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Church Giving Policy, Rimbey Church of the Nazarene

Purpose

Our Church receives financial gifts to support ministry, care for people, and advance our mission. This policy explains how gifts are received and used with integrity, transparency, and faithfulness.

Giving as Worship

Giving is a voluntary act of worship and stewardship. We encourage generosity that is joyful and prayerful.

General (Undesignated) Giving

Gifts given without a specific designation support the overall ministry and operations of the Church, including programs, staff, facilities, and outreach.

Designated Giving

1. The Church may offer specific giving options for approved ministries or projects (such as missions, benevolence, or building funds).
2. Designated gifts will be used for their intended purpose as long as the ministry or project is active and funds are needed.
3. If a designated ministry or project is completed, discontinued, or no longer feasible, remaining funds will be redirected to a similar ministry purpose or to the Church's general fund, as determined by Church leadership.
4. All designated gifts are given with the understanding that the Church retains legal control and final decision-making authority over all funds.

Support of Nazarene Overseeing Bodies

In keeping with international Church of the Nazarene practices, a portion of general giving donations are directed to the Nazarene World Evangelism Fund and the Canada Nazarene Budget.

Accountability and Records

1. All contributions are recorded and handled with appropriate financial controls.
2. The Church provides annual contribution statements in accordance with tax regulations. For this purpose it is important that contributors provide the church with current contact information.
3. No goods or services are provided in exchange for contributions unless specifically stated.

Policy Review

Church leadership may review and update this policy as needed to ensure faithful stewardship and legal compliance.