

A SPECTRUM OF GIVING

We invite you to pledge based on what generosity might feel like in your household.
The color categories below represent different household financial realities.
We hope that this guide is helpful to you as you decide what amount to pledge this year.

RED

Sometimes committed members cannot make a financial commitment to the church.

Know that people in every life circumstance are welcome at First. If this is you this year, please fill out a pledge form to let us know that you won't be making a pledge.

You are also invited to speak with our minister about supporting you.

A red pledge means you cannot contribute financially this year.

ORANGE

An orange pledge comes from a household with a limited budget, perhaps you are underemployed or on a small fixed income.

You give as you are able, and we are grateful for all forms of generosity.

An orange pledge is between \$1-50 per month or \$12-600 per year.

YELLOW

A yellow pledge comes from a household that is comfortable but lives modestly.

A yellow pledge is between \$51-125 per month \$601-1,500 per year.

GREEN

A green pledge comes from a household that can easily pay bills on time (unless they go in the recycling bin by accident!) and has cushion for discretionary spending.

A green pledge is between \$126-375 per month, \$1,501-4,500 per year.

BLUE

A blue pledge comes from a household that is financially comfortable. Perhaps you have a well-paying job, a robust retirement fund, and/or other assets. A blue pledge comes from a household with a good amount of discretionary income.

A blue pledge is between \$376-750 per month, \$4,501-9,000 per year.

PURPLE

A person or family who makes a purple pledge has very secure finances. Do you travel often? Do you own more than one home?

A purple pledge is more than \$750 per month, more than \$9,000 per year.

The Suggested Fair Share Contribution Guide

Adjusted Monthly Income	Approx. Adjusted Annual Income	Supporter 2-6% of Income			Sustainer 3-7% of Income			Visionary 5-9% of Income			Transformer 10% of Income	
		Suggested % of Income	Monthly Pledge		Suggested % of Income	Monthly Pledge		Suggested % of Income	Monthly Pledge		Suggested % of Income	Monthly Pledge
\$1,000	\$12,000	2%	\$20		3%	\$30		5%	\$50		10%	\$100
\$1,500	\$18,000	2%	\$30		3%	\$45		5%	\$75		10%	\$150
\$2,000	\$25,000	2%	\$40		3%	\$60		5%	\$100		10%	\$200
\$3,000	\$36,000	2%	\$60		3%	\$90		5%	\$150		10%	\$300
\$4,000	\$50,000	3%	\$120		4%	\$160		5%	\$200		10%	\$400
\$6,500	\$80,000	3%	\$195		4%	\$260		6%	\$390		10%	\$650
\$8,500	\$100,000	3%	\$255		5%	\$425		6%	\$510		10%	\$850
\$10,000	\$120,000	3%	\$300		5%	\$500		6%	\$600		10%	\$1,000
\$12,500	\$150,000	4%	\$500		5%	\$625		6%	\$750		10%	\$1,250
\$17,000	\$200,000	4%	\$680		6%	\$1,020		7%	\$1,190		10%	\$1,700
\$25,000	\$300,000	5%	\$1,250		6%	\$1,500		8%	\$2,000		10%	\$2,500
\$40,000	\$500,000	6%	\$2,400		7%	\$2,800		9%	\$3,600		10%	\$4,000

Wherever you find the right level, revisit it periodically and reassess whether it's still the right level for you or if you are ready to move to a deeper level of support.

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