



Pledge FAQs

Through the 2026 Pledge Commitment, we are asked to make a financial commitment to support Living Word's ministry, operations, and transformational mission to engage, equip and empower our members and our community.

We hope you will prayerfully consider pledging at a level of generosity that flows from the outpouring of God's grace and blessings in their life.

The **Frequently Asked Questions** below provides information about the 2026 Pledge and the importance of member participation.

What is a pledge?

A pledge is your giving commitment to Living Word for the year, which you can fulfill weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annually. Your pledge amount may be changed -- increased or decreased during the year -- should your financial circumstances change.

Why is it important to pledge?

The tradition of giving back to God and to the church comes from the Biblical practice of tithing, which means to return a tenth of our earnings to the Lord. Financial Stewardship is an important component of our life in Christ. Returning to God a portion of what He has given us, is a tangible way to express our faith.

When each of us give as we are able, together we can continue to sustain our ministry, transform lives across our congregation and community, and do God's work and will in the world.

Why does the church need my money?

God does not need your money, but the Church does. As a not-for-profit organization, Living Word needs your financial support to cover our administrative expenses such as rent, utility bills and other operating expenses for our new place.

Do I have to pledge?

No. However, when you make a pledge, you enable us to better plan and manage our finances and, in turn, strengthen the life, ministries and mission of our church allowing us to know how far we can expand.

Does it matter how much I pledge?

Some members may choose to tithe, by giving 10% of their income to the Church. Others will give a different percentage, and still others will give as they are able. Every pledge makes a difference, regardless of the amount.

We love and accept people at Living Word regardless of how much they pledge. We simply hope that all our members will give faithfully in gratitude for all they have received from God and as a sign of their commitment to the mission and future of Living word.

How do I pledge?

To make your financial commitment to Living Word, fill out the pledge form online by going to the Giving tab and navigating to Pledge 2026 or talk to our secretary.

Can I change my pledge if my financial circumstances change?

Yes. A pledge is a promise, not a contract.