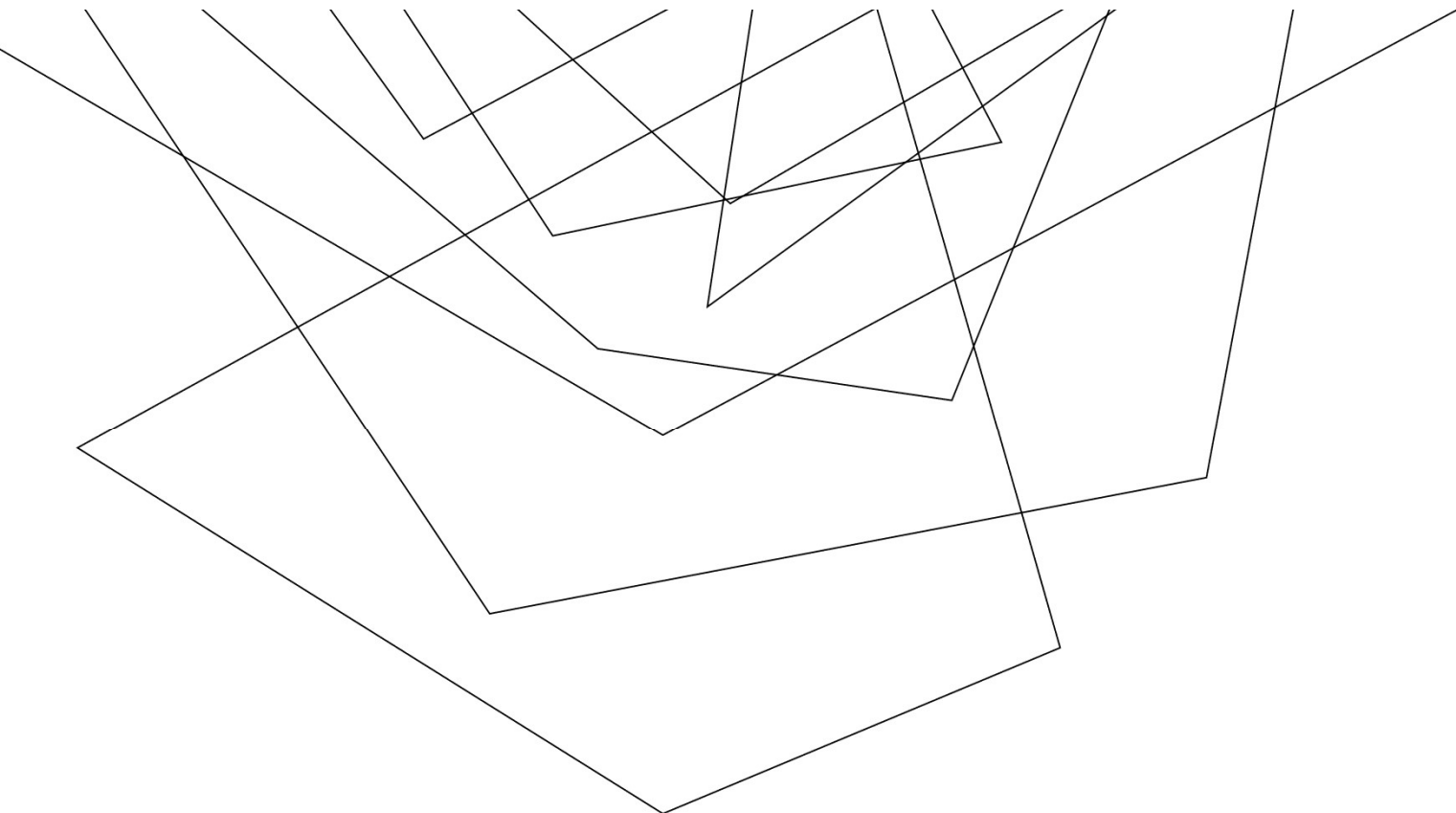




GIFT ACCEPTANCE POLICY - TEMPLATE

Sven Tornlov, Associate Treasurer

PURPOSE OF A GIFT ACCEPTANCE POLICY



The Church Board, its leaders and members solicit current and deferred gifts from individuals, corporations, and foundations to secure future growth in alignment with their mission. The following policy governs acceptance of gifts and pledges made to the Church and is set forth: (1) to protect the Church, its Board, leaders, and members; and (2) to inform the donors and prospective donors and their professional advisors.



*“The glittering appeal of the potential gift can cloud good judgement. It is difficult to make a list of potential problems and issues while you stare at the gift. The tendency of the Church Board, Treasurer and Pastor is to do everything possible to accept the asset.”
(Kathryn W. Miree, JD)*

EXAMPLE 1

- Gifts-in-kind less than \$1000
Can be excepted by the local church board when accompanied with three equivalent adds from Marketplace, FB, or CL to substantiate the value of the gift.
- Gifts-in-kind greater than \$1000
Should be excepted by the BC Conference on behalf of the local church to ensure a formal appraisal is completed by a licensed appraiser to substantiate the value of the gift.

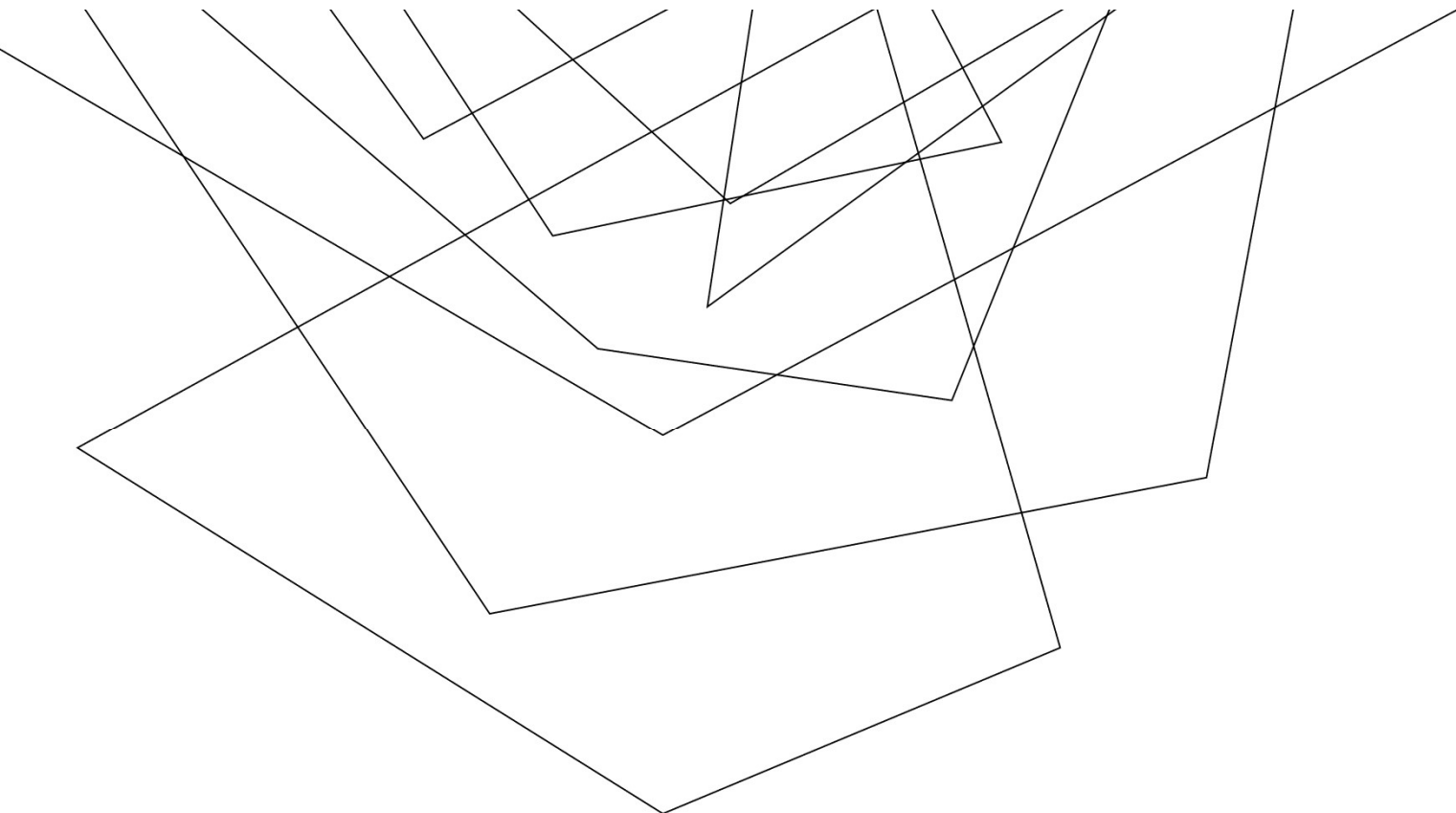
EXAMPLE 2



Gifts of Real Estate

Prior to the acceptance of Real Estate

- Conduct an Environmental Assessment
- Solicit a Formal Market Appraisal
- Conduct a Lands Title Search to obtain if there are any liens, leases or other encumbrances on the property



HOW I CAN GIVE

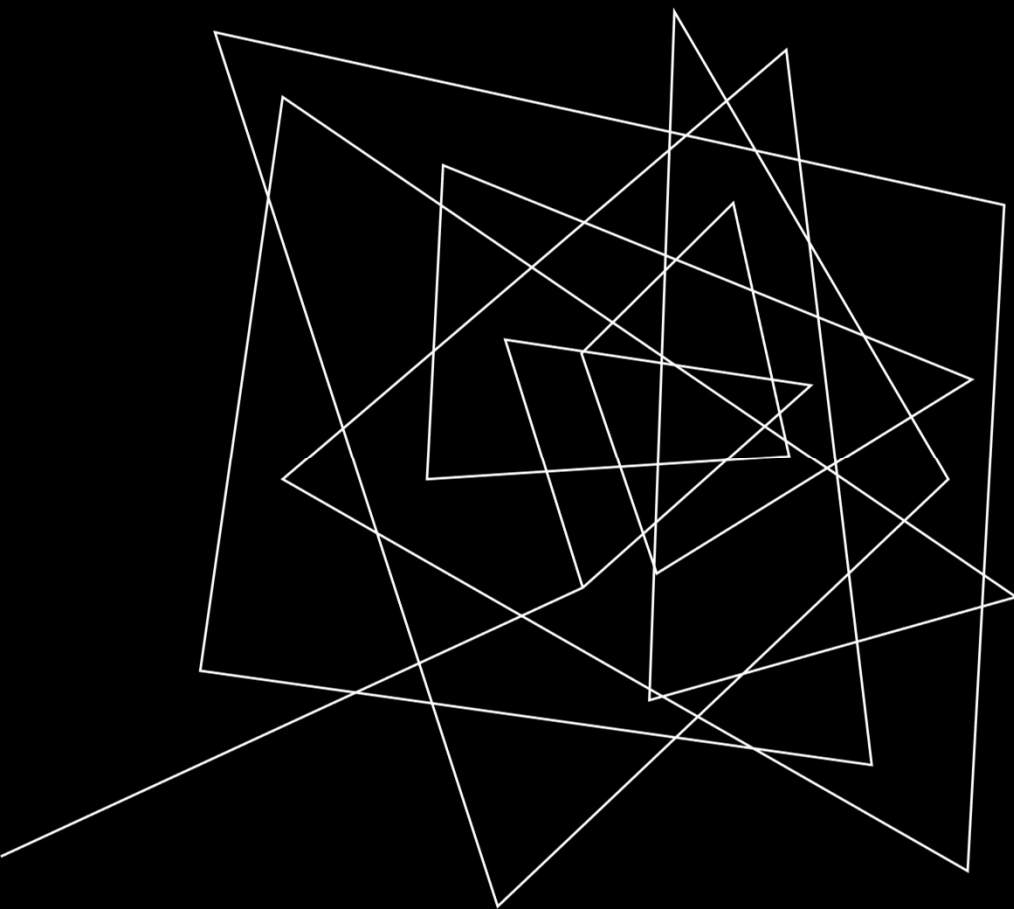
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How To Give

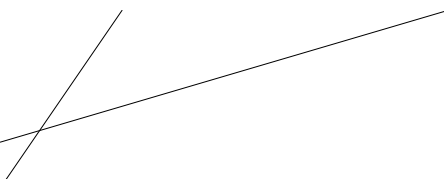
1. Tithe Envelope
2. Online
3. Mobile App

How My Donations Are Used



WHY I GIVE

God has ordained His people to manage His blessings and resources. We are to be rivers that carry those blessings to others, not reservoirs that attempt to contain for ourselves all that God has bestowed upon us.



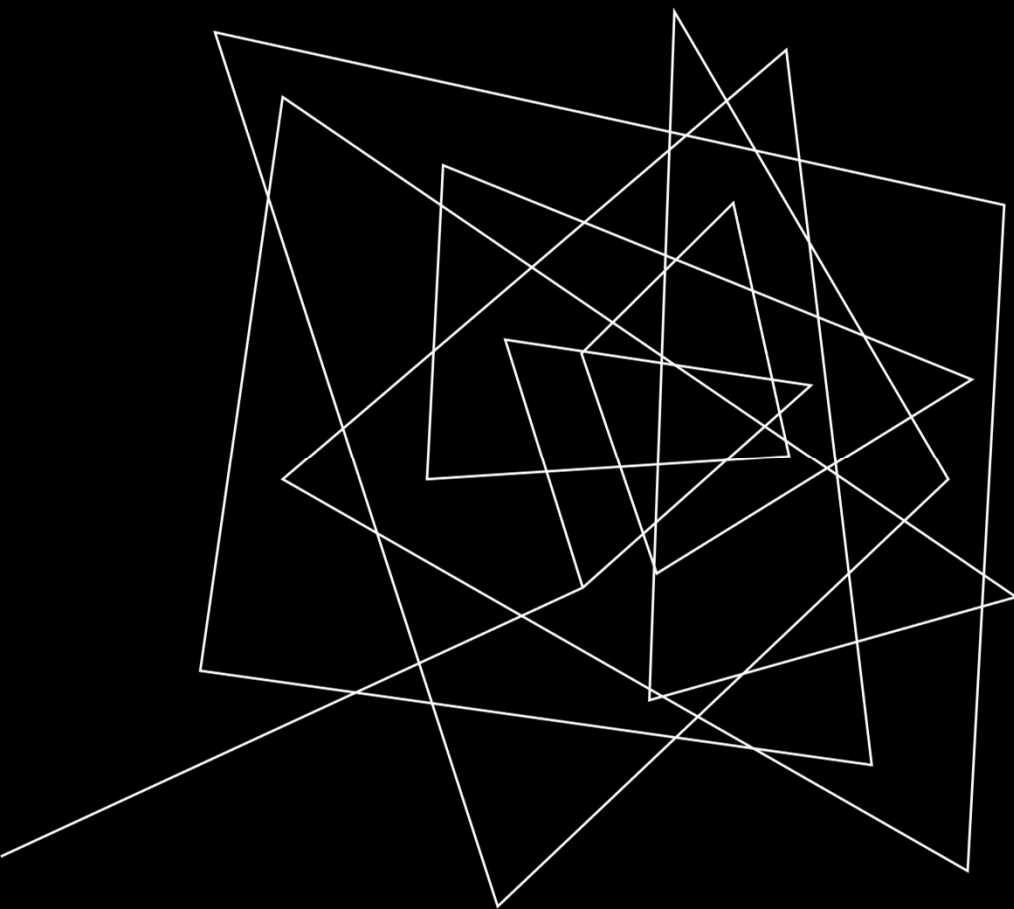
WHY I GIVE

“God’s plan for the support of His work on this earth is through the tithe and freewill offerings of His people. The tithe is the main source of funding for the total proclamation of the gospel to all the world by the Seventh-day Adventist Church. This includes a balanced and comprehensive evangelistic outreach to the public and the spiritual nurturing of church members. Because the tithe is reserved for a special purpose, freewill offerings must provide the funding for many functions of the gospel work.” (*GC guidelines on use of tithe, October 14, 1985*)

WHY I GIVE

To Grow God's Kingdom





HOW TO GIVE

TITHE ENVELOPE

Tithe and Love Offerings to God



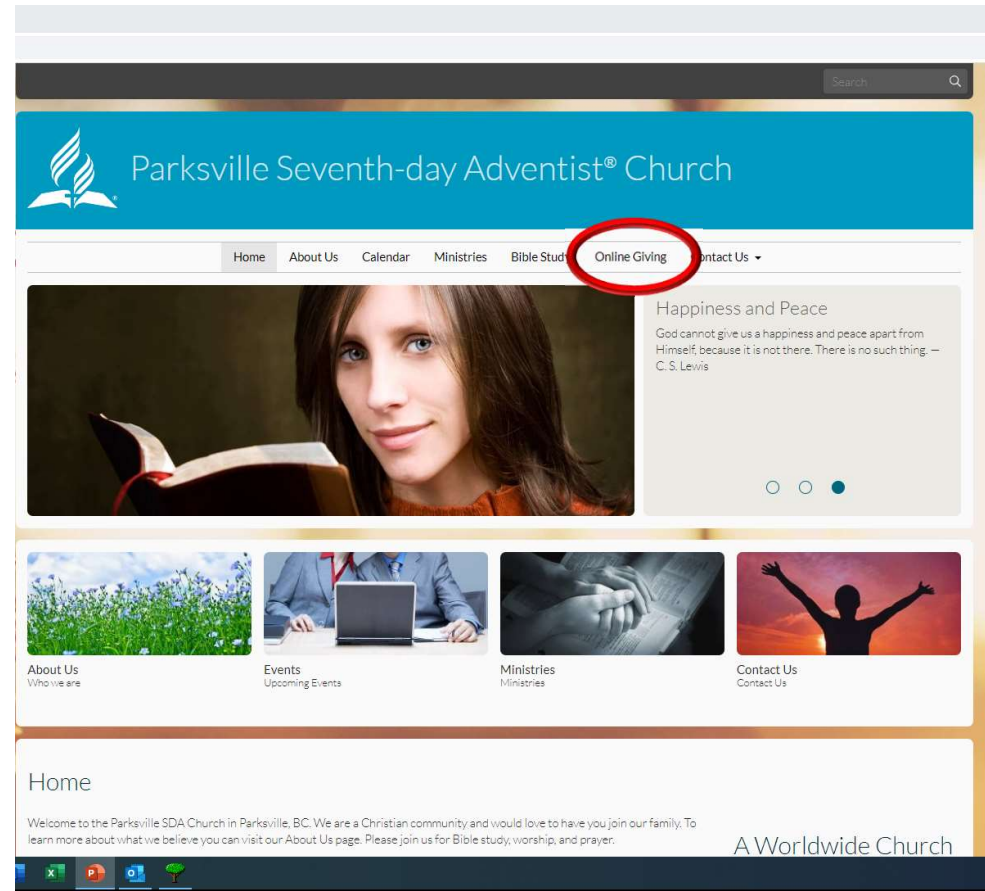
"Give, and you will receive.
Your gift will return to you in
full - pressed down, shaken
together to make room for
more, running over, and poured
into your lap. The amount you
give will determine the amount
you get back".
Luke 6:38 (NLT)

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ADRA Canada		
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ONLINE



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ONLINE

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Parksville Seventh-day Adventist Company 
795 Island Hwy W Parksville, BC

Onetime donation | Recurring donation

Tithe
Personal Giving Plan recommends: 10% 

Tithe/Diazmo/Dtma 

Local Church
Personal Giving Plan recommends: 3-5% 

Church Budget 
Building Fund 
Sabbath School Expense 
Evangelism Local 
Community Services 
[More Offering Categories...](#) 

Conference/Union
Personal Giving Plan recommends: 1-2% 

Capital Improvements 
Evangelism - Yukon & BC 
Youth Camp - BC 
REACH BC & YUKON 
Education - BC 
Camp Hope 
ADRA General/ADRA Appeal 
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[More Offering Categories...](#) 

World
Personal Giving Plan recommends: 1-2% 

World Budget / Presupuesto mundial /
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[More Offering Categories...](#) 

Total CAD  0.00
Total must be at least \$1.00

No description available

Step 1 of 4

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ONLINE

Parksville Seventh-day Adventist Company 
795 Island Hwy W Parksville, BC

Please choose one of the following:

Log in	I have an account already and would like to log in.
Register	I would like to register for an account along with my donation.
Guest	I just want to make a quick one-time donation without creating an account.

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Step 2 of 4

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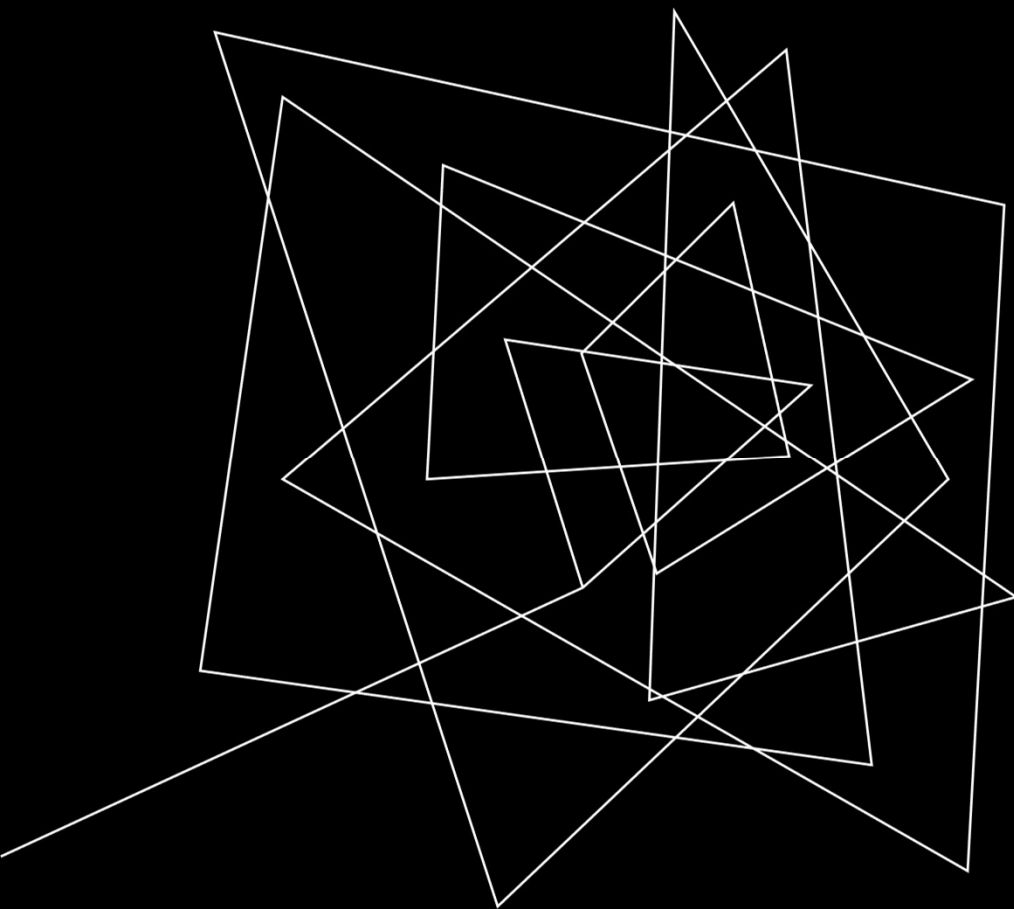
MOBILE APP



AdventistGiving

North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists

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HOW MY
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Tithe _____

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Evangelism _____

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CONFERENCE MINISTRY 3%

REACH BC & YUKON _____

Capital Improvements _____

Evangelism _____

Education _____

Camp Hope _____

Summer Camp _____

Burman University _____

WORLD WIDE MINISTRY 2%

World Budget _____

Sabbath School Mission _____

ADRA Canada _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Thank You

HOW MY DONATIONS ARE USED

Q: What happens to my offerings?

A: It is important to understand that the North American Division (NAD) adopted what is called the Personal Giving Plan, which organizes financial needs of the church into three categories: local church offerings, local conference offerings/union offerings, and world offerings. From the description itself, we can clearly see that the three categories of offerings represent three different territories.

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TITHE

Q: Where does my Tithe go once it is given to the local Adventist church?

A: The local church treasurer will send all Tithe to the local Conference. From there, the BC Conference will send a portion to the Union (SDACC), and a portion to the North American Division (NAD) and General Conference (GC).

To give you a more detailed look, here is how tithe is distributed and used within the NAD:

- Church Ministries/Evangelism – 7%
- Support - Admin/Office – 14.85%
- Small Conferences Help – 0.5%
- Burman University – 5%
- Camp Meeting – 1.9%
- Summer Camp – 1.7%
- Pastor Salaries – 31%
- Camp Hope – 1.8%
- Education – 9.25%
- Retirement – 3%
- NAD/GC - 15%
- SDACC - 9%

TITHE

Lets say you return your tithe of \$100 this month to your local church:

\$31 of it will be used for pastors salaries here in the BC Conference, \$9.25 will be helping our education system here in the BC Conference, \$15 will be going to NAD and GC to be used not only to support those institutions, but also a part of it will support the work worldwide.

It is important to recognize also that some of the tithe funds that were passed to the SDACC, NAD, and GC, will return to the local conference and local church in terms of what we call appropriations. Normally, every year we receive appropriations or subsidies for education and evangelism, which in turn are passed on to our schools and local churches.

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LOCAL CHURCH MINISTRIES

Your gifts to the Local Church Budget provide the primary support for the work for your Local Church. Your church operation is dependent on this offering . These funds are the only offerings that remain in your local church.

Your local church board decides how to use your offerings in the ministry of your church through a budgeting process. Most churches use local church offerings for expenses such as: utilities, sabbath school supplies, school subsidies, community services, evangelism, etc.

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CONFERENCE MINISTRIES

These offerings provide opportunities to share with other churches, schools and respective communities in your Conference

REACH BC & YUKON

- Education 70%
- Camp Hope 10%
- Camp Meeting 10%
- Summer Camp 10%

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

- CH & SCH BLD 50%
- Camp Hope 30%
- Summer Camp 20%

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WORLD WIDE MINISTRIES

Your gifts to World Budget make it possible for you to minister to people in more than 200 countries around the world (Matthew 28:19), preaching the gospel in more than 700 languages!

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Remember to fill out your Name and Address and at the bottom the Total Enclosed.

Remember, printing legibly is a big help.



THANK YOU

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