

Giving at Calvary Baptist Church

Calvary Baptist has a general policy of anonymous giving, in that we do not take pledges from individuals and track their giving to make sure they are giving accordingly. We believe in the 10 per cent tithe and offerings beyond tithing and feel the obedience to this is between God and the giver. Calvary continues to be blessed financially as our needs are met on a continuing basis without constant fund drives and appeals for money.

Calvary Baptist Church provides both **Online Giving** and **Offering Envelope Sets** for your convenience in giving to the church.

If you choose to utilize either of these tools, a print out of your giving will be provided to you at the end of the calendar year.

Offering Envelope Sets are available as a convenience and provide a way of tabulating a total of one's annual giving. At the end of each year, annual giving totals are mailed to each individual/family (using the offering envelopes) for their use in income tax calculation. Below is an example of an offering envelope.

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Calvary Baptist Church
16th Street, St. Paul, MN

Please indicate each time how offering is to be divided and then total.

"Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him." - 1 Cor. 16:2

Envelope Service, Chaska, MN

General Fund	\$ _____
Building Fund	\$ _____
Special (Please Specify)	\$ _____
Special (Please Specify)	\$ _____
TOTAL \$ _____	

The envelopes are numbered. Each individual/family who would like to use the offering envelopes is assigned a specific number by the Church Administrative Assistant. Contact the church office (269-963-4433 or calbapbc@aol.com) to obtain an offering envelope set.

On each envelope, there is a line for General Fund and a line for Building / P.O.P. giving. Giving to the missionaries supported by Calvary is included in the General Fund. If you would like to give a special offering, please mark your envelope accordingly by adding a description and amount.

Online Giving is also available for your convenience. Calvary partners with Servant Keeper Giving (SK Giving), a secure website, which processes online giving for the church. You can access Online Giving to Calvary via a link on its website (www.calvarybaptistbc.com).

Building Fund is a fund that is an on-going part of Calvary's giving. This fund is for financing major building remodeling or new construction without burdening the general fund. This is an "over and above our tithe" type of giving and is primarily designed to have the money in hand before we begin a project – thus saving many dollars in interest charges. The commitment is for a specified period of usually 1 to 3 years as projects occur. Over the past few years, we have made building changes in excess of \$1.2 million with minimum interest. This is where many, giving a little, adds up to a lot.