

FULL GOSPEL EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION CONTRIBUTIONS GUIDELINES FOR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

(As revised May, 2021 by the FGEA Executive Board)

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES:

All Members of the Full Gospel Evangelistic Association (FGEA) are required to pay an annual Membership Fee of \$45.00 at the time of Renewal of Membership, with the exception of **full-time students** who are required to pay \$22.50. Those members who are **70 years of age or older** are no longer required to pay an annual Membership fee.

GENERAL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS:

All individual Members of FGEA must commit to send regular General Fund contributions (undesignated offerings) to the FGEA Headquarters Office in Tulsa. A number of years ago, those who were serving on the Executive Board set the **minimum** amount of this contribution at **30% of tithes from all income** received from ministry and secular sources or \$100.00 per year, whichever is greater. This does not include non-member spouse's income. All new Members (and all Members who have renewed their Membership since this rule was put into effect) have agreed to this requirement.

- **"General Fund contributions"** are donations that are not designated to any particular outreach of FGEA or other ministries. The General Fund donations are used to defray the operating costs of FGEA and to fund many of its outreaches.
- Donations to any **other** specific fund (**such as Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Bible School Project Fund, etc.**), however **worthy** that area of ministry may be, do **not** qualify as General Fund contributions.

EXCEPTIONS:

- Full-time students are required to contribute undesignated offerings to the General Fund in the amount of **15%** of their tithes.
- Fully Retired (non-working) ministers, age 62 and above, shall be expected to contribute undesignated offerings of an **unspecified** amount on a **regular** basis. This does not apply to those who continue to work an income-producing job even if they are also drawing social security and/or a pension.
- Members who are approved for disability shall be expected to contribute undesignated offerings of an **unspecified** amount on a **regular** basis.

BYLAW REQUIREMENT:

- FGEA Bylaws (Article IV, Membership, Section 1, Financial Responsibilities, Paragraph 4) state: **No credentials or letters of recommendation shall be issued to any person who is known to be delinquent in his financial obligations to the Association.**

UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES:

- The Executive Board is aware that there may be unusual circumstances that may **temporarily** prevent compliance with these guidelines. Should this happen, please write a letter to the Executive Board explaining the circumstances and proper action will be taken.