



DISCIPLES CHURCH

GIVING INFORMATION

GIVING BY CHECK OR CASH	GIVING ONLINE
<p>When giving by check, there is no need to use a giving envelope (although you can if you like). Simply place your check in one of the giving boxes in the back of the room. You will receive a giving statement at the end of the year.</p> <p>All cash gifts should be placed in a giving envelope with your name and contact info written on it. By placing your name on the envelope, we can record your giving and send you a statement at the end of the year. (Giving envelopes are available at the back of the room and on top of the giving boxes.)</p> <p>Some people prefer to simply drop cash in the giving box. This is fine, but please note that we will not be able track your giving or send you a giving statement at the end of the year.</p>	<p>If you are a member of Disciples Church, the most convenient way to give online is through your own personal online profile. You can set up recurring gifts, give one-time special gifts, setup multiple accounts to give from using your debit card and/or your checking account, and you can print your giving statement at any time. (You should receive a username and password to your personal profile upon becoming a member.)</p> <p>You can also go to DisciplesChurch.com, click on “GET INVOLVED” and use the online giving form there. This form is best for those who have not yet become members.</p>
GIVING BY MAIL	HELP
<p>Please do not send cash when giving by mail. You can send checks to:</p> <p>Disciples Church 4500 Rosedale Lane Bakersfield, CA 93314</p>	<p>If you have any questions about your giving or problems setting up your online account, we would be happy to help you! Please call the church office at 661-393-8210 or send an email to Marilyn Stone at ms@discipleschurch.com.</p>
<p>Our Philosophy About Giving ...</p> <p>Our mission is to Glorify God in all things, and one of the primary ways we do this is by cheerfully giving God our “first fruits” (2 Corinthians 9:7; Proverbs 3:9). We believe Romans 11:36, that says, “from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever.”</p> <p>It is every Christian’s privilege to manage the money that God has entrusted them in such a way as to show that money is not our treasure, but God is our treasure. The result of our lives being transformed and satisfied in Him above all else motivates us to live an open-handed life by which we give generously to the eternal work of the local church whose gospel-centered ministry is continually restoring lives.</p> <p>We strictly prohibit the use of personal credit as a method of giving to Disciples Church. God calls us all to rightly steward and generously give from what He has entrusted to us. This means giving actual money that you possess. It is not God’s will for anyone to go into personal debt to support the local church.</p> <p>If you are in a financially tough place by which you don’t see how you can afford to give, please consider contacting one of our elders or group leaders for counsel and resources on how you can move towards financial health & stability.</p>	