



Hope on the Beach Church* Donation Policy

*Hereinafter referred to as Hope

If you have any questions or giving concerns you may email the Financial Secretary at finsec@hopeonthebeach.com

For information on how Hope uses gifts within its annual budget to fund and further the Kingdom of God you can request a copy of the church constitution.

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

⁶Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. ⁷You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully."

Mark 12:41-44

⁴¹Jesus sat down near the collection box in the Temple and watched as the crowds dropped in their money. Many rich people put in large amounts. ⁴²Then a poor widow came and dropped in two small coins.¹¹

⁴³Jesus called his disciples to him and said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has given more than all the others who are making contributions. ⁴⁴For they gave a tiny part of their surplus, but she, poor as she is, has given everything she had to live on."



Gifts to Designated Fund

Donations made to designated funds (every fund except for the General Fund) are intended to be used for a specific ministry of the church, per the definition provided in this policy manual. Hope will allocate such donations to a fund for the expenditure of the specific ministry. However, if it is in the best interest of the church to use the funds for another valid purpose, the Church Council may authorize a different use.

Designated Funds-Building Fund

Monies donated to the Building Fund will not be used for any other purpose without the consent of the Voters at a duly announced and scheduled Voters' Meeting.

Restricted Donations

If a gift, or gift request, is made that does not fall under the fund categories defined above, or a fund already in the church budget, the gift will go to the Church Council for discussion.

Hope cannot accept a donation with the instructions to benefit a specific individual or family. Example: a gift directly to one of our musicians. If you wish to give directly to an individual or family, we encourage you to give that gift directly to that individual or family.

A gift of stock or other security given to Hope will be given with the understanding that Hope intends to liquidate the asset at Hope's soonest discretion. If the stock or security has a timeframe on when it matures or pays



out, Hope retains the right to hold the stock or security until its maturity, assuming Hope accepts no risk or liability associated with holding the stock or security.

A gift of real estate that does not have use for Hope in the near or foreseeable future will be sold at Hope's soonest discretion. Any real estate gifted to the church must first go through any and all due diligence the church requests, including but not limited to appraisal, survey, and title search at the cost of the donor. If the real estate has immediate or foreseeable future use for Hope, the Church council retains the right to decide to hold the asset, and accepting any and all taxes and fees associated with holding the asset.

A gift of personal property (instruments, vehicles, etc.) with the intent to be used by the Church may be refused by Hope if the gift does not have a use within the Church.

A gift of personal property (instruments, vehicles, etc.) that has no specific intent to be used by the Church may be refused by Hope if the gift is not "liquid," or is not easily able to be liquidated.