



The Myrtle Baptist Church of West Newton

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“All tithes from the land, whether the seed from the ground or the fruit from the tree, are the Lord’s; they are holy to the Lord.” (Leviticus 27:30)

Online Giving – an option for Tithing and Offering

Background

Members of our congregation have inquired about the possibility of giving online to ensure that they can tithe consistently even while they aren’t physically at church due to family commitments, work schedules, vacations, etc. In response to this request we’re running a “Proof of Concept” to test this idea. We’ve been working with an organization, Easy Tithe, who has developed an online giving system specifically for ministries. This method provides a secure method to easily schedule a recurring or one-time gift through a credit card (Visa, Master Card or Debit Card).

Proof of Concept

We are looking to enroll 20-25 people who are willing to set-up recurring giving and share their experiences with us. Over time, online giving will be an option for any member who may want to establish recurring tithing and offering and take advantage of the easy tracking system that online giving offers.

How to Participate

If you’re interested in using the online giving system, email: mbctrustee@gmail.com and let us know. Then feel free to sign-up. The first time registration process and setting up recurring giving takes about ten to fifteen minutes. Go to www.easytithe.com/mbcma and follow the registration process. For scheduled giving, select the “scheduled giving” tab and schedule the number of installments as well as select how often payments are disbursed. Payments can be disbursed either monthly, twice a month, every Sunday or every other Sunday. If you need any assistance please call the Trustee Hotline phone number: (781) 995-0797

Current Tithes and Offering Status

- Tithes and Offerings rose 32% over a three year period, '09-'12
- Church membership has grown by 20% over the last 5 years
- No growth in Tithes and Offerings over the last 2 years
- Current building usage up approximately 25% due to church activities throughout the week, with increased maintenance costs

If you are interested in signing up but would like more details please join us for a brief demonstration in the Agape Room immediately following service.