FELLOWSHIP BIBLE CHURCH

Gift Acceptance & Privacy Policy

Fellowship Bible Church (FBC) seeks to be a good steward of the resources which the Lord provides for the ongoing operations and ministry.

All donations to FBC are subject to the administration and control of the Board of Elders of FBC ("Elders") and may be used for any reason or purpose consistent with FBCVA's mission and purpose (as determined by the Elders in their sole discretion), regardless of any designation, restriction, or preference communicated by the donor. This policy supports the Elder's role in overseeing the ministry of FBC as well as assists the church in demonstrating the necessary oversight for tax compliance. The Elders will strive to honor giver designations, restrictions and preferences if they determine they are feasible and appropriate in the Elder's sole discretion.

To protect the interests of FBC and givers, the following items should be noted:

1. Gifts including liabilities, hazards, or encumbrances will not be accepted unless approved by the Elders with specific approval of accepting such obligations.
2. Gifts of real property, non-publicly traded stock, planned giving instruments, annuities, trusts, and similar contracts will only be accepted after the necessary due diligence review by FBC staff and advisors and then by a specific approval by the Elders.
3. Designations, restrictions, and preferences over how gifts are to be used should not be made along with donations unless the Elders have previously approved it as a designated giving option.
4. Givers are advised that FBC does not provide tax or legal advice regarding giving and encourages givers to seek the counsel of their professional advisors for such advice.
5. Gifts made to FBC are completed gifts under the law and are non-refundable.

FBC does not sell, share, or trade our givers' names or personal information with any other entity outside of FBC or send mailings to our givers on behalf of other organizations. However, unless anonymity is requested, gifts preferenced to support the work of missions may be shared with specific supported missions' workers and their affiliated church or ministry.

Any requests for anonymity for missions support should be made by sending an email to FBC Executive Pastor, John Van Drunen at JohnV@fbcva.org.