

Ways to Give at West Side (please read carefully)

Cash

Cash may be placed directly in the offering basket. If you would like to receive credit on your giving statement, please pick up an envelope at the information counter and clearly write your name and designation* Folding cash in the Connection Card will no longer be accepted for credit due to the occasional mix ups in the offering basket.

Check

When you write a check, please make it out to West Side Church or West Side Baptist Church. If there is no designation* on the memo line, the gift will be credited to the General Fund.

Bill Pay

A convenient way to give one time or recurring gifts is to set up online bill pay through your financial institution. Many offer this as a free service with no cost to you or the church. Your bank or credit union simply sends a check to the church from your account.

Online Giving

Sign up on our website for online giving (debit only) or at www.easytithethe.com/westsidechurch. Please be aware that West Side pays around 3% of what you give for this service. Bill Pay (above) is free.

Stock

If you desire to give stock to the church, please contact Pastor Steve at the church office for the brokerage numbers needed to easily transfer gifts of stock to the church.

***Note on gift designations:**

General Fund: This is our main budgeted fund that the membership votes on at our annual meeting. This is used for our local and foreign ministry partners, programming expenses for children, youth, adult, and worship ministries, property needs including utilities and taxes, office needs, and staff salaries.

Building Fund: This fund is used to continue to pay for our most recent building project where we built and/or expanded the Commons, kitchen, Adult Ministry Rooms, backstage storage, elevator and new restrooms. We encourage this gift to be over and above your General Fund tithe.

Ministry Partners: The General Fund budget includes generous support for our partners in ministry who work overseas and in the United States. You may give designated gifts over and above what they receive from the General Fund. Clearly mark your designation using both the ministry partner's name and the organization they work for. If no name or organization is listed, the gift will be credited to the General Fund. We encourage this gift to be over and above your General Fund tithe.

Benevolent Fund: Once each month we collect a benevolent fund offering to help those in need. It is primarily used for food, shelter, utilities, and transportation. Occasionally, we assist with professional Christian counseling and other areas of need from this fund.

***Any gift that is not clearly designated will be credited to the General Fund.**