



***“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.”***

***At once they left their nets and followed him.***

Matthew 4:19-20

The work of the church is to follow Jesus and to invite others to a loving God. Our church affords one of the best opportunities for investing in God’s work, as we offer our time, talents and gifts in service of Christ and our fellow man. **Giving** is our expression of praise and thanksgiving. Generosity is measured not by the size of the gift but by how much is left over after the gift is made. **Giving** puts us on the right path of following Jesus.

*As a member, I feel I have a vested interest in the growth of the Church, and by giving I am even more of a ‘shareholder’, and thereby committed to the growth of my church.*

*-Eric Wylie*

Prepare your heart. Begin now to consider your own stewardship in the days ahead. What priorities does your checkbook reflect? The one time in the Bible God challenges us to put Him to the test is in the area of giving. Why not take up the Lord’s challenge?

**Malachi 3:10:** *“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this, say’s the Lord, and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.”*

Glorify God to the fullest measure of your living faith and you will unlock the overflow blessings God wants you to receive.

### **On the Right Path** ***Steering Committee and Team Leaders***

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### **What is “On the Right Path”?**

*Every year our church has a stewardship campaign to underwrite the operating ministry budget for the coming year. **On the Right Path** is the theme for this year.*

### **What am I expected to do?**

First, pray for the church. Ask God to give us guidance as we seek to be the church God wants us to be. Second, pray about how you will participate with financial gifts to the church this year. The Bible calls us to give in proportion to our ability. Third, respond by completing a commitment card and return it on Commitment Sunday, March 5. It is our expectation that every member of the church will make some financial commitment to the church for the coming year.

### **Why does the church ask me to give?**

The church has a heart for ministering to the needs of people. We are a seven-day a week church with ongoing ministries to meet the needs of our congregation. We also reach beyond our own walls to minister to persons who are hurting and lost. Your support enables us to fulfill our mission of inviting and equipping followers of Jesus. Secondly, giving is a crucial part of your spiritual journey and obedience to God. It deepens your spiritual roots and your faith.

### **What will happen in this campaign?**

Hopefully you have already received your prayer journal and are using it to pray for our church and its ministries. You will receive a packet of information that will contain several things. A brochure will outline our ministries for the coming year and associated financial requirements to accomplish them. A media message further emphasizes our ministries. There is also a commitment card, with a letter from our Chairpersons, Mark and Linda Johnson. Follow the steps outlined in the letter, beginning with prayer. Make your gift to God by filling out your commitment card. Be in worship on Commitment Sunday to place your gift on the altar in worship.

### **How much should I give?**

Only you can answer that after prayerful consideration. National statistics tell us that we give between 1-2% of after tax income to the church. The biblical standard is the tithe, or 10%. We encourage every member to begin where you are and grow one percent a year toward the tithe.

*For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.  
Matthew 6:21*