

Growing by Faith: Bundling Plan

Two Commitments

The *Growing by Faith* campaign is based on two commitments:

First, we are asking every member to tithe through the general church budget. Tithing is something God commands every believer to do.

Second, we are asking every member to pray and seek God's definite guidance concerning a freewill offering over-and-above the tithe through *Growing by Faith*.

A Bundled Offering

92.23% goes to the Phase II Building / 7.77% goes to missions

Victory Goal: \$ 975,000 \$899,242 for building & \$75,758 for missions

Hallelujah Goal: \$1,250,000 \$1,152,875 for building & \$97,125 for missions

Would you like to be able to support missions on the installment plan? *Growing by Faith* is designed to do just that — and raise needed funds for the next phase of the building! Here's how it will work: each member gives a weekly offering, over and above the tithe, through the *Growing by Faith* campaign. Then, \$92.23 out of every \$100 goes to the Phase II building fund. And \$7.77 goes to support missions. With our goal of \$975,000, that will mean \$25,252 per year for missions—more than we have ever given to missions before! At Christmas and Easter, you won't be asked for one penny for missions. You will still hear the reports of what our missionaries are doing on the field, but you won't be asked to give to the building fund and then to give an amount above that! We won't be talking about money all the time. Other offerings (other than pocket change offerings for our seminary students and Baby Bottle change offerings for LifeChoice) will be disallowed in the church. So, we support the Phase II building, we support missions at a higher level and we spread out the giving over 52 Sundays!

What if I don't want to participate in *Growing by Faith*, but want to support missions? Write "Lottie Moon" or "Annie Armstrong" on your envelope and that's where your offering will go. The goal of bundling is to help people budget more easily, and the church will be able to plan better if everyone participates. You're encouraged to participate.

If I give to the bundled *Growing by Faith* offering, can I specify my percentages going to missions or to the building program? No, that would be too complicated to be practical for the church office. It would be simpler for you to participate in *Growing by Faith* and then "sweeten" your missions or building offering by designating an extra amount, above your *Growing by Faith* offering.

Can I designate my offerings for the building fund without the missions causes? Yes, but please support missions in some manner.

What if I want to give to debt reduction, but not *Growing by Faith*? If your offering envelope is marked "Principal," your offering will go to pay down the principal on the loan.

What if I can't afford both to tithe and to participate in *Growing by Faith*? Then, support the general budget with your tithe; that's where the ministry is!