



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why is there a HOPE Offering?

One of the ways God grows our faith is by asking us to give sacrificially, which is above and beyond regular giving. The HOPE Offering is an opportunity for us to grow and to prepare us for what God wants to do through our church locally and globally in 2019. This offering will position us to make a greater impact beyond ourselves and fulfill the Great Commandment and Great Commission as we reach the North Valley for Christ!

What's the Difference Between the Regular Offering and the HOPE Offering?

The regular, weekly offering we receive at North Valley is designated to build our ongoing ministry, staffing, and facilities. This is essentially internal operations. The HOPE Offering is designed to be externally focused and fuels local and global missions. We believe that we honor God by giving first, saving second, and living on the rest. The regular offering is the "giving first" part, and we believe 10% (a tithe) is a good starting point. There are other opportunities to give in a sacrificial way, like this HOPE Offering, that is above and beyond our regular giving.

How Much Should I Give?

Please prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift that will stretch your faith. The precise amount you give is between you and God. Some people in North Valley can give \$5,000 or \$10,000+. Others will be able to give \$50 to \$500+ above and beyond regular giving. The issue is not equal giving, but equal sacrifice. What amount can you give that will stretch your faith? Come prepared in one of our Christmas Services to give your sacrificial gift.

When Should I Give?

The best time to give is during one of our Christmas Services when we will all come together to give our best gift of the season to Jesus! However, you can give starting now and up to January 15, 2019. Use a giving envelope found on the back of chairs on a Sunday, check the box next to "HOPE Offering" and then place it in a Giving Box. Giving before the end of 2018 allows you to maximize tax-deductible, charitable giving for the year.

Can I Give Online via Bank Draft or Credit Card?

Yes! Go to www.northvalleychurch.org/give and choose "One-time" or "Recurring" from the online section, then select the fund "HOPE Offering." You can then choose the option to give by a bank draft using your account information or by debit/credit card. Either way is safe and secure.



Are My Gifts Tax Deductible?

Yes! All giving to North Valley is tax deductible in the tax year given (i.e., gifts given in 2018 will be deductible on your 2018 taxes). Please be sure to include your name and address when you give so that a charitable giving statement from North Valley can be sent to you for your tax preparations.

Why Does the HOPE Offering Continue to January 15, 2019?

We recognize that some people want to give above and beyond based on year-end bonuses or other similar bonuses from their work. Also, business owners may want to wait until annual profits are calculated at the close of the year. So, the HOPE Offering continues through January 15, 2019, to allow for these options.

Does the HOPE Offering Replace the Need for Year-End Giving?

No. Year-End giving fuels our general budget and regular ministry operations only. The HOPE Offering fuels both local and Global Outreach and is totally separate.