



## DESIGNATED GIVING POLICY

Giving is one of the central themes in the Bible. Jesus talks more about the subject of giving than Heaven, Hell or prayer. When we give we are making an investment that pays dividends for a lifetime and beyond. By investing in the life-changing message of Jesus, we can leverage our money for eternal purposes (1 Timothy 6:7).

Faith Community is blessed with generous givers and is thankful for the faithfulness of everyone who gives on a regular basis. In turn, Faith Community Church models the concept of tithe for its donors by sharing a full 14% of all its income with other ministries in the denomination. The remaining 86% goes to support the mission and ministries of the church.

Givers are strongly encouraged to tithe and to support first and foremost the operational budget of the church. However, occasionally designated gifts are given. If these gifts are under \$250 they will be deposited into the "general fund" of the church and used to support the operational budget. Designated gifts given above \$250 will be used for the sole purpose of their designation.

Faith Community handles funds with a high standard of integrity and accountability. Each gift, whether designated or undesignated, is recorded and reported monthly to the church Board. It is also the intention of Faith Community Church to maintain donor confidentiality of all our generous givers.

If you have any questions regarding this policy, please feel free to contact the church office at 209.333.7089.