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BRIDGE MINISTRY TITHING POLICY

We believe that this ministry is ordained by our Creator and our work mandated by our Savior. We believe that God is the source of all of our resources and responsible for our increase. *Psalm 24:1 "The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it." NIV.*

We attempt to adhere to all aspects of the teachings of Scripture in our strategies and policies. It is the strategy of Bridge Ministry to be a Faith Based Organization. All of our ministry endeavors and business plans are rooted in this fact. *Deuteronomy 8: 18-19" But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today. If you ever forget the LORD your God and follow other gods and worship and bow down to them, I testify against you today that you will surely be destroyed." NIV*

Furthermore, we believe that we to be faithful stewards of the financial gifts which have been donated to us for the purpose of completing these tasks we must follow the Biblical principle of tithing. It is our intent that all general funds received should be tithed. We also believe that it is as important to sow our tithe in Spiritual ground that is fertile, as it is to simply adhere to the principle of tithing. *Malachi 3:10 "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it." NIV*

Consequently, it is our policy to tithe on the increase of all general funds. We will set aside money that is received from grants, foundations, or specifically designated. This practice will honor the wishes of the donor. We will give graciously and cheerfully to various ministries that are like minded and/or partners with Bridge Ministry. *2 Corinthians 9:6-8 "Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. NIV*

Our Giving Policy will allow for governance by including a report to the Board of Directors at each meeting which summarizes the recipient of each tithing activity. We will disburse our gifts among any number of organizations each month. We will cap any one recipient to no more than 35% of the total given. This will allow the blessing of the Lord to be used as assistance in our community, our city, our nation, and our world. *Mark 4:9 "Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop, some multiplying thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times.NIV*



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