



# *eGive* **Benefits**

## **For Church Members**

- *eGive* makes good stewardship easy and convenient
  - members will never get behind on their pledge because *eGive* is scheduled to happen in the amount and on the date selected
  - people are used to the convenience of having their payments electronically deducted from their account
  - eliminates the need to write a check and bring their envelope on a weekly basis
  - offers members the opportunity to sign up online on a secure form or by paper form
  - members may break out their giving into several different designations such as General, Building, Sunday School, and Missions but only one total amount is deducted from their account while the breakout is sent to the Church via password protected Excel spreadsheet
  - notification that giving has been posted is given by Email and for security reasons does not contain amount or any account information and these Emails may be utilized to encourage special giving to other special offerings via *eGive*
  - flexibility in offering terms such as weekly, bi-weekly, bi-monthly, and monthly on any specified date
  - *eGive*'s secure web site is certified Hacker Safe to keep your information secure.

## **For the Church**

- increase giving because the average Church member misses seven Sundays per year and these missed contributions are not always made up
- eliminate the decision on what to give each Sunday by keeping the member on track with their scheduled giving
- saves the Church time by reducing the number of envelopes, cash and checks handled during the offering process
- increased efficiency for posting donations by receiving a weekly password protected Excel spreadsheet containing the details of the ACH credit to the Church's bank account for electronic giving
- encourages good stewardship for members by placing giving to their local Church at the same priority as all of their other financial obligations
- *eGive* handles the whole process from beginning to end and assists the Church in the promotion of electronic giving
- saves the Church staff and volunteers time by not requiring any action on the Church's part other than to promote *eGive*
  - no need to run reports, set up members, fax form etc
  - giving forms can be sent directly to *eGive* by mail or fax
- we customize the paper giving form to the Church's requirements while the secure online giving form contains the Church Logo, address and phone number so member can readily identify that this is the Church's exclusive, secure online giving form and we can pre-fill the breakout box descriptions
- *eGive* may be set up within one week and will grow over time