



Calvary Episcopal Church 2024 Annual Giving Campaign

Name _____

Address _____

YES, I/we will support Calvary
in prayer and service
and pledge an annual gift of

\$_____ in 2024,

and will pay by:

- Electronic Funds Transfer
(provide a voided check; withdrawn monthly)
- Foundation Grant
- Credit Card
- Cash/Check
- Stock Gift
- Realm
(calvarymemphis.org/give)

Signature _____

*Every generous act of giving,
with every perfect gift,
is from above...*

James 1:17

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Each fall, Calvary asks every parishioner to make a financial commitment to support the ongoing ministries of the church during the coming year. If you are new to the church or about to make your first-ever pledge, we hope these questions and answers will be helpful.

WHAT IS A PLEDGE?

Your pledge is your heartfelt, documented financial commitment to support Calvary's ministries and programs in the year ahead.

WHY NOT SIMPLY GIVE AS I CAN THROUGH THE OFFERING PLATE?

Pledges provide the vestry with an estimate of expected income essential to the preparation of the church's annual budget. And your pledge is an act of faith that reinforces the importance of Calvary in your Christian life.

HOW MUCH SHOULD I PLEDGE?

Your pledge is a personal decision between you, your family, and God. The principle of the tithe, or tenth, is an ancient Christian and Jewish practice. But rather than seeing the tithe as a rigid law, we encourage you to think proportionally about your giving. And whatever portion you choose to give should be grounded in your faith, love and commitment to God's work through Calvary.

IS MY PLEDGE CONFIDENTIAL?

Yes. Pledges are kept confidential.

HOW CAN I PAY MY PLEDGE?

There are several ways to honor your pledge, including monthly credit card payments, monthly bank draft payments, personal checks using pledge envelopes or payments of appreciated stocks and IRA payments.

DO YOU ACCEPT PRE-PAYMENTS FOR NEXT YEAR'S PLEDGE?

Yes. Please let us know on your pledge card that you plan to pay your 2022 pledge in advance.

WHAT IF I NEED TO UPDATE AND CHANGE MY PLEDGE AMOUNT?

We understand that life's circumstances do change, often unexpectedly. Contact the church to have your pledge amount adjusted at any time during the year.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Contact Steve Smith, Director of Finance and Operations, at 901-312-5205, or ssmith@calvarymemphis.org.