

Your Monthly Card Statement

You have chosen to make a voluntary contribution to our church by charging the full amount of your donation to your ATM debit card or credit card. When you receive your card statement you will notice it is listed as "MyChurchDonations" and the amount that you authorized our church to charge to your credit card. If you have any questions about the charges, please contact our church office.

Receipts

You will also receive a receipt from our church office in the same manner as if you made your donation by check. Your monthly card statement is your backup receipt. Please let us know if you have additional needs regarding your receipt.

Reoccurring Donations

If you have chosen to make reoccurring donations and have authorized the church to make reoccurring charges to your card, we will only do so within the time frame and the amounts that you have authorized. The advantage of this for the church is that we can better function within our budget with monthly donations we can count on. The advantage of reoccurring charges for you is ease and simplicity. After prayerful consideration you can make a pledge and it

will be automated for you on any schedule of donations you desire.

Right to Change Your Mind

You are not locked-in, just because you authorize reoccurring donations. You still have the right to change your mind. Of course it makes monthly planning for the church easier if everyone is willing to donate according to their means and their expressed intentions. However, if your circumstances change you can rescind your authorization for any donations not yet charged to your card. Simply call the office and inform us of your decision, then follow it up with a written notice. It is just that simple.

Future Donations

If you have opted to make a one time donation and then decide at a later time to make another donation, simply fill out a new authorization form and direct us about your desires.

Thanks

Thank you for supporting our church with your donation.

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Electronic Donation Payment Authorization

I authorize _____ Church to charge my ATM debit card or credit card for my donation(s) as follows:

This one donation only for \$ _____

Initial Recurring until (date) _____

_____ Weekly in the amount of \$ _____

_____ Monthly in the amount of \$ _____

_____ As indicated on Tithe Envelope.

Name on Card:

Print Last First Middle

Card Number:

_____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date: _____

Check Type of Card:

_____ VISA, _____ MasterCard, _____ Discover

_____ Date _____

Signature

Charges will appear on your monthly card statement as *MyChurchDonations*.

Card Holder's Billing Address for Card Statements

Street

City State Zip

Thoughts for Contemplation:

“One man gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.” Proverbs 11: 24, 25 NIV

*“Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”
2 Corinthians 9: 7, 8 NIV*

Donor's Bill of Rights

The Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability
<http://www.ecfa.org/bill.asp>

Make sure your charity's standards and guidelines assure you of a "bill of rights" as a donor. You have the right to:

1. Know how the funds of an organization are being spent.
2. Know what the programs you support are accomplishing.
3. Know that the organization is in compliance with federal, state, and municipal laws.
4. Restrict or designate your gifts to a particular project.
5. A response to your inquiries about finances and programs.
6. Visit offices and program sites of an organization to talk personally with the staff.
7. Not be high-pressured into giving to any organization.
8. Know that the organization is well-managed.
9. Know that there is a responsible governing board and who those board members are.
10. Know that all appeals for funds are truthful and accurate.

Electronic Donations

Reference Guide

- **ATM Cards**
- **Debit Cards**
- **Credit Cards**

A brief description of the electronic donation program at our church.