



GIVING TO AABC

A "HOW-TO" GUIDE | JUNE 2022

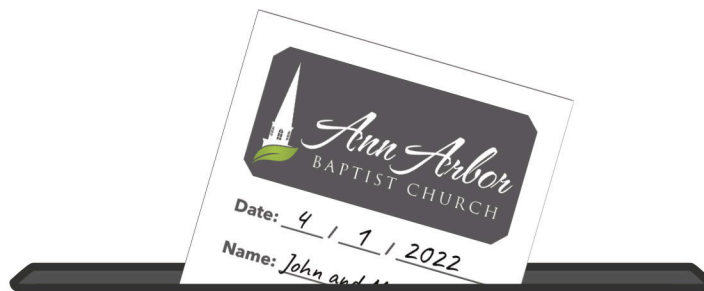
Thank you for your generous giving to the work of the Lord through the ministry of Ann Arbor Baptist Church! The church could not function without the faithful giving of its people.

The church has several options for you to choose from when you give:

Giving Check and/or Cash in an **Offering Envelope**



Approximately 50% of the monies given to our church come in via checks and cash given in church offering envelopes. These envelopes may be found by the donation box in the church lobby. To give in this way, please fill out the offering envelope as completely as possible, place your check and/or cash in the envelope, seal it, and put it in the donation box or in the mail slot outside the church office.



Please see below for some helpful hints on how to fill out the offering envelope. The more detailed information you are able to provide, the better the church is able to identify the purpose for which you are giving your donation. Please double-check that all of your giving adds up to the correct total.



Date: 6 / 1 / 2022

Name: John and Mary Smith

 Tithe \$ 300

 Missions \$ 100

 Special \$ 100

Total \$ 500

Please specify special gifts below:

\$50 to Benevolence
\$50 to Family ministry center

Check Number: 1507

TITHE

Amounts written on this line are recorded in the General Fund and are used to pay for the day-to-day operational expenses of the church. This includes salaries for the pastor and church staff, utilities, and other expenses (church events, office expenses, nursery and cleaning supplies, books, tracts, etc.). Monies received above current needs are sometimes transferred to other funds.

MISSIONS

Amounts written on this line are recorded in the Faith Promise Fund. These monies are used to pay for the expenses related to our ongoing missionary support, love offerings for missionary speakers, and the annual church Missions Conference.

SPECIAL

Amounts written on this line are recorded in accordance with the information you write in the box located near the bottom of the envelope. Some examples of special giving would be:

Benevolence — Monies given for this purpose are used to pay for special financial needs that arise within the church body, or even outside the church body as determined by the pastor and deacons.

Book or CD or DVD — This notation is used when a person is paying for a book (such as a Bible or devotional book), a CD, or DVD being purchased from the church.

Family Ministry Center or FMC — Monies given for this purpose are being saved up for a future time when we are able to begin construction on the Family Ministry Center.

Staff Gift — Monies given for this purpose throughout the year are paid to the pastor and staff and count as additional compensation. People can designate the Staff Gift to a particular person, or can simply write Staff Gift and the donation will be split up equally amongst all of them.

Staff Christmas Gift – Monies given for this purpose are paid to the pastor and church staff at Christmas time and count as additional compensation to them. People can designate the Christmas gift to a particular person (such as the pastor or an individual staff member) or can simply write Staff Christmas Gift and the donation will be split up equally among all of them.

Special Speakers – Monies given for this purpose are available to be paid as a love offering to a special speaker, such as an evangelist.

Other Special Gifts – From time to time the church will request that we consider giving a donation for a special purpose.

Please be as detailed as you can when specifying your special gifts. This will help ensure that we use your gift as you intended. We request that you do not give special gifts to the church for people or ministries that the church has not agreed to support. Please send your special gifts of this sort *directly* to those people or ministries.

Giving Online via **Desktop or Mobile**



Approximately 50% of the monies given to our church comes in via the church's online giving option. We believe this will continue to grow. The church is charged a fee for this per the table below. Giving via bank transfer (ACH), and in one transaction versus several transactions, allows for a lower fee. We request that larger gifts be given via paper check to avoid the fee.

Type of Online Giving	Fee Charged to the Church	Example
Bank Transfer (ACH)	1% of amount given + 25 cents per transaction	\$1,000 Gift Fee = \$10.25
Credit/Debit Card	2.9% of amount given + 30 cents per transaction	\$1,000 Gift Fee = \$29.30

You can give online at www.aabaptist.church
Click on **CONNECT**,
then **GIVE ONLINE**.

Use **MEMBER GIVING** to give using your account, or **NON MEMBER GIVING** to give without an account.

It is important that you designate your contribution to the appropriate fund. If necessary, you may add additional information in the comment section.

I'd like to give \$ by to

[add gift to another fund](#)

Enter amount, and select which fund to contribute toward

Enter payment information

Select whether this will be a one time gift, or recurring gift.

Click DONATE NOW

Giving of Real and Personal Property



The church is able to accept gifts of real and personal property including investments (such as stocks, bonds and bitcoin), equipment, etc. Before proceeding with this type of gift, we request that you first discuss your desire to give with Pastor Barber. He may confer with the church staff and/or deacons prior to giving approval for the gift to make sure it is something the church can effectively use. This also ensures that the church can be ready to provide you with the proper documentation to meet the substantiation requirements for this type of charitable giving.



Thank you very much for your faithful giving to Ann Arbor Baptist Church. God has richly blessed us as a congregation, families and individuals as we have given back to Him a portion of what He has so generously provided. Please let us know if you have any questions on the above information. We will do our best to provide a clear answer for you.

Pastor Barber and the deacons