



**Q: Will pre-authorized payment options be made available?**

A: Yes, you can authorize a specific amount of money to be electronically transferred directly from your checking or saving account to the church account. You will be notified of the specific date of the withdrawal. If you want to sign up for automated giving, you will need to complete an authorization form. Once God gives you peace about the appropriate amount, make your pledge and resolve in your heart to follow through. (II Corinthians 8:11-12).

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GROWING BECAUSE WE CARE

LIFESTYLE STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Q&A



"I will not offer to God that which costs me nothing."  
II Samuel 24:24

# Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,

Ephesians 3:20 KJV

## **Q: What is sacrificial giving?**

A: Sacrificial giving requires a measure of stewardship above and beyond regular, proportional giving. It is regular giving and then some, under the leadership of the Holy Spirit. It requires a reassessment of our spending and lifestyle priorities, readjustment of priorities and reallocation of resources. Sacrificial giving costs the giver something.

## **Q: How will the Lifestyle Stewardship Campaign impact the regular budget?**

A: The Lifestyle Stewardship Campaign will not impact the regular budget. All Campaign commitments will be over and above the regular tithes and offerings.

## **Q: Won't our regular giving be reduced because of the Campaign?**

A: Our experience has shown and our consultant confirms that stewardship improves during such an effort. Because of our obedience, God moves on the hearts of people and giving becomes more God focused.

## **Q: What kind of commitment will I be asked to make?**

A: Using the theme, "Growing because we care", every family is being asked to prayerfully allow God to direct your giving to reflect what He can do through you for the next three years. This three-year commitment is over and above your tithes and offerings. Although we all will not give the same amount, we can all make the same sacrifice. Remember, your giving is to reflect the power of God.

## **Q: When will we make our commitments?**

A: Commitments will be received during Commitment Celebration to be held on June 7, 2015.

## **Q: How will I pay my commitment?**

A: A special Commitment envelope will be provided. A schedule will also be provided to allocate your giving in weekly, monthly, annually, or in a lump sum amount. Most families prefer a system of regular giving.

## **Q: When will commitments begin and for how long?**

A: Commitments will be received over a three-year period, beginning June 14, 2015 or First Fruits Sunday.

## **Q: How will I know how much to give?**

A: Allow God to speak to your heart through prayer. Consider the Lifestyle Stewardship Bible Lessons and the revelation received from them. Remember what you heard God speak to you through your time of fasting. Remember, your giving must affect your lifestyle.

## **Q: How can I help with this Campaign?**

A: Pray for the Campaign, be positive, and volunteer to help with the Campaign. When you are called on to help, do so with a Christian spirit.

## **Q: How long will the Lifestyle Stewardship Campaign last?**

A: The campaign has already begun and will continue through June, 2018. New members during that time will also be given an opportunity to contribute.

## **Q: What about the economy?**

A: The Bible says that the just shall walk by faith. Without faith, it is impossible to please God. There has never been a better time to please God by walking by faith than now, even in the face of a struggling economy. We must remember that the economy is struggling, not God. This is a God move, not an economic move.

## **Q: Will I be expected to announce my commitment to anyone, whether publicly or individually?**

A: The collective total commitments from leaders may be shared as a means to inspire and encourage the remainder of the congregation. There may be a few pre-selected leaders and lay members the Pastor and the Executive committee may ask to share their testimony/commitment publicly but all other individual commitments are private and personal.

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