

# WHY YOUR GIFT MATTERS

## Your Gift Makes A Difference

As this year comes to a close, we pause to give thanks — for God's faithfulness, for the ministries that change lives, and for the generosity that sustains our church family.

Your giving makes worship possible, supports outreach in our community, and plants seeds of hope for future generations. Each gift, large or small, tells the story of faith in action.

This season, consider how your giving can shape what God will do next through [Church Name].

*"Every good and perfect gift is from above." – James 1:17*



# WAYS TO GIVE AT YEARS END

You can give today, or plan for tomorrow — in ways that fit your goals and bless others for years to come.

## IRA Charitable Rollover

If you're age 70½ or older, you can make a qualified charitable distribution from your IRA directly to [Church Name].

- May satisfy your Required Minimum Distribution
- Avoids income taxes on the transfer
- Supports ministry immediately

## Gifts of Stock or Securities\*

Donate appreciated stocks instead of selling them.

- Receive a deduction for the fair market value
- Avoid capital gains taxes
- Make a lasting impact without affecting cash flow

## Bequest in Your Will

Include [Church Name] in your estate plans.

- Retain control of your assets during your lifetime
- Leave a lasting legacy of faith
- Modify your plans at any time

## Beneficiary Designations

List [Church Name] as a beneficiary on a retirement plan or life insurance policy.

- Simple to update — no legal fees
- Flexible: choose a percentage or specific amount
- A powerful gift that costs nothing today