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# 1. Obedience

## 2. Knowledge and Wisdom

# 3. Giving

# What are the Biblical Principles of Giving?

Honoring God by giving/offering/tithe goes all the way back to Genesis.

Cain offering begrudgingly offering the leftovers of his field while Able offers the best of his flocks.

Then we see Abraham returning from defeating the Eastern Kings and giving a tenth to the Priest of the Most High God - Melchizedek.

## Hebrews 7:1–3 (ESV)

1 For this Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of the Most High God, met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him,

2 and to him Abraham apportioned a tenth part of everything. He is first, by translation of his name, king of righteousness, and then he is also king of Salem, that is, king of peace.

3 He is without father or mother or genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but resembling the Son of God he continues a priest forever.

## Hebrews 7:4–7 (ESV)

4See how great this man was to whom Abraham the patriarch gave a tenth of the spoils!

5And those descendants of Levi who receive the priestly office have a commandment in the law to take tithes from the people, that is, from their brothers, though these also are descended from Abraham.

**6But this man who does not have his descent from them received tithes from Abraham and blessed him who had the promises.**

7It is beyond dispute that the inferior is blessed by the superior.

## Hebrews 7:8–10 (ESV)

8 In the one case tithes are received by mortal men, but in the other case, by one of whom it is testified that he lives.

9 One might even say that Levi himself, who receives tithes, paid tithes through Abraham,  
10 for he was still in the loins of his ancestor when Melchizedek met him.

## Hebrews 7:11–13 (ESV)

11 Now if perfection had been attainable through the Levitical priesthood (for under it the people received the law), what further need would there have been for another priest to arise after the order of Melchizedek, rather than one named after the order of Aaron?

**12 For when there is a change in the priesthood, there is necessarily a change in the law as well.**

**13 For the one of whom these things are spoken belonged to another tribe, from which no one has ever served at the altar.**

Hebrews 7:14–16 (ESV)

*14For it is evident that our Lord was descended from Judah, and in connection with that tribe Moses said nothing about priests.*

*15This becomes even more evident when another priest arises in the likeness of Melchizedek,  
16who has become a priest, not on the basis of a legal requirement concerning bodily descent, but by the power of an indestructible life.*

Giving is an important Biblical principle  
so how do we give.

One of the many things I am proud of this church is  
our love and generosity.

**We give because giving is an act of worship.**

James 1:16–17 (ESV)

16 Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers.

17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

## 1 Corinthians 16:1–2 (ESV)

1 Now concerning the collection for the saints: as I directed the churches of Galatia, so you also are to do.

2 On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that there will be no collecting when I come.

**Not health, wealth, prosperity but walking  
with God.**

**Luke 6:38 (ESV)**

**38 give, and it will be given to you. Good measure,  
pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be  
put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will  
be measured back to you.”**

**We give freely and gladly to understand  
the provision and grace of our Father.**

Proverbs 11:24 (HCSB)

24 One person gives freely, yet gains more; another  
withholds what is right, only to become poor.

## 2 Corinthians 9:1–3 (HCSB)

1 Now concerning the ministry to the saints, it is unnecessary for me to write to you.

2 For I know your eagerness, and I brag about you to the Macedonians: “Achaia has been prepared since last year,” and your zeal has stirred up most of them.

3 But I sent the brothers so our boasting about you in the matter would not prove empty, and so you would be prepared just as I said.

## 2 Corinthians 9:4–6 (HCSB)

4For if any Macedonians come with me and find you unprepared, we, not to mention you, would be embarrassed in that situation.

5Therefore I considered it necessary to urge the brothers to go on ahead to you and arrange in advance the generous gift you promised, so that it will be ready as a gift and not as an extortion.

6Remember this: The person who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the person who sows generously will also reap generously.

## 2 Corinthians 9:9–12 (HCSB)

9As it is written: He scattered; He gave to the poor;  
His righteousness endures forever.

10Now the One who provides seed for the sower and bread for food will provide and multiply your seed and increase the harvest of your righteousness.

11You will be enriched in every way for all generosity, which produces thanksgiving to God through us.

**12For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints, but is also overflowing in many acts of thanksgiving to God.**

2 Corinthians 9:13–15 (HCSB)

**13They will glorify God for your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with others through the proof provided by this service.**

**14And they will have deep affection for you in their prayers on your behalf because of the surpassing grace of God in you.**

**15**Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift.

## Malachi 3:7–8 (HCSB)

7“Since the days of your fathers, you have turned from My statutes; you have not kept them. Return to Me, and I will return to you,” says the LORD of Hosts. But you ask: “How can we return?”

8“Will a man rob God? Yet you are robbing Me!” You ask: “How do we rob You?” “By not making the payments of the *tenth* and the *contributions*.”

Malachi 3:8–11 (HCSB)

8“Will a man rob God? Yet you are robbing Me!” You ask: “How do we rob You?” “By not making the payments of the tenth and the contributions.  
9You are suffering under a curse, yet you—the whole nation—are still robbing Me.

## Malachi 3:10–12 (HCSB)

10 Bring the full tenth into the storehouse so that there may be food in My house. Test Me in this way,” says the LORD of Hosts. “See if I will not open the floodgates of heaven and pour out a blessing for you without measure.

11 I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not ruin the produce of your land and your vine in your field will not fail to produce fruit,” says the LORD of Hosts.

12 “Then all the nations will consider you fortunate, for you will be a delightful land,” says the LORD of Hosts.

Tithing is the Law - Giving is Grace.

Giving is part of spiritual maturity.

Giving is not tied to an amount but to love.

Giving is in two ways weekly gift to the church and sacrificial offering as the Lord commands.

**Giving ministers to people.**





Paid

Church Parsonage  
2017

2018

Paid





**2018-2019**

**\$1.5M**

**Next closest bid \$2.1M**



**Had we delayed  
the building would have cost  
between \$3-5M.**

# Mortgage Structure

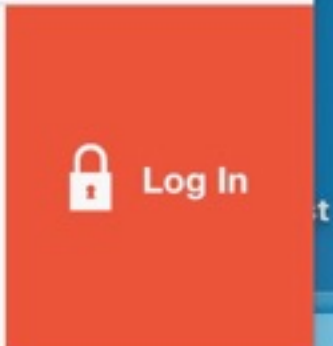
\$1.7M - Starting Debt 2020

\$9,221 - Monthly Note

\$110,652 - Annually

\$1,062,863 - Interest @4.25 - 25 years

Payoff - March 24, 2045



Show payment schedule

COMPUTE

Your payment will be \$15,707.46.

Financial Details

Home price	\$1,533,370.00
Down payment	0.000 %
Total amount financed	\$1,533,370.00
Payment amount	\$15,707.46
Total payments	\$1,884,895.80
Interest rate	4.250 %
Interest calculated	Monthly
Total finance charge	\$351,525.80

Payment Summary



Relocated Items.nosync

Israel November 2021 plan B.pdf



Show payment schedule

COMPUTE

Your payment will be \$17,414.38.

Financial Details

Home price	\$1,700,000.00
Down payment	0.000 %
Total amount financed	\$1,700,000.00
Payment amount	\$17,414.38
Total payments	\$2,089,725.75
Interest rate	4.250 %
Interest calculated	Monthly
Total finance charge	\$389,725.75

Payment Summary

**We give to be prepared to do as the Lord  
commands.**

Church **NLF**  
New Life  
Fellowship

*Primary School*

*Professional Teacher*  
*15 Student Class Size*  
*Meals*  
*Insurance*  
*Administration*

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*~~\$500-700/Month~~*



ReEntry Transition Ministry



the *Life* of a  
*Single Mom*  
MINISTRIES  
*where no single mom walks alone*

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**The Goal is to lead people to spiritual maturity.**

Right now we are around 20% +,- giving.

Quarterly Updates

Sacrificial Giving Envelopes

Mark 12:41–44 (HCSB)

41 Sitting across from the temple treasury, He watched how the crowd dropped money into the treasury.

Many rich people were putting in large sums.

42 And a poor widow came and dropped in two tiny coins worth very little.

43 Summoning His disciples, He said to them, “I assure you: This poor widow has put in more than all those giving to the temple treasury.

44 For they all gave out of their surplus, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she possessed — all

It's not about equal gifts but equal sacrifice.



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