



VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

Preparing People to Meet Jesus

Valley Baptist Church (VBC) has been continually blessed by the faithful contributions of the congregation as we prepare people to meet Jesus. In the last year, roughly 25% of financial gifts have been processed using the eGive online contributions software.

For awareness, at the April congregation meeting, the Finance Committee noted that in the last year VBC paid about \$5,700 in administrative fees from eGive on contributions of approximately \$220,000. Though we recognize that these fees are a normal cost of the eGive service, some members in attendance asked if it was possible for donors to be able to offset the eGive fees. We have found that this is possible, and have updated our eGive platform to provide donors an **option** to add an amount to their gift to help offset the administrative fees.

Choosing to help offset these fees is completely voluntary.

The eGive fee offset amount is calculated as 2.75% of transactions that use a credit card, PayPal and Venmo, or 0.8% of a transaction with your financial institution. eGive will apply the appropriate percentage and automatically calculate the amount. These percentages will offset most of the fees associated with these transactions,

For a new contribution (non-recurring),

- Check the box that says “Add 2.75/0.8% to help cover administrative fees”
- Click on SUBMIT to complete the process.
- Repeat the above process for each non-recurring transaction
- See Exhibit A below for a credit card sample.

For recurring contributions,

- Edit the existing contribution data (using the “pencil button”)
- On the next screen check the box that says “I accept the 2.75/0.8% administrative fee”
- Click on SAVE after making any changes.
- See Exhibit B below for a credit card sample.

Again, this option to offset the eGive administrative fees is **completely voluntary**.

We greatly thank you for your continued faithful support to God's work at VBC.

If you have any questions about this change, please contact Gary Weber at gandpweber@gmail.com.

VBC Finance Committee

Exhibit A

Billing Information

Street Address

123 Anytown

Zip Code

54915

Email Address

test@test.com

Add 2.75% to help cover Administrative Fees

My Donation

\$10.00

Administrative Fee

\$0.28

Total:

\$10.28

Exhibit B

Recurrence

Frequency

Weekly



Next Payment Date

10/11/2025



End Date



I accept the 2.75% administrative fee.

Cancel

Save