

Friday, November 5^{th,} 2021

Dear Member,

Attached you will find your annual Financial Pledge Card. Each year New Beginnings families are asked to indicate on their Pledge Cards the financial support that they intend to contribute to the Church in the coming year. The Pledge Cards will be used to help develop a responsible Church Budget for the coming year (2022).

Please fill out the attached 2022 Pledge Card turn it in on Sunday morning or send it to <u>aliao@thenbcf.org</u>. You can also go to the New Beginnings website, <u>thenbcf.org</u> and hit the tab, "My 2022 Financial Pledge", and follow the instructions from there. Trust me, it's easy. Even I can do it!

Please know that your pledge card is <u>NOT</u> **a legal contract**. It is merely a practical tool that provides the financial officers of the Church with a means of anticipating what the Churches income might be for the coming year.

This time of global pandemic has left many aspects of our daily lives uncertain. Not the least of which is our financial realities. Many of us are in an uneasy financial position. The members of the Church staff and myself, we get it. We are living with the same uncertainties that you are.

So, let us all engage together in the very same act of faith, giving prayerful reflection on what we intend to give to support God's service in the coming year. If you currently tithe, I ask that you continue to do so in the coming year and even consider what more you might be blessed to give to advance God's work. If you are not currently tithing (giving 10% of your gross income) I encourage you to begin doing so. Remember, the Bible guarantees that God will give back to the tither far more than the value of the tithe we pay (Malachi 3:8-10).

In 2022 New Beginnings will be challenged to:

- Continue to Expand our Outreach Ministries and Feeding Programs for the community.
- Increase emergency relief services to New Beginnings members and to members of the community.
- Strengthen and expand our Media Services, Technology overall, and our ability to do effective virtual programming during this global pandemic and going forward.
- Re-start on-site programming, both pre-existing programs and new initiatives that are deemed needful and necessary.
- Develop hybrid models (in-person & virtual) of all Ministry programs where possible.
- Evaluate and redesign Ministry programs to Children & Youth, Seniors, and Small Groups.
- Increase the Churches security systems (ie, Personnel, equipment, and facility enhancements).
- Continue to position the Church for the acquisition of additional properties for future church development.
- Continue the groundwork for developing Senior Housing facilities on the New Beginnings campus.
- Maintain and beautify the Church's current facilities and grounds.

It will take the sacrifice of time, talent, and treasure from each of you for our church to achieve its goals. Make no mistake, we need **YOUT** help.

After prayerful consideration of what your financial commitment to God's Church **should** be, please complete the attached Pledge Card and submit it on Sunday morning or e-mail it to <u>aliao@thenbcf.org</u>. You can also go to the Church's website, **thenbcf.org** and hit the tab, "My 2022 Financial Pledge", and follow the instructions from there. November will be COMMITMENT MONTH. Each week we will celebrate our individual and our collective sacrifices made to advance the cause of Christ together in our local Church.

Together, our service and sacrifices will glorify Christ and transform our community and our world. God bless you.

Rev. Dr. Leslie D. Braxton, Senior Pastor

Ministry & Mission Financial Commitment 2022











2022 Commitment Sunday November 7, 2021



GUIDE FOR PROPORTIONAL GIVING		
	10%	
Annual Income	Weekly Giving	Annual Giving
\$25,000	\$48	\$2.500
\$50,000	\$96	\$5,000
\$75,000	\$144	\$7,500
\$100,000	\$192	\$10,000
\$125,000	\$240	\$12,500

A tithing commitment is equal to 10% of your income

Scriptures to guide you as you pray about your commitment:

Genesis 28:20-22; Corinthians 9:6-15; Deuteronomy 14:22; Malachi 3:10

[PLEASE PLEDGE ONLINE OR PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO NBCF] My/Our 2022 Commitment To NBCF

In grateful response to God's generous love for me, I joyfully make this commitment to NBCF's Ministry & Mission budget for 2022.

My/Our Total Annual Commitment For 2022 Is	I/We Will Give (check one)	
\$	☐ Weekly ☐ Bi-Weekly ☐ Monthly	
Name(s)		
Address		
City	State ZIP	
Phone () E-mail		

Did You Know...

- Automatic giving, by either debit, credit card or automatic bank withdrawals, can be set up online.
 Please update your online giving account for your 2022 commitment.
- Go to www.theNBCF.org and click on **About Giving** for more information on various giving options.
- NBCF can be designated if you donate to United Way.