

Restricted Fund Accounts

Established Funds

Building and Grounds Fund

The church in exercise of its religious purposes, has established a building and grounds fund to maintain the church building, grounds, and equipment, and also to provide for the future needs of the church including repairs, remodeling, expansion, or construction of facilities for the church. The church welcomes contributions to the fund. The administration of the fund, including all disbursements, is subject to the control and discretion of the property and finance team. The team may consider recommendations from anyone, but in no event is the team bound in any way to honor the recommendations. Donors will not be permitted to recover a contribution on the grounds that the team failed to honor the donor's recommendation.

The church recognizes that planning for future needs and maintaining the church building, grounds, and equipment is a practice of good stewardship and has established this fund as an ongoing fund. Should at any time in the future the church vote to close this fund, all money in the fund at that time will go in the general budget of the church.

Missions Fund

The church in exercise of its religious purposes and mission, has established a missions fund to provide resources for the church, church members, or other worthy persons or organizations spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ. The fund can also provide resources to church members, or other worthy individuals for short-term mission trips or support of long-term missions. The church welcomes contributions to the fund. The administration of the fund, including all disbursements, is subject to the control and discretion of the property and finance team. The team may consider recommendations from anyone, but in no event is the team bound in any way to honor the recommendations. Donors will not be permitted to recover a contribution on the grounds that the team failed to honor the donor's recommendation.

The church recognizes that spreading the gospel is the primary purpose of the church and has established this fund as an ongoing fund. Should at any time in the future the church vote to close this fund, all money in the fund at that time will go in the general budget of the church.

Care/Deacon Fund

The church in exercise of its religious and charitable purposes, has established a Care/Deacon fund to assist persons in financial need. The church welcomes contributions to the fund. The administration of the fund, including all disbursements, is subject to the control and discretion of the Deacon team. The team may consider recommendations from anyone, but in no way is the team bound to honor the recommendations. Donors will not be permitted to recover a contribution on the grounds that the team failed to honor the donor's recommendation.

The church recognizes that assisting persons in financial need is a continuing mission of the church and has established this fund as an ongoing fund. Should at any time in the future the church vote to close this fund, all money in the fund at that time will go in the general budget of the church.

Also, the deacon team must record the required Internal Revenue Service documentation for such benevolence requests. The following documentation for such requests must be recorded and maintained by the deacons for accurate record keeping.

1. A complete description of the assistance
2. The purpose for which the aid was given
3. The team's criteria for disbursing assistance under the benevolence fund
4. How recipients were selected
5. The name, address, and amount distributed for each recipient
6. Any relationship between a recipient and officers, directors, or key employees or substantial contributors to the church

Love Offering Fund

The church in exercise of its religious and charitable purposes, has established a love offering fund. The purpose of the love offering fund is to honor laborers in the field with a financial gift. The church welcomes contributions to the fund. However, the love offering will be considered taxable income to the recipient. The administration of the fund, including all disbursements, is subject to the exclusive control and discretion of the property and finance team. The team may consider recommendations from anyone, but in no event is the team bound in any way to honor the recommendations. Donors will not be permitted to recover a contribution on the grounds that the team failed to honor the donor's recommendation.

The church recognizes that the love offering is part of the continuing mission of the church and has established this fund as an ongoing fund. Should at any time in the future the church vote to close this fund, all money in the fund at that time will go in the general budget of the church.

The Youth Fund

The church in exercise of its religious purposes and mission, has established a youth fund to provide resources for the youth ministry. The church welcomes contributions to the fund. The administration of the fund, including all disbursements, is subject to the control and discretion of the youth pastor/ youth leader. He/She may consider recommendations from anyone, but in no event is he bound in any way to honor the recommendations. Donors will not be permitted to recover a contribution on the grounds that the youth leader failed to honor the donor's recommendation.

The church recognizes that the youth ministry is a vital part of the church's purpose and has established this fund as an ongoing fund. Should at any time in the future the church vote to close this fund, all money in the fund at that time will go in the general budget of the church.

The Youth Scholarship

The church in exercise of its religious purposes and mission, has established a youth scholarship to help fund trips for youth with financial needs. The church welcomes contributions to the fund, and encourages (but does not require) those who use it to contribute back into this fund as they are able. The administration of the fund, including all disbursements, is subject to the control and discretion of the youth pastor/ youth leader. He/She may consider recommendations from anyone, but in no event is he bound in any way to honor the recommendations. Donors will not be permitted to recover a contribution on the grounds that the youth leader failed to honor the donor's recommendation.

The church recognizes that scholarships for people in need is a vital part of the church's purpose and has established this fund as an ongoing fund. Should at any time in the future the church vote to close this fund, all money in the fund at that time will go in the restricted fund titled youth fund, or the general budget of the church as decided by the youth pastor/leader or if there is no youth leader the decision will go to the property and finance team.

Youth Paid Events

The church in exercise of its religious purposes and mission, has established a youth paid events fund to channel funds through for specific events. The fund regularly receives money from the people going on the trips but the church also welcomes contributions to this fund. Any overages or donations to this fund can be used to lower the price of future trips, fund teens in financial need, or cover the expenses of leaders going on trips as chaperones. The administration of the fund, including all disbursements, is subject to the control and discretion of the youth pastor/ youth leader. He/She may consider recommendations from anyone, but is only bound to use funds for a certain person if it is stated to go towards that person at the time that it is given. Donations, payments, and down payments into this fund are non-refundable, but may be permitted to be refunded at the discretion of the youth pastor if the funds are available, but he is in no way bound to honor any such recommendations. Donors will not be permitted to recover a contribution or payment on the grounds that the leader failed to honor the donor's recommendation.

The church recognizes that youth events are a vital part of the youth ministry and church's purpose and has established this fund as an ongoing fund. Should at any time in the future the church vote to close this fund, all money in the fund at that time will go in the restricted fund titled youth fund, or the general budget of the church as decided by the youth pastor/leader. If there is no youth leader to make this decision, the decision will go to the property and finance team.

Middle Youth VBS Fund

The church in exercise of its religious purposes and mission, has established a fund for the Middle School VBS Program through which all money is channeled for the purpose of the Middle School program and summer events. This fund usually receives money from the families paying for their kids to go to the youth VBS program but also welcomes contributions to the fund through donations. The administration of the fund, including all disbursements, is subject to the control and discretion of the youth pastor/ youth leader. He/She may consider recommendations from anyone, but is only bound to use funds for a certain person if it is stated to go towards that person at the time that it is given. Donations and payments into this fund are non-refundable, but may be permitted to be refunded at the discretion of the youth pastor if the funds are available, but he/she is in no way bound to honor any such recommendations. Donors will not be permitted to recover a contribution or payment on the grounds that the leader failed to honor the donor's recommendation.

The church recognizes that the youth VBS is a vital part of the church's purpose and has established this fund as an ongoing fund. Should at any time in the future the church vote to close this fund, all money in the fund at that time will go in the restricted fund titled youth fund, or the general budget of the church as decided by the youth pastor/leader. If there is no youth leader to make this decision, the decision will go to the property and finance team.

VBS Fund

The church in exercise of its religious purposes and mission, has established a fund for the Chidren's VBS Program through which all money is channeled for the purpose of the children's program and any summer events. This fund usually receives money from the families paying for their kids to go to the VBS program but also welcomes contributions to the fund through donations. The administration of the fund, including all disbursements, is subject to the control and discretion of the VBS Leader/s. He/She may consider recommendations from anyone, but is only bound to use funds for a certain person if it is stated to go towards that person at the time that it is given. Donations and payments into this fund are non-refundable, but may be permitted to be refunded at the discretion of the VBS leader if the funds are available, but he/she is in no way bound to honor any such recommendations. Donors will not be permitted to recover a contribution or payment on the grounds that the leader failed to honor the donor's recommendation.

The church recognizes that VBS is a vital part of the church's purpose and has established this fund as an ongoing fund. Should at any time in the future the church vote to close this fund, all money in the fund at that time will go in the general budget of the church.

Royal Family Kids Camp Fund (More needed)?

The church in exercise of its religious purposes and mission, has established a Royal Family Kids Camp fund to provide funds for worthy individuals to participate in the Royal Family Kids Camp program. The church welcomes contributions to the fund. The administration of the fund, including all disbursements, is subject to the control and discretion of the property and finance team. The team may consider recommendations from anyone, but in no event is the team bound in any way to honor the recommendations. Donors will not be permitted to recover a contribution on the grounds that the team failed to honor the donor's recommendation.

The church recognizes that spreading the gospel is the primary purpose of the church and has established this fund as an ongoing fund. Should at any time in the future the church vote to close this fund, all money in the fund at that time will go in the general budget of the church.

The Dance Fund

The church in exercise of its religious purposes and mission, has established a dance fund to provide resources for the dance ministry including but not limited to outfits, flags, and other worship and dance accessories. The church welcomes contributions to the fund. The administration of the fund, including all disbursements, is subject to the control and discretion of the leader of the dance team. She/He may consider recommendations from anyone, but in no event is she bound in any way to honor the recommendations. Donors will not be permitted to recover a contribution on the grounds that the leader failed to honor the donor's recommendation.

The church recognizes that the dance ministry is a vital part of the church's purpose and has established this fund as an ongoing fund. Should at any time in the future the church vote to close this fund, all money in the fund at that time will go in the general budget of the church.

The Worship Fund

The church in exercise of its religious purposes and mission, has established a worship fund to provide resources for the worship ministry including but not limited to music equipment, speakers, mixers, cords, computers, software, professional services, etc.... The church welcomes contributions to the fund. The administration of the fund, including all disbursements, is subject to the control and

discretion of the worship leader. He/She may consider recommendations from anyone, but in no event is He bound in any way to honor the recommendations. Donors will not be permitted to recover a contribution on the grounds that the worship leader failed to honor the donor's recommendation.

The church recognizes that the worship ministry is a vital part of the church's purpose and has established this fund as an ongoing fund. Should at any time in the future the church vote to close this fund, all money in the fund at that time will go in the general budget of the church.

Married Couples Retreat

The church in exercise of its religious purposes and mission, has established a Married Couples Retreat fund to channel funds through for specific events. The fund regularly receives money from the people going on the trips but the church also welcomes contributions to this fund. Any overages or donations to this account can be used to lower the price of future trips, and/or fund couples in financial need. The administration of the fund, including all disbursements, is subject to the control and discretion of the marriage ministry leader. He/She may consider recommendations from anyone, but is only bound to use funds for a certain person if it is stated to go towards that person at the time that it is given. Donations, payments, and down payments into this fund are non-refundable, but may be permitted to be refunded at the discretion of the marriage ministry leader if the funds are available, but he is in no way bound to honor any such recommendations. Donors will not be permitted to recover a contribution or payment on the grounds that the leader failed to honor the donor's recommendation.

The church recognizes that events for married couples are a vital part of the marriage ministry and of the church's purpose and has established this fund as an ongoing fund. Should at any time in the future the church vote to close this fund, all money in the fund at that time will go in the general budget of the church.

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

The church in exercise of its religious purposes and mission, has established a Pastor's discretionary fund to provide resources for the Pastor to use as he sees a need. The church welcomes contributions to the fund. The administration of the fund, including all disbursements, is subject to the control and discretion of the head pastor. He may consider recommendations from anyone, but in no event is he bound in any way to honor the recommendations. Donors will not be permitted to recover a contribution on the grounds that the youth leader failed to honor the donor's recommendation.

The church recognizes that the pastoral ministry is a vital part of the church's purpose and has established this fund as an ongoing fund. Should at any time in the future the church vote to close this fund, all money in the fund at that time will go in the general budget of the church.

Men's Breakfast

The church in exercise of its religious purposes and mission, has established a men's ministry breakfast fund to channel funds through for, but not limited to, the purchase of food, utensils, and curriculum. The fund regularly receives money from the people participating in the breakfasts but the church also welcomes contributions to this fund. The administration of the fund, including all disbursements, is subject to the control and discretion of the men's ministry leader. He may consider recommendations from anyone, but is in no way bound to honor any such recommendations. Donors will not be permitted to recover a contribution or payment on the grounds that the leader failed to honor the donor's recommendation.

The church recognizes that the men's ministry is a vital part of the church's purpose and has established this fund as an ongoing fund. Should at any time in the future the church vote to close this fund, all money in the fund at that time will go in the general budget of the church.

Flowers

The church in exercise of its charitable and benevolent purposes, has established a flower fund to channel funds through for the purchase of flowers for important events, including, but not limited to, funerals, weddings, and special holidays. The church welcomes contributions to this fund. The administration of the fund, including all disbursements, is subject to the control and discretion of the elder team. They may consider recommendations from anyone, but is in no way bound to honor any such recommendations. Donors will not be permitted to recover a contribution or payment on the grounds that the leader failed to honor the donor's recommendation.

The church recognizes that the flower fund is a vital part of the church's benevolent purposes and has established this fund as an ongoing fund. Should at any time in the future the church vote to close this fund, all money in the fund at that time will go in the general budget of the church.

Establishment of a Restricted Fund:

In no case can the establishment of a restricted fund be guaranteed. Therefore, before attempting to make a donation to a specific fund donors should make sure that a fund exists with that name. If someone would like to make a recommendation for the creation of a restricted fund he/she may make a recommendation to the Property and Finance Committee. If approved, a written description governing the policy will be created which must include 1: what the purpose for the fund is, 2: Who, what team is responsible for making decisions with such funds, 3: When and how to close out the account, and 4: where any extra funds will go once the account is closed out. Below are the established restricted funds of the church. If a donation is made in the name of a fund that is not established, the person will be contacted and asked to reassign the donation to an established fund or to the general budget, or the donation will be returned.