly for 52 Weeks

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly for 12 Months

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Quarterly for 4 Quarters

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Annually for 1 Time Gift

I/We, the undersigned, make this commitment in good faith and to the glory of God. I/We will let the church financial secretary know if our situation changes and we are unable to fulfill this commitment.

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Signatures

Please return to in Worship November 19, 2017 or to the Office.



**WHY IS RETURNING A STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN CARD IMPORTANT?**

By completing and returning Stewardship Campaign Card, you are fulfilling the pledge you made when you became a member of Mt. Moriah. Returning your Stewardship Campaign Card makes it possible for our church to plan and implement ministries with confidence. Knowing your plans enables your leadership to wisely manage its resources throughout the year. All ministries our church implements are dependent upon the generosity of God's people.

**WHAT HAPPENS TO MY STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN CARD AFTER I RETURN IT?**

Your Stewardship Campaign Card will remain confidential and is not a legally binding contract. It is your personal commitment to God. If your situation changes and you would like to increase or decrease your estimate, please call our Financial Secretary, Kathy Herrmann at 513.752.0146.



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