## Fellowship Bible Church 2023 Year-End Giving Guidelines

"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for god loves a cheerful giver." 2 Cor. 10:6-7

As December 31<sup>st</sup> quickly approaches, please consider these important reminders regarding giving to Fellowship Bible Church:

- Contributions to Fellowship Bible Church are tax deductible as allowed by law.
- IRS rules recognize a contribution on the day of delivery. For contributions to be deductible for 2023, they must:
  - By mail: be postmarked on or before December 31, 2023.
     Mail to: Fellowship Bible Church, PO Box 7123, Little Rock, AR 72223-7123
  - Online or text: be completed by midnight Central Standard Time, December 31, 2023.
  - Hand delivery: be received at the church office by noon (12:00 pm), Friday, December 29, 2023.
  - Sunday offering: be placed in the offering on Sunday, December 31, 2023.
- The last church service of the year will be Sunday, December 31, 2023. Contributions received on the Monday, January 1, 2024, offering will be treated as 2024 gifts.
- The church office will be open until NOON (12:00 pm) on Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup>. Any gifts dropped off at the church office after that time will be treated as 2024 gifts. Please don't wait until the last minute!
- Online giving via the church web site is always available and is a convenient option for any last-minute gifts. Click on "Give" at <a href="www.fellowshipar.com">www.fellowshipar.com</a> and follow the instructions to set up your online giving account if you don't already have one.
- Please note that any gifts given via online bill payment services, via e-check on the church's web site, or via other types of bank transfers are dated on the date your bank actually transmits or otherwise removes the funds from your account, NOT on the date you schedule or submit the transaction. However, debit/credit card gifts via the church's web site are time/date-stamped immediately when you submit the transaction.
- Please contact us for further instructions if you wish to make non-cash gifts of securities
  or other property. Please note that gifts of this type should be planned well in advance
  to ensure that any transfer of assets will be completed by December 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Please consult your tax adviser for any questions related to the tax deductibility of your charitable gifts to Fellowship Bible Church.

Thank you for your ongoing generous support of the ministries of Fellowship Bible Church. If you have questions or need assistance, contact our finance team at <a href="mailto:finance@fellowshipar.com">finance@fellowshipar.com</a> or (501) 224-7171.