

Your giving is valuable to us, and your support is appreciated! Supporting a ministry that is making an impact in the Kingdom of God is an exciting opportunity! At **State College Alliance Church**, we carefully seek the Lord in making wise financial decisions with the gifts we receive from generous supporters. We are blessed to have the opportunity to minister to our community, but we cannot do it without the financial support from our church family.

In order to familiarize you with supporting State College Alliance Church, the following is a listing of several methods of giving:

1. **Cash and Checks:** All checks should be made payable to State College Alliance Church. Offering envelopes are in the chair backs in our Sanctuary or can be obtained from the church office. Your contribution can be dropped in the offering plate during one of our Sunday services, dropped off at our church office (M-F, 8-4) or sent in the mail.
2. **Bank Check:** Almost every bank now allows you to set up a “bill pay” online. You may contact your bank for more details on how to set this up. Giving should be sent directly to the church address.
3. **Online Giving:** You may give online through your [iConnect](#) account. You may give with a bank card, credit card, or checking account withdrawal. You can make one-time gifts or set up recurring gifts. Log-in to [iConnect](#), and click on the “GIVE” tab for instructions.
4. **Appreciated Securities and Property:** We welcome gifts of stock, mutual funds, real estate and other personal property. Gifts of appreciated securities and other personal property allow us to benefit from the full market value of your gift, while enabling you to take advantage of significant tax savings.
5. **Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD):** This method of giving is available only to Individual Retirement Account (IRA) owners who have reached the age of 70.5 years. The custodian of your IRA can help you with the steps required to make a QCD.
6. **Gifts through Estate Planning:** Estate planning allows you to provide for your children, grandchildren and other family members while leaving a legacy for State College Alliance Church’s ongoing ministries and operations. The *Orchard Foundation* can help you know how to do this. Visit their website at: <http://www.theorchard.org/>

Thank you again for your support! As a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, all contributions are tax-deductible. Giving statements are available any time through your secure, online [iConnect](#) account.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact our church office: 814-237-7991, office@scalliancechurch.com.

Mailing Address:

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1221 W. Whitehall Road
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Online Giving: Frequently Asked Questions

What methods of payment may I give with?

If you are going to give regularly online, we would encourage you to use the checking account option because it is the least costly transaction to the church ministry. For your convenience, we also accept bank/credit cards. *Please do not use your credit card if you are unable to pay the bill when it is due.*

Which account(s) do I choose to donate to?

The four primary accounts that you can select to give to are:

- Church Ministries- C&MA (Our church facilities, ministries, and staffing)
- Capital Campaign (Future Building Expansion)
- Deacons Fund (Financial Assistance)
- Missions (Great Commission Fund of the [Christian & Missionary Alliance](#))

The elders have and will continue to approve other accounts that can be given to such as Nittany Christian School, ACF, short term missions trips and other special needs.

Is Online Giving secure?

We have taken steps to ensure that the giving process is safe and secure from beginning to end. You will see the appropriate security credentials when accessing our secure online giving page. Although you can view your giving history at any time in [iConnect](#), this is not accessible to other [iConnect](#) users except for appropriate individuals that track and record donor giving.

What if I change banks or want to adjust the date or amount of a contribution?

You can edit or delete a scheduled contribution at any time in your [iConnect](#) account. You can set up a new giving schedule with your new bank information. When you use your [iConnect](#) account, you are in control of making editions when information changes (including contact information, etc.)

How do I update my address?

[iConnect](#) makes it easy to keep your personal information up to date! You can edit your profile at any time by clicking “edit profile” on the right side of your screen. This makes it easy for us to stay in contact with you.

Will I still receive a contribution statement?

In your [iConnect](#) account you may view and print your giving statement at any time. If you would like us to send you a giving statement, please contact our church office (814-237-7991, office@scalliancechurch.com).

Who do I talk to if I have other questions?

You should feel free to contact the Church Office (814-237-7991, office@scalliancechurch.com) for any questions or concerns that you may have.