

Highpoint Baptist Church Stewardship Ministry



Sacrificial Promises *Frequently Asked Questions (FAQS)*

Q: What are Sacrificial Promises at Highpoint Baptist Church?

A promise that a member makes to the Lord to give a prayed-upon amount toward Capital Improvement that will be reported on during our two annual events – Family and Friends Day and the Church Anniversary.

Q: Can I use my Tithes to make a Sacrificial Promise payment?

No. The Lord has asked us to bring 10% of our income into the storehouse. We must honor the Lord's request and not use that 10%, which is a tithe, for other things.

Q: What will the funds collected from Sacrificial Promises be used for?

Sacrificial Promises collected from Family and Friends Day and the Church Anniversary will be deposited in the Capital Improvement Fund.

Q: So I am basically pledging an amount during our 2 annual days?

No. The Stewardship Ministry Team decided that a pledge is made to man and is easily broken. A Sacrificial Promise is made between you and the Lord. When promises are made to the Lord, the outcome is between you and the Lord.

Q: When will we get a report on the total amount received?

Each annual day is a checkpoint. The total amount received by each annual day will be reported at the end of the program.

Q: Are the Sacrificial Promises in addition to the \$100 dollars per family that we are asked to give on annual days?

No. We no longer ask each family to give \$100 on annual days. We are asking all of our members, children and adults, to go in prayer and decide what they would like to sacrificially promise for Family and Friends Day and for our Church Anniversary.

Q: How do I decide on the amount I will sacrificially promise?

You spend time with the Lord in prayer and agree upon an amount you would like to sacrificially give toward Capital Improvement.

Q: Once I decide what I would like to sacrificially give, do I fill out a promise card and turn it in with the amount I will give for each annual day?

No. Once you decide what you would like to sacrificially give for each annual day, you just start making payments.

Q: When can I start making payments toward my Sacrificial Promise?

You may start making payments toward your Sacrificial Promise at any time.

Q: Can I spread my payments over a year?

Yes. Consider the following options:

- Make payments weekly (each Sunday)
- Make payments monthly
- Make a one-time payment on Family & Friends Day
- Make a one-time payment on the Church Anniversary Day
- Make a one-time payment after receiving an Income Tax Check
- Make payments **anytime** because God loves a cheerful giver.

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