



Sacred Commitments

What is a "Sacred Commitment"?

Our world asks us to commit to many things, but our deepest calling is a **sacred commitment** to God. Just as Ruth and Naomi chose trust and sacrifice, we are invited to root our lives in practices that honor God—with prayer, service, and generosity. Giving is more than a duty; it is a sacred response to God's love and faithfulness.

How should our gifts grow?

Our gifts grow when we see generosity as a sacred spiritual practice. Like prayer, study, and service, generosity forms us into the likeness of Christ. When we choose generosity, we choose to let God shape our hearts to love more fully and to trust more deeply.

The Giving Path

Jesus said, **"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."** - Matthew 6:21

When we take a step along the Giving Path, we move forward in our spiritual journey to be more like Christ.

What is your next step?



First-Time Giver:
Begin to give.



Intentional Giver:
Plan what percentage of your income to give for a year.



Growing Giver:
Increase the percentage of income toward a tithe.



Tither:
Begin to give a tithe (10% of income).



Extravagant Giver:
Give beyond the tithe, called an offering (More than 10% of income).

Join us Sunday, October 26th!

Contemporary Worship:
9am in the Worship Center

Traditional Worship:
10:30am in the Sanctuary

Or worship online at
SuntreeUMC.org/Live



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Personal Plan for Generosity Growth

Below is a table calculating suggested percentage of monthly giving options based on Annual Income.



MONTHLY GIVING

Annual Income	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	12%	15%
\$10,000	\$8	\$17	\$25	\$33	\$42	\$50	\$58	\$67	\$75	\$83	\$100	\$125
\$20,000	\$17	\$33	\$50	\$67	\$83	\$100	\$117	\$133	\$150	\$167	\$200	\$250
\$30,000	\$25	\$50	\$75	\$100	\$125	\$150	\$175	\$200	\$225	\$250	\$300	\$375
\$40,000	\$33	\$67	\$100	\$133	\$167	\$200	\$233	\$267	\$300	\$333	\$400	\$500
\$50,000	\$42	\$83	\$125	\$167	\$208	\$250	\$292	\$333	\$375	\$417	\$500	\$625
\$60,000	\$50	\$100	\$150	\$200	\$250	\$300	\$350	\$400	\$450	\$500	\$600	\$750
\$70,000	\$58	\$117	\$175	\$233	\$292	\$350	\$408	\$467	\$525	\$585	\$700	\$875
\$80,000	\$67	\$133	\$200	\$267	\$333	\$400	\$467	\$533	\$600	\$667	\$800	\$1,000
\$90,000	\$75	\$150	\$225	\$300	\$375	\$450	\$525	\$600	\$675	\$750	\$900	\$1,125
\$100,000	\$83	\$167	\$250	\$333	\$417	\$500	\$583	\$677	\$750	\$833	\$1,000	\$1,250
\$110,000	\$92	\$183	\$275	\$367	\$458	\$550	\$642	\$733	\$825	\$917	\$1,100	\$1,375
\$120,000	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$400	\$500	\$600	\$700	\$800	\$900	\$1,000	\$1,200	\$1,500
\$130,000	\$108	\$217	\$325	\$433	\$542	\$650	\$758	\$866	\$975	\$1,083	\$1,300	\$1,625
\$140,000	\$117	\$233	\$350	\$467	\$583	\$700	\$817	\$933	\$1,050	\$1,167	\$1,400	\$1,750
\$150,000	\$125	\$250	\$375	\$500	\$625	\$750	\$875	\$1,000	\$1,125	\$1,250	\$1,500	\$1,875
\$175,000	\$146	\$292	\$438	\$583	\$729	\$875	\$1,021	\$1,167	\$1,313	\$1,458	\$1,750	\$2,188
\$200,000	\$167	\$333	\$500	\$667	\$833	\$1,000	\$1,167	\$1,333	\$1,500	\$1,667	\$2,000	\$2,500

1. Find out where your current level of giving is on the chart (the intersection of your Annual Income row and Monthly Giving column).
2. Move to the right to determine how many steps you are willing to take on your personal giving path.