

Understanding Faith Promise

What Is Faith Promise?

Faith Promise is our annual time of making financial commitments in faith for the coming year (June 2016 thru May 2017) for the ministries and missions outside our church. From just outside our doors to nearby cities to countries on the far side of the world, Faith Promise exists to help accomplish the Great Commission of Jesus Christ in Matthew 28:19-20

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

In following this command, we support the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ around the world. The majority of the money from our Faith Promise fund is committed to our missionaries and other mission ministries we support, while a small portion of Faith Promise money is dedicated to our *Mission Adventure* trips, Christian College scholarship and local outreach events.

How Do I Make My Faith Promise?

Every Spring, we hand out commitment cards for whoever desires to participate, both children and adults alike. This year, on May 8 & 15, we will fill out these cards at the end of the service and commit in faith to give to Jesus' ministry around the world.

How Does This Work With The Other Church Funds?

This is completely separate from our other church funds. The General Fund and Building Fund are in-house funds for the ministries within our church. Faith Promise is not connected with these; all Faith Promise money goes to ministry work outside the doors of the church and abroad.

How Do I Decide How Much To Give?

The Bible says that giving is determined by each individual's heart in how they feel led to give back to God. Much time for reflection and prayer should be given as one decides their Faith Promise commitment.