



COMMITMENT CARD'23

WHAT IS PLEDGING?

A pledge is simply a recognised commitment to give a certain amount each month or quarter or year. It's not an "extra" amount – it's just your regular giving being communicated to the church in advance, to assist us in setting realistic budgets that will be appropriate for the next year.

Simply get out a calculator, work out all your income streams (weekly/monthly

pay package, bonuses, windfalls and other sources of income) and then figure out what 10% of that is. Eyeball that figure, and then prayerfully ask God to help you use it as a springboard for generosity. God doesn't ask us to give what we don't have but to each give what we can, and then to examine whether that amount is both willing and sacrificial.

Everyone who is part of Gracefields has received this card which has all the detail you need to record your pledge. We ask everyone, including our ministry staff, to return that card. Only our Church Treasurer sees the card. He will be the only one who knows any individual details. The total figure is what we will use to inform our budget for the following year.

We understand that people's situations can change in these uncertain times. If that happens, it is appropriate that you reconsider your original commitment and if it cannot be met then you must feel free to change it. Also, if your income fluctuates significantly from one month to the next, there is the option to indicate your pledge as a quarterly amount, or even an annual amount.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMMITMENT CARD IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

- 1 Scan your completed card and email it to Craig French (Treasurer): craigsfrench@gmail.com. He is the only person who will see it.
- 2 Place your completed card in the envelope provided and return to the **black collection box** in church, or directly to the church office (107a Nelson Rd). The office will pass the sealed envelopes on to Craig.

The final step is to actually **put the giving into action**. Regular giving (via EFT or stop-order) is the method we would recommend.

PLEASE CONTACT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING WITH FURTHER QUERIES ABOUT GIVING OR PLEDGING:

Murray Anderson (Senior Pastor):
murray@gracefieldschurch.org.za

Craig French (Gracefields Treasurer):
craigsfrench@gmail.com

Renee Leatt (Gracefields Operations Manager):
renee@gracefieldschurch.org.za

MY COMMITMENT TOWARDS GENERAL GIVING IN 2023 IS:

R every: Week Month Quarter Year

Name: Signed: _____

SPECIAL ONE-OFF GIFT (Fill in the amount you wish to give)

R Church revamp & repair project

I would like someone to contact me about funding a
Learner Partnership (R14 000) per year for iThemba School

I/we would like to make my/our special one-off financial
commitment, with God's help, through:

Cash / cheque in envelope with this form

Direct transfer

A GUIDE TO MONTHLY GIVING

PERCENTAGE OF GIVING AS A MONTHLY AMOUNT

INCOME PER YEAR	Monthly giving 5% of income	Monthly giving 7.5% of income	Monthly giving 10% of income	Monthly giving 12.5% of income	Monthly giving 15% of income
R50 000	R210	R310	R415	R520	R625
R70 000	R290	R430	R580	R730	R875
R80 000	R330	R500	R660	R830	R1 000
R90 000	R375	R560	R750	R935	R1 125
R100 000	R410	R625	R830	R1 040	R1 250
R200 000	R830	R1 250	R1 660	R2 080	R2 500
R300 000	R1 250	R1 875	R2 500	R3 125	R3 750
R400 000	R1 660	R2 500	R3 300	R4 160	R5 000
R500 000	R2 080	R3 125	R4 160	R5 200	R6 250
R600 000	R2 500	R3 750	R5 000	R6 250	R7 500
R700 000	R2 900	R4 375	R5 800	R7 200	R8 750
R800 000	R3 300	R5 000	R6 600	R8 300	R10 000
R900 000	R3 750	R5 625	R7 500	R9 375	R11 250
R1 000 000	R4 100	R6 250	R8 300	R10 410	R12 500
R1 250 000	R5 200	R7 800	R10 410	R13 000	R15 625
R1 500 000	R6 250	R9 375	R12 500	R15 625	R18 750
R2 000 000	R8 335	R12 500	R16 670	R20 835	R25 000