

# CURTIS

BAPTIST CHURCH



## *How to Give to Your Church*

*Give, and it will be given to you; a good measure—pressed down, shaken together, and running over—will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.” (Luke 6:38 HCSB)*

As Christ followers, we have the privilege and responsibility to support God's work here at Curtis Baptist Church and around the world through giving of our financial resources. Over the years, as technology has advanced, we realize that we need to provide multiple avenues from which anyone may choose in order to give.

Below are the giving options we offer:



## 1. Check or Cash



## 2. Bank Draft



## 3. ACH (Electronic Funds Transfer)



## 4. Credit or Debit Card

An explanation of each of these options is given on the pages that follow. Questions?

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## 1. Check or Cash

This is the most traditional way. It is one way to ensure that every penny of your donation goes to the work of the Lord. (Some other avenues of giving exact a fee. More about that below). If you have been giving this way, we encourage you to continue. Also, if you do not receive church giving envelopes, please contact the church office to request them.

## 2. Bank Draft

Many banks offer a free service to their customers to send a check at no charge to businesses or other entities. This works well if the amount you give to the church each time does not vary.

## 3. ACH (Electronic Funds Transfer)

This is for those who are in our church membership database, Church Community Builder software (CCB) which helps us keep up with each other, our giving, and more. In order to give through ACH, you must have a valid username and password with CCB.

Once you are logged in to CCB, there is a "Giving" button on the left of the screen to set up an ACH transfer from your bank account. You can set up a one-time or recurring gift.

You will also see a drop-down menu where you can designate your donation destination. At this time, the only option will be for the "General Budget." Other donation destinations will be added from time-to-time. We encourage you to give your regular offering to the "General Budget," while reserving extra giving for specific offerings or projects.

These services do incur a small transaction fee.

An ACH transfer requires you to enter your bank's routing number and your account number.

## 4. Credit or Debit Card

You can also give by debit or credit card by clicking on the “GIVE” link on our website:

[www.curtisbaptistchurch.com](http://www.curtisbaptistchurch.com)

These transactions are subject to an average transaction fee of about 3%. Obviously, this reduces the amount of your gift that actually comes to the church. You still get full contribution credit for tax purposes, but only 97% of your gift comes to the church. If you increase your gift by the fees when you give, we appreciate it!

You will also see a drop-down menu of where you can designate your donation destination. As of now, the only option will be for the “General Budget.” Other donation destinations will be added from time-to-time. We encourage you to give your regular offering to the “General Budget,” while reserving extra giving for specific offerings or projects.

Please, NEVER go into debt in order to give. Giving by credit card works well if you pay off your card every month.

### Your Data

Curtis Baptist Church does not keep your credit card or bank account data on any server or computer. Your data may be kept by the credit card or ACH check processor. They are up to date with the latest requirements and best practices for data security.

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