

## Electronic Contribution FAQ's



- What is Electronic Contribution?
  - This is an optional way for those who attend Oak Haven Church to give. With Electronic Contribution, you give to Oak Haven without writing a check.
- How is my Electronic Contribution automatically deducted from my bank account?
  - You complete an authorization form indicating amount, frequency and fund designation. Funds move via an electronic transfer directly from your bank account to the church's account.
- What are the advantages of Electronic Contribution?
  - It will save you time, simplify your life, and help you plan. At the same time, it will help the church with more consistent cash flows.
- When will my giving be deducted from my account?
  - On the authorization form, you designate the frequency of the deduction.
- If I don't write a check, how will I keep my checkbook balance straight?
  - Since your giving will be deducted at a pre-established time, you simply record it in your check register on the appropriate date.
- Without a cancelled check, how can I prove I gave to the church?
  - Oak Haven Church will include your electronic contributions in your quarterly and annual giving statements. Also, your bank statement will give you an itemized list of the electronic transfers.
- What is the cost of Electronic Contribution?
  - There is no cost to you, or to the church.
- How can I increase the amount of my giving?
  - You can increase your giving at any time by submitting an updated authorization form to the church office, to the attention of the Financial Secretary.
- Are Electronic Contributions risky?
  - It is less risky than checks. Checks can be lost, stolen, or destroyed. Electronic transfers have a very high rate of accuracy.
- What if I change bank accounts, or decide I don't like Electronic Contribution?
  - You can change or cancel your authorization at any time by notifying the church Financial Secretary. But once you experience the convenience of Electronic Contribution, we doubt you will want to go back to writing checks.
- When can I sign up for Electronic Contribution?
  - At any time! It's easy. Simply fill out the attached form, and return it to the church office, to the attention of the Financial Secretary