



What You Need to Know about Giving

What is Pushpay?

Pushpay is the service that we have decided to use for electronic donations, including mobile and online giving. This gives you the option to give when, where, and how you feel led. We have already begun using Pushpay across the church and want to share with you how to give digitally!

How do I give through Pushpay?

You can give via Pushpay in several ways, all in 30 seconds or less:

- 1. Online:** You can visit <https://pushpay.com/pay/bethelworld> online.
- 2. Text:** 'bethelworld' to 77977* to access online giving on your mobile phone.
- 3. Pushpay App:** You can download the Pushpay app for Android or iPhone by searching the app store, or by texting GET to 77977*.
- 4. Bethel World Outreach Church App:** You can download the Bethel World Outreach Church App by searching the app store.
- 5. Recurring:** You can set up a recurring gift to Bethel World here: <https://pushpay.com/pay/bethelworld/recurring>

How safe is Pushpay?

Pushpay was designed with security in mind. In addition to PCI DSS Compliance, Pushpay has invested in independently tested, bank grade payments infrastructure. Credit card numbers are not stored by Pushpay, but instead each credit card is tokenized by the gateway and the token is stored. This ensures credit card numbers cannot be exposed via security intrusions or accidental data exposure.

Why should I use Pushpay?

Setting up donation information with Pushpay is easy! ***The app is free for you and online giving is easy!*** It allows you to give whenever you feel led. Giving through Pushpay helps us track giving more efficiently, too.

Are there any hidden charges or fees to give online?

No. You select the dollar amount for your gift. That is the dollar amount that will be recognized as your donation--no costs or fees.

Where does my giving go?

Your giving supports Bethel's vision of Reaching a City to Touch the World. Your giving makes a significant difference in the many lives that are impacted through our Discipleship path--[Know, Grow, Go](#).

Can I use my debit card or credit card?

Yes. We accept any debit or credit card issued by Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express.

Can I use an electronic check or give through my bank account?

Yes., Simply choose the "Give from a bank account" option when selecting your payment method. You can give using a checking or savings account.

How should I tithe if my income varies from pay period to pay period?

Depending on which is more feasible for your situation, you can handle tithing with a fluctuating income in a couple different ways. Some people choose to give exactly one-tenth of their earnings for each individual pay-period. Others estimate their total earning for the year and give a portion of the total tithe each week or month throughout the year.

Can I give still online to the Bethel Build campaign?

Yes., Click [here](#), select "Brentwood Bethel Build: Embracing the Harvest" in the "Giving Type" drop down menu. Thank you for your generosity.

Do I have to use Pushpay every Sunday?

No. You can set up your own recurring donation via phone or online.

Are gifts to Bethel deductible for tax purposes?

Yes., Bethel is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, so contributions to Bethel are deductible if you itemize as you file your tax return. Each year, by the end of January, we provide donors with a record of their donations for the year as a receipt for tax purposes.

How can I keep a record of the amount I have contributed?

Giving history can be viewed at anytime by [logging into your account](#) and viewing your transactions. You can access all giving history, including all gifts by sending an email to christina.flemons@bethelworld.org. Contribution statements are typically mailed at the end of each quarter, but minimally each calendar year by the end of January.

If we want to help people get out of debt, why does Bethel accept credit card donations?

Used within the parameters, debit and credit cards can be an efficient tool for payments and purchases. Many people utilize them in place of checks or cash throughout the month, and then pay off the balance in full. For these people, we offer the option of using a debit or credit card to give. We strongly discourage those who have ongoing credit card debt from exercising this option.

**When you send 'bethelworld' to 77977 you will receive a one time reply containing a link to give to Bethel World Outreach (1msg/request). Please be aware that Msg & Data rates may apply. For full Terms & Conditions please visit <https://pushpay.com/terms>. For the Privacy Policy please visit <https://pushpay.com/privacy>. For help reply HELP or STOP to cancel.*