

**Q:** Is it safe to give online?

Yes. In many ways giving online is safer than writing a check because an electronic gift cannot be lost or stolen. The security of the system is continually managed by Fellowship One. Heritage Christian church does not retain or store debit or credit card numbers it is not permitted to.

**Q:** What types of bank accounts can I give from?

You can give online from your checking account, MasterCard, Visa or Discover.

**Q:** Are there any fees involved with giving online?

Not to you. You will not pay any fees with an online gift. However, Heritage Christian Church is charged, on average, 3% of the amount given to process the transaction. Your contribution record will reflect your gift amount and will not include the fees.

**Q:** Can I make a one-time contribution?

Yes. The system allows you the option of either making a one-time contribution or setting up a recurring contribution. For a one-time contribution, you can designate that the contribution should be made immediately or, for both one-time and recurring contributions, you can schedule the contributions to come out of your bank account on the date(s) specified by you.

**Q:** If I want to set-up a recurring gift, what are my options for frequency of my gift?

For recurring gifts, you have the option of giving weekly, twice a month, every two weeks, once a month, quarterly or yearly.

**Q:** Can I change my personal information or the amount or the frequency of my gift once I have set it up?

Yes. You can change or cancel your contribution at any time before the date of your next contribution. Simply log in to the system using your user name and password and make the necessary changes in the system.

**Q:** Can I review my donation history online?

Yes. The site will allow you to view the complete history of your contributions, given either online or otherwise. Once you've created an account, you will be able to contribute immediately. However, for security purposes, before you can see any past contributions, we must manually connect your online account with your previous information. This is a one-time process when you initially create your account. After that, you can view your history at any time. For more information, see our online security policy.

**Q:** Will I still receive regular contribution statements from the church?

Yes. The church will continue to send year-end contribution statements to your address on file for tax purposes. You may update your mailing address by submitting a Steps Card or by updating your profile online.

**Q:** When will contributions be taken from my account?

Contributions will be taken from your specified bank account within 48 business hours of the date you requested. This time frame allows time for the contribution to process through your bank and the church's bank. If the date of your contribution falls on a weekend or a holiday, the transaction will be initiated on the next banking day.

**Q:** Can I designate my gift to a particular cause?

Yes, you can give to the general fund or you may select from several other options by clicking the down arrow in the "Give to..." box. If you select "Designated Offering", a number of specific causes can be viewed by clicking the down arrow to the right. If you would like to give to a cause or ministry not listed, please send your request to [giving@heritagecc.org](mailto:giving@heritagecc.org).

**Q:** How will I know that I set up my gift correctly?

Immediately after submitting your contribution, you will receive an e-mail verifying your contribution.

**Q:** Does it matter which Internet browser I use?

No. Any browser will work.

**Q:** Will I be able to give to other specific areas (i.e., Missions, Benevolence, etc) online?

Yes

**Q:** I have additional questions about online giving that have not been addressed. Who can I talk to?

For any questions, concerns or comments about the online giving system, please contact us at 614.898.9412x510 or [giving@heritagecc.org](mailto:giving@heritagecc.org). You will receive a response from our staff as soon as possible.

**Q:** What types of bank accounts can I give from?

You can give online from your bank account via an eCheck transaction. You can also give using MasterCard, Visa, or Discover.

**Q:** Can I use a debit card?

You can use a debit check card from Visa or MasterCard, but the debit card will process as a credit transaction.