



GIVING FAQ'S

How are my financial gifts currently used?

Financial donations are used to:

- Support our outreach ministry partners and missionaries who make the gospel available to those who have not heard and accepted its truth;
- Teach and disciple our children, youth, and adults;
- Produce quality live stream services to minister to people who need to stay safely at home;
- Allow us to meet each Sunday and minister to as many people in person as possible;
- Maintain our property;
- Pay our pastors and staff members.

Who knows how much I give?

The business administrators, church secretary, and accountant process donations to Crossing each week and, in the course of doing so, will see the amount given by each person. These people focus on accurately reporting each donation received in order to ensure accurate records are maintained on total giving for the purpose of tax deductible contribution reporting each year. They are committed to maintaining confidentiality. The pastors, Elder Council, and other church employees do not know how much is given by any individual donor.

How can I give?

There are several methods available, with varying associated costs to the church:

- Cash placed in one of the wooden offering boxes inside the main building, or dropped off at the church office during regular business hours (no cost to Crossing);
- Personal checks made payable to "Crossing Community Church" mailed to the church, placed in one of the wooden offering boxes inside the main building, or dropped off at the church office during regular business hours (no cost to Crossing);
- Automatic bill pay arranged through your local bank's automatic bill pay service to send your donation to Crossing (no cost to Crossing);
- Online giving by credit card*; you can set up recurring contributions or make one-time gifts (cost to Crossing of 2.75–3.5% of total amount plus \$0.45 per transaction; there is the option to make an additional contribution to offset the transaction fee);
- Online giving by electronic funds transfer from your bank account; you can set up recurring contributions or one-time gifts (Cost to Crossing of 0.9% per transaction).

*While we do accept credit cards, we encourage you not to use credit cards unless you plan to pay off your card in full each month; we encourage biblically-based financial stewardship that does not include a lifestyle of debt.