



## WAYS TO GIVE: Supporting Your Church's Mission

*Your generosity strengthens our ministry today and into the future. Explore the many ways to give – some with added financial tax benefits*

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### **Appreciated Stock** ~ *Give smart, give generously*

**Benefit:** Avoid capital gains tax and receive a charitable deduction.

**Best for:** Donors with long-held securities that have grown in value.

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### **Donor Advised Funds (DAFs)** ~ *Flexible giving from your philanthropic account*

**Benefit:** Make gifts from a DAF at your convenience, and bundle giving for tax advantages.

**Best for:** Donors who already have or want to establish a DAF.

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### **ACH/Direct Debit** ~ *Simple, automatic giving*

**Benefit:** Regular giving without checks or manual payments.

**Best for:** Anyone who wants to set up recurring donations directly from a bank account.

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### **Bank Bill-Pay** ~ *Use your bank's tools to give regularly*

**Benefit:** Easy to schedule recurring payments – no postage or fees.

**Best for:** Those who manage finances through online banking.

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### **Retirement Assets (IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution)** ~ *Make a gift and reduce your taxable income*

**Benefit:** If you're 70½ or older, donate from your IRA tax-free.

**Best for:** Donors required to take minimum distributions.

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### **Estate & Legacy Gifts** ~ *Leave a lasting legacy*

**Benefit:** Ensure the church's future with a bequest or beneficiary designation.

**Best for:** Anyone updating their will or estate plan. Great for life insurance policies, too!

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## **Every Gift Makes a Difference**

Whether it's a one-time gift or part of your long-term legacy, your generosity brings our mission to life. Thank you!

**Questions?** Contact your church office for more information or visit [TENS.org](http://TENS.org)



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