

Fund for the Needy

Eternity in Our Hearts

“Will what I do today make a difference in eternity?”

This question challenges us to rethink our plans for today and every day. We need to prioritise the time and blessings that God has entrusted to us in a way that will bring Him glory and praise forever.

As followers of Jesus Christ, we can know with absolute certainty that our years here on earth are just a fleeting, troubled start to a beautiful eternity. As the Apostle John penned so encouragingly, “I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.” (1 John 5:13)

Did you see that? We can know that we will live forever ... and ever and ever. What a promise!

All we need to do is accept it. By accepting God’s offer, we become free to make eternity-affecting choices about our relationships, careers, education, spending, and giving.

We can all live our lives for eternity—starting today!

Appeal: As you return God’s tithe and give your Promise offerings at the end of this year, please ask yourself, “Will my plans for today, for next year, truly make a difference in eternity?” God is inviting us to worship Him by setting up a regular and systematic giving system that shows our gratitude for His blessings. Through faithful stewardship, we can make a difference for eternity. Thank you for your faithful giving today.

Local Church Budget

Planning our Giving in 2027

Systematic benevolence is a method of returning tithe and offerings that focuses on intentionally and systematically dedicating a percentage of our income to God’s essential mission work at home and around the world.

As we each look to the new year ahead and consider all that God has already done for us through Jesus, and all the blessings He gave us in the year now ending, let’s each prayerfully reconsider our giving.

Has God prospered you in the year that is ending now? Would you like to learn how to trust Him more and depend more on Him? After faithfully returning the ten per cent tithe to God, you are invited to increase the percentage of your income that you regularly give as Promise offerings. What about increasing it by one, two, five per cent or more?

Appeal: What percentage of your income is the Lord inviting you to commit as your Promise Offerings, besides the tithe, during the next year? As we make that commitment in His presence, let us worship Him with the tithe and our Promise offerings on this last Sabbath of the year. Let us put ourselves last and God first!

“Review what God has done, and then know that it is only the beginning of what He is willing to do.” Ellen G. White, *Testimonies* Vol. 5 p. 533.