



First Church of Squantum

"Where We Love Kindness"

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A Promise to Give Toward Ongoing Ministries

With Praise and Thanksgiving for God's Blessings

The Giving Challenge: The giving of our financial resources is much more than simply giving money to the church to be used for Christ's ministry. Financial Stewardship is also a spiritual discipline that leads us to trust that our faithful God will provide for us in the future. As we continue to depend on God's daily grace to meet our needs, our faith grows. As we seek to grow in generosity each year, we discover deeper levels of joy and spiritual richness that come with sharing our financial resources. Thus all members and friends of the First Church of Squantum are challenged to grow in their financial stewardship as one important way of deepening their spiritual life with Christ.

Annual Estimate of Giving for 2019

I commit a portion of my financial resources towards furthering God's missions and ministries by **supporting the annual operating costs** of the First Church of Squantum.

I promise to give \$_____ Weekly _____ Monthly _____ Quarterly _____ Annually in 2019.

Total annual contribution for ongoing ministry expenses: I promise to give a total of \$ _____ in 2019.

Impact Squantum

First Church of Squantum
Congregational

Bigger Welcome • Stronger Community • Deeper Faith

A Two-Year Generosity Initiative

It's time to make an Impact! I commit my time and a portion of my financial resources to Impact Squantum in addition to the amount promised to support the annual operating costs of First Church. I make this promise of faith praying that God will enable me to keep it.

I promise to give \$_____ Weekly _____ Monthly _____ Quarterly _____ Annually
for the next 2 years.

Total contribution: I promise to give a total of \$_____ to the IMPACT SQUANTUM initiative
over the next 2 years.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____ Date: _____

Generosity Journey

The Generosity Journey is a tool designed to help you move money from being an idol to money being a tool for God's Kingdom. The Journey focuses on the condition of our hearts further transforming us into the likeness of Christ.

Each step of the Journey represents growth in a lifestyle of generosity and sacrifice.

These are not steps you slowly ascend to get to God, but rather a way to evaluate your spiritual growth in generosity. The Apostle Paul encourages us to grow in every facet of our walk with Christ, including the grace of giving. (2 Corinthians 8:7)

First Time Giver

This type of giver is someone who decides to give for the first time. This is someone who decides to give something and trust God and the leaders of the Church with this gift.

Consistent Giver

This type of giver is someone who decides to give something and to give it on a consistent basis. This often requires planning, and sometimes this might be a reason for someone to set up recurring gifts online or to become disciplined in giving through the giving boxes.

Intentional Giver

This type of giver begins asking, "Why am I giving more to my cell phone bill than I am giving to God? Should I be giving to God more than I give for my mortgage each month?"

This giver starts to make their giving an intentional choice that reflects how they feel about it in relation to other things they spend their money on.

Sacrificial Giver

This type of giver begins to ask the question, "Am I giving in a way that changes me? Am I giving in a way that causes my lifestyle to be different to reflect the transformation Christ is making in me?" A Sacrificial Giver's commitment to giving actually governs the rest of his/her lifestyle. A Sacrificial Giver has a giving commitment that is "larger than their current situation" so that they have to adjust the rest of their expenditures to meet that commitment.

Kingdom Investor

A Kingdom Investor is no longer asking the question, "God, how much are you asking me to give?" A Kingdom Investor is asking the question, "God, how much are you asking me to keep?" They ask this so that they can release the rest into Kingdom purposes. Much like a Sacrificial Giver makes a commitment that will govern his/her monthly and annual decision, a Kingdom Investor makes a life-time or longer-term giving commitment that governs his/her larger decisions like homes, cars, investments, and the like.

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For use by those who would like to make commitments other than cash (such as stock, real-estate, collectibles, etc.)

Description of Assets:

Approximate value of your non-cash gift:

Method of determining value

The following table is for quick calculation of weekly, monthly and yearly giving. Feel free to approach it in your own way.

Giving Table

| Weekly | Monthly | Annually | 2-Year Total |
|--------|---------|----------|--------------|
| 10 | 43.33 | 520 | 1,040 |
| 15 | 65 | 780 | 1,560 |
| 20 | 86.67 | 1,040 | 2,080 |
| 25 | 108.33 | 1,300 | 2,600 |
| 30 | 130 | 1,560 | 3,120 |
| 40 | 173.33 | 2,080 | 4,160 |
| 50 | 216.67 | 2,600 | 5,200 |
| 75 | 325 | 3,900 | 7,800 |
| 100 | 433.33 | 5,200 | 10,400 |
| 200 | 866.67 | 10,400 | 20,800 |
| 300 | 1300 | 15,600 | 31,200 |
| 500 | 2166.70 | 26,000 | 52,000 |