



# My 2021 Financial Pledge Card

Will you be a faithful member of **Hope Presbyterian Church**, sharing in our worship and ministries through your prayers, your **financial gifts**, your study and service as you seek to fulfill your discipleship to Jesus Christ?

- YES!** With gratitude to God for all the blessings I/we have received, I/we offer our 2021 pledge to the ministries of Hope PC as follows:

*This commitment, offered in faith, may be increased or decreased due to my changing circumstances.*

Amount Per		Total Pledge
\$	WEEKLY x 52	= \$
\$	SEMI-MONTHLY x 24	= \$
\$	MONTHLY x 12	= \$
\$	QUARTERLY x 4	= \$
\$	ANNUAL x 1	= \$

- I/we would like to discuss my pledge privately  
 I/we cannot make a financial pledge at this time  
 I/we have included Hope in my estate plan  
 I/we would like more information on including Hope in my estate plans.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

**Thank you for committing to financially support the ministries of our congregation! Please complete and submit by Sunday, Nov 08.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Annual Income	Monthly Contribution as a Percent of Income									
	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%		
\$10,000	\$250	\$333	\$425	\$500	\$583	\$667	\$750	\$833		
\$20,000	\$500	\$667	\$833	\$1000	\$1167	\$1333	\$1500	\$1667		
\$30,000	\$750	\$1000	\$1250	\$1500	\$1750	\$2000	\$2250	\$2500		
\$40,000	\$1000	\$1333	\$1667	\$2000	\$2333	\$2667	\$3000	\$3333		
\$50,000	\$1250	\$1667	\$2083	\$2500	\$2917	\$3333	\$3750	\$4167		
\$60,000	\$1500	\$2000	\$2500	\$3000	\$3500	\$4000	\$4500	\$5000		
\$80,000	\$2000	\$2667	\$3333	\$4000	\$4667	\$5333	\$6000	\$6667		
\$100,000	\$2500	\$3333	\$4167	\$5000	\$5833	\$6667	\$7500	\$8333		

**Tithe:** a financial response set aside as holy unto God alone. The traditional, commonly defined biblical understanding of what a "tithe" indicates is 10% of gross income given for the glory of God to the local church; just as 1/7 of our time (*keep the Sabbath*) is to be allocated in worship and service to God.


**Proportional Giving:** This is a non-biblical term developed in the course of time. It is a reference to setting aside a proportion of income if not a full *tithe*, 10%. For example, a person who is growing in discipleship *toward a tithe*, may contribute 5% of gross income this year and 6% of gross income next year.

**First Fruits:** This is a biblical reference to tithing, which means returning the first of our income, gross / before taxes.

**Pledging:** *Tithing* and *Pledging* are sometimes confused. If a person submits a pledge card with an amount that is 5% of gross income, then they have *pledged* a proportional amount. They are not *tithing*. Conversely, if a person submits a pledge card with an amount that is 10% of gross income, then they have *pledged* a full tithe. They are *tithing*.

**Offerings:** An *offering*, are gifts made above and beyond one's pledge. It may be a special gift for the youth mission trip, collection for a needy family, etc.

For more information about financial stewardship, scan this QR code.



**Stewardship Resources**  
*The Christian Wallet*  
 by Mike Slaughter  
  
*Rich Church, Poor Church*  
 by J. Clif Christopher