

TAKING STEPS...

RLC 2018 Tithe & Pledge Commitment

The **LORD** makes **FIRM** the steps
Of the one who **DELIGHTS** in **HIM**

Psalm 37:23



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Taking Steps toward Giving Generously:

Rest...

Take a class...

Give time...

Become a member...

Give Thanks...

Try consistent giving...

Increase giving by a percentage...

Flourish by tithing!

Pledge Questions Answered:

Why should I pledge?

To honor God out of thanksgiving, obedience and joy! Help plan ministries & maximize every gift

How is my pledge used?

RLC Tithes the first 10% of the general offering received. We support local, regional and international projects & organizations serving the hungry, the homeless, and others in need. We support missionaries sharing the Gospel. We help new congregations and Christian camps

The other 90% funds RLC ministries for all ages. It maintains our building and grounds. It pays our staff salaries, the utilities and mortgage, and it keeps the coffee hot!

Giving & Tithe Questions Answered:

What is Tithing?

Tithing means giving the first 10% of your income back to God (you may decide 10% before or after taxes). Tithe is also referred to as "First Fruits"

Can I give less than 10%, or do I have to Tithe?

Any amount counts—every gift matters. Your offering is another form of worship, so it is between you and God. Please start with prayer for God's guidance about giving. Listen for His prompting. Review your finances. Take Financial Peace University. Talk to others who give to hear their insights and testimonies. Trust in God's promises of blessings and abundance. Take the first step, try giving and see what happens!

Why should I Tithe?

It is a true, faith filled step into thankfulness, diligence and obedience to God: **"Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the best part of everything you produce." Proverbs 3:9**

How do I try Tithing?

Pray. Pray over your finances. Pray for God's direction. If you feel led to take this step of faith, set aside the first 10% of your earnings and give them as your offering. God promises and delivers abundant blessings to all who do so!

What is the Tithe Challenge?

Try tithing for 90 days to RLC. If you do not experience financial or non-financial blessings during that time, you may request your tithe money back.* 100% Guaranteed! See separate form for details.

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After prayerful consideration, I/we make the following financial commitment:

- My **General Fund** promise: \$ _____ per week **OR** \$ _____ per month **OR** \$ _____ per year
- My **Mortgage Fund** promise: \$ _____ per week **OR** \$ _____ per month **OR** \$ _____ per year
- I would like to make my gift **automatically** each week or month—**please send me information to enroll!**
- I would like to **continue** my **current automatic/direct giving** with the **updated amounts** listed above

* **Name(s):** _____

* **Address:** _____ ***City, State, Zip:** _____

* **Email:** _____ ***Phone:** _____

* *Denotes required field, please print Please separate this portion and bring to worship, mail it to RLC or turn in at the Connect Corner*