

Dear Members and Friends of Oakwood:

Thank you for your interest in giving to Oakwood Church. The Bible teaches the importance of good stewardship in all of life, including our financial resources. The three elements of giving that we stress come from 2 Corinthians 9:6-7.

They are:

- Generosity (2 Corinthians 9:6).
- Anonymity (2 Corinthians 9:7). Only those who record offerings will know what you give.
- Willingness. (2 Corinthians 9:7)

How Stewardship Works at Oakwood:

Step One: Prayerfully consider what the Lord wants you to give. Consider present and projected income and then follow the Holy Spirit's leading in determining an amount.

Step Two: Complete an anonymous commitment card determining what you will give on a weekly, bimonthly, or monthly basis. Mail it to us or return it to church to help our deacons plan our budget wisely.

Step Three: Determine what method you will use to give. You can give during the offering each Sunday, mail your check to the church, or sign up for automatic withdrawal using the form on the other side of this brochure.

To help you plan your giving:

Annual Income	Weekly Income	Weekly Giving		
		15 %	10%	5%
\$ 5,200	\$ 100	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00
\$ 10,400	\$ 200	\$ 30.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00
\$ 20,800	\$ 400	\$ 60.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 20.00
\$ 31,200	\$ 600	\$ 90.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00
\$ 46,800	\$ 900	\$ 135.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 45.00
\$ 52,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 150.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00
\$ 65,000	\$ 1,250	\$ 187.50	\$ 125.00	\$ 62.50
\$ 78,000	\$ 1,500	\$ 225.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 75.00
\$104,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 300.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00

Stewardship At Oakwood Church



Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

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**CONSUMER AUTHORIZATION FOR
DIRECT PAYMENT VIA ACH (ACH DEBITS)
To Oakwood Church's MidWestOne Bank Account**

Estimate of Giving Card

Planning ahead will help you be consistent in giving. Indicating it on the card below will assist our deacons as they practice wise financial stewardship. Please complete the estimate of giving card and return it to church. For your records, you may also write the amount you intend to give here.



_____ per week or month

Direct Payment via ACH is the transfer of funds from a consumer account for the purpose of making a payment or donation.

I (we) hereby authorize Oakwood Church to electronically debit my (our) account (and, if necessary, to electronically credit my (our) account to correct erroneous debits) as follows:

Checking Account / Savings Account (select one) at the depository financial institution named below ("DEPOSITORY"). I (we) agree that ACH transactions I (we) authorize comply with all applicable law.

Depository Name _____

(Your Bank Name)

Routing Number _____ Account Number _____

Amount of debit:

Date and/or frequency of debit: _____
(Weekly, bimonthly, or monthly)

I (we) understand that this authorization will remain in full force and effect until I (we) notify Oakwood Church in writing that I (we) wish to revoke this authorization. I (we) understand that Oakwood Church requires at least 10 days prior notice in order to cancel this authorization.

Name(s) _____
(Please Print)

Date _____ Signature(s) _____

NOTE: INCLUDE ANY SPECIAL TERMS OR CONDITIONS AS PART OF YOUR AUTHORIZATION, FOR INSTANCE IF THE DOLLAR AMOUNT WILL NOT VARY OR THERE IS A SPECIFIC TERM TO THE AUTHORIZATION THAT SHOULD BE INCLUDED.

(Please return this form to Oakwood Church, 1388 Pt Douglas Rd S, St Paul, MN 55119

I / we commit to this
faith promise giving
plan for 2022.

\$ _____ per week
or
\$ _____ per month

2 Corinthians 8:2

**rich
generosity**



**Oakwood Church
Stewardship**