



We are pleased you are interested in knowing more about our online giving platform. During this time of crisis we are seeking to provide support systems that will allow your church to minister to its community in these unprecedented days. We wish to make it as simple as possible for you to receive ministry dollars, as you meet needs in your community. It all starts by completing one simple form, the Online Giving Agreement.

#### Complete the Online giving agreement

You will be asked which online giving options you wish to make available to your congregation. **Desktop Online, Mobile APP** and/or **Text to Give** giving. We ask you only select the options you plan on actively promoting. A brief description and the fees associated are below.

PLEASE NOTE: MBF is not charging any service fees but standard transaction fees of 2.69% + \$0.30 for credit/debit card and \$0.30 per echeck do apply.

**DESKTOP ONLINE GIVING** at [www.mbf.org](http://www.mbf.org). A gift can be made to your church with a credit/debit card or check from the comfort of home. Once your church has registered, your church's name will be added to the MBF list of designations. Any interested donor can go to our site and make a gift to your church.

Donors will need to be directed to our website, and select your church from the drop down box under the designation tabs. They can then select the type of gift, (people can also make non-cash gifts), the amount of their gift, whether they want it to be a recurring gift and the payment type (credit, debit or Echeck).

The funds will then be forwarded to MBF for distribution. Upon request, MBF can print and mail checks to you on a weekly basis.

**MOBILE APP** Another easy way to give is through an APP. A donor would need to download the free Generosity by Lifeway APP. Upon opening the APP the donor would search for Missouri Baptist Foundation. They then would create an account and select your church from the designation list. (Your church must be registered through MBF before this option is made available). Again the fees on credit and debit is the same as the text to give, with echeck not being available.

The donor is able to set up a recurring gift, track their own giving, and be given the option to increase their donation to include the transaction cost.

**TEXT TO GIVE at 52014.** Another convenient giving option is to send a text. Once your church's name has been entered into our system, all you have to do is text to 52014, type "@mbf" the word "give" the church's unique identification designation and the dollar amount.

The donor will receive a secure link to set up payment and confirm their gift. They can type "back" at any time to stop the process. Donors do have the ability to include the cost of the transaction in the total amount they donate.

A full set of reproducible instructions will be provided to your church for you to use to communicate to your audience. We recommend starting with the Desktop Online and the Mobile APP giving options as they are the easiest to communicate.

These methods will only work if you communicate and promote them. We are happy to provide whatever assistance we can.

While there are other online giving alternatives with slightly lower fees, MBF is providing a solution for churches who do not have the ability or wish to invest the time in managing their own online giving solutions.

Please know we are doing everything possible to help you and your church with your financial needs.

As Rev. Greg Laurie says, keep three things in mind while dealing with this Corona Virus. Remain PRACTICAL, wash your hands often, don't shake hands or hug friends, PRAYERFUL, remember those sick and the caregivers including medical professionals, PROCLAIM your great hope through Christ Jesus to those around you.

MBF staff and trustees are praying for Missouri Baptists through these unprecedented days.

Blessings,

Dr. Neil Franks

MBF President