

TAKE ONE STEP UP . . . FOR CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH

In response to God's love and as a concrete expression of my/our faith in and commitment to Christ and His Church, I/we plan to TAKE ONE STEP UP in my/our giving. Please see the reverse side of this card.

MY/OUR COMMITMENT IS \$ _____ per week. This represents an increase over last year.

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone (_____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

This commitment may be revised or cancelled at any time at my request.

PLEASE NOTE: Members are encouraged to make their commitment and give their offering without designation so that Council can manage funds in accordance with the budget adopted by the congregation. Although doing so greatly complicates bookkeeping and reporting, if you wish to designate your commitment, do so here.

The above amount will be divided as follows:

\$ _____ Current Expenses \$ _____ Benevolence \$ _____ Property Improvement

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BE A PERCENTAGE GIVER

1. Start by looking at the left columns (“Annual Income” and “Weekly Income”) to find your approximate weekly income (yours and your spouse’s if you share an offering envelope).
2. Then move your eyes across the row from that number until you find your weekly giving level to God’s work through your congregation.
3. Next move your eyes to the top of that column to locate the percentage of your income that represents.
4. Consider the spiritual question, “What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?” Are you ready to follow the biblical guidance of tithing? Can you move at least one block to the left so that you grow 1% (of income) in your giving?

Annual Income	Weekly Income	Beyond a Tithe		Tithe 10%	Upper Range Giving			Middle Range Giving			Lower Range Giving		
		15%	12%		9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%
\$5,200	\$100	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
10,400	200	30	24	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
15,600	300	45	36	30	27	24	21	18	15	12	9	6	3
20,800	400	60	48	40	36	32	28	24	20	16	12	8	4
26,000	500	75	60	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5
31,200	600	90	72	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	18	12	6
36,400	700	105	84	70	63	56	49	42	35	28	21	14	7
41,600	800	120	96	80	72	64	56	48	40	32	24	16	8
46,800	900	135	108	90	81	72	63	54	45	36	27	18	9
52,000	1,000	150	120	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10
57,200	1,100	165	132	110	99	88	77	66	55	44	33	22	11
62,400	1,200	180	144	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	36	24	12
78,000	1,500	225	180	150	135	120	105	90	75	60	45	30	15
104,000	2,000	300	240	200	180	160	140	120	100	80	60	40	20
130,000	2,500	375	300	250	225	200	175	150	125	100	75	50	25