



## Hope on the Beach Church\* Designated Fund Definitions

\*Hereinafter referred to as Hope

If you have any questions or giving concerns you may email the Financial Secretary at [finsec@hopeonthebeach.com](mailto: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

<sup>6</sup>Remember 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. <sup>7</sup>You 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

<sup>41</sup>Jesus 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. <sup>42</sup>Then a poor widow came and dropped in two small coins. <sup>43</sup>

Jesus 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. <sup>44</sup>For they gave a tiny part of their surplus, but she, poor as she is, has given everything she had to live on."



## **Description and Definition of Funds at Hope**

- General Fund: General tithing fund. Used across many areas of the Church's work. Unless you have a specific desire for how your gift be used, we encourage you to donate to the General Fund.
- Debt Retirement Fund: Used to pay down the Church's mortgage on our 98 campus building to allow freedom of use of both the upstairs and downstairs.
- Building/Facilities Fund: Used for building maintenance and capital expenditures on our current church building and property.
- Church Plant: For establishment of new worship locations and/or new churches
- Disaster Relief: Provides funds for relief of disasters within the Southern District of the Church
- Worship: Used for expenditures relating to any facet of worship, including but not limited to tech, altar guild, flowers, etc.
- Outreach: used for the efforts made to communicate with individuals and families in our greater community who may or may not have heard of Hope or Jesus.
- Scholarship Fund: Funds raised go to area individuals pursuing higher education, Church also budgets for this scholarship yearly.
- Layettes: Supports the women's layette ministry, which provides clothing and garments for newborns at Sacred Heart whose parents need assistance
- Community Assistance: Provides care and assistance to people and organizations in the local area with the intent to support them and their life in Christ



- Human Care Ministry: Provides care and assistance to those in the Hope church family who may need it
- Women of Hope: Supports the Women of Hope and the charities and ministries they conduct
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- Children's Ministry: Used for items relating to children's church, the nursery, and Vacation Bible School.
- Youth Ministry: Used for items relating to Youth Group, confirmation classes, and youth gatherings and retreats