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Thank you for your desire to financially support our church. Here is a simple breakdown to help you understand what it costs The Brook when you give to our church online and/or through text using Churchteams (our church management system).

Our fees (paid by the church)

- Bank Draft (ACH) - A simple \$0.39 transaction fee, regardless of the amount given.
- Debit Card - A fee of approximately 1.07% of the total gift.
- Credit Card - A fee of approximately 2.95% of the total gift.

Three examples of a \$100 gift

- 1) Bank Draft (ACH) - If you gave \$100 using bank draft (ACH), the church would owe \$0.39 in fees for that transaction, allowing the church to keep \$99.61 of your gift.
- 2) Debit Card - If you gave \$100 using your debit card, the church would owe 1.07% in fees for that transaction, allowing the church to keep \$98.93 of your gift.
- 3) Credit Card - If you gave \$100 using your credit card, the church would owe 2.95% in fees for that transaction, allowing the church to keep \$97.05 of your gift.

Conclusion

- Bank Draft (ACH) - If you are giving \$37 or more to our church, it is best to use bank draft (ACH). Since we are only charged a simple \$0.39 transaction fee (regardless of the amount given), we are able to use more of your gift for ministry and missions.
- Debit Card - If you are giving \$36 or less, it is actually best to use a debit card. This too will allow us to use more of your gift for ministry and missions.
- Credit Card - We know that some people prefer to use a credit card for everything so that they can earn rewards (which is one of the reasons we allow people to give this way). However, due to the higher fees associated with credit cards, we encourage you to consider using bank draft (ACH) or a debit card instead. Doing so will allow us to use more of your gift for ministry and missions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Executive Pastor, Reid Hopkins, through email (reid@thebrookchurch.com) or at the church office (256.837.6633).