

Contribution Statements at Christ Fellowship

At Christ Fellowship, we believe giving to Christ's church is an act of worship, and that both our attitude toward giving and practice of giving indicates our level of spiritual maturity and commitment to Christ's mission (Matthew 6:19-21). Faithful giving also makes us more generous overall, freeing us from the bonds of materialism, allowing us to better show Christ's love to a watching world, and providing a platform for further spiritual growth. Giving is important to God because it is a matter of the heart; therefore, it is important to us.

We send end-of-year contribution statements by January 31 to anyone who donated during the previous calendar year. We also send year-to-date contribution statements periodically during the year to make it easy for our church family to keep up with their giving. In-year contribution statements provide interim check points for donors to verify the information against their own records, rather than having to wait until January to verify the entire year. Our hope is that sending contribution statements periodically, along with making church financial information available, will encourage people's faithful and cheerful giving to the Lord's work through Christ Fellowship. When we are in the midst of a campaign involving pledges, information about the campaign (i.e. pledge amount and balance) will appear on the contribution statement.

It is also our practice to keep all information about donors confidential. To that end, only a few people on staff have access to donor information in the church management system and when sending out contribution statements we make every effort to protect confidentiality. The best way to ensure confidentiality is by using secure emails generated by the church management system. Providing a contribution update through secure email saves the church hundreds of dollars when compared to mailing out paper statements and we believe reflects good stewardship of what God is providing through ministry contributions. Therefore, the preferred communication method for statement updates will be by email via our church management system. However, donors may request a paper version if that better meets their needs. Contact Shane Griggs at sgriggs@christfellowshiphome.com or 972.547.7089 if you any questions about your contribution statement.