Share with Glad *and* Generous Hearts

And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved. ***Acts 2:46-47***

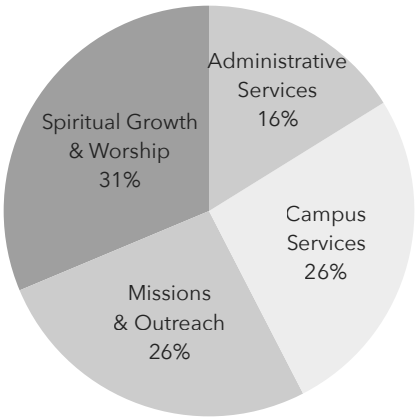
About Our Operating Budget

Stewardship season is a time to prayerfully consider how God is inviting us to open our hands and our lives. In Acts 2, the early church's generosity was the overflow of hearts devoted to God and to one another. They shared their time, their homes, their resources, and the good news of Jesus "with glad and generous hearts." Our financial giving is a primary expression of that same whole-life generosity.

Each year, our staff, along with our Finance and Staff Committees, prayerfully evaluate the opportunities of the upcoming ministry year to prepare a budget for approval by our Deacons and Elders. That budget sets our ministry expenses and the contributions needed to fund them.

Our staff and officers work faithfully to maximize ministry impact while stewarding our financial resources. The giving goal on the right reflects World Missions as part of the General Fund, along with a 1.7% increase in other budgeted ministry expenses, approved by our officers. This is the first such increase in three years and is well below the rate of inflation.

2026–2027 Operating Budget



Giving Goal: $12,237,003

Tools to Help with Your Stewardship

Intent Cards: Bring your completed Intent Card on November 15 to place in the offering plates during morning worship. Members were mailed these cards last week. Cards are also available in the sanctuary pew racks and at the reception desk. You may also visit 2pc.org/give to complete the form digitally.

Sunday Worship Giving: During Sunday worship, you may drop your gift in the offering plate as it is passed. You may also give online using the 2PC app, online at *2pc.org/give,* or by texting GIVE to (901) 410-9500.

Statements & Recurring Giving: You will receive periodic financial statements by mail, or you may access your giving statement online or in the 2PC app at any time. The Second Presbyterian Church app, available at 2pc.org/mobile, is a great tool for giving and viewing giving history.

Offering Envelopes: If you like, Second will provide personalized offering envelopes for weekly giving, sent at the beginning of each calendar year. Check the appropriate box on the annual Intent Card or call the church accounting office at (901) 454-0034 to request offering envelopes.

Other Ways to Give: You may give appreciated stock directly from your brokerage account or donate part of your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) through a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD).

World Missions Reminder: The World Missions Fund was combined into the General Fund beginning July 2026. As you make your pledge, please include any additional giving you would have planned for World Missions.

Giving Plan Worksheet *for* 2027

Your Primary Gift: 2PC General Fund

Extra Gifts: Other 2PC Gifts and Offerings, Para-Church Ministries, Non-Christian Charitable Causes, and/or Personal Gifts to Those in Need

	Growing in Generosity →			My Plan
1. 2PC General Giving				
General Fund Operating Budget	5%	10%	15%	_____
2. Other 2PC Gifts and Offerings				
Capital Projects Fund	–	1%	1%	_____
Special Mission Trip Support	–	–	1%	_____
Second Presbyterian Foundation	–	–	–	_____
3. Para-church Organizations				
_____	–	–	2%	_____
_____	–	–	–	_____
4. Other Organizations				
_____	–	–	1%	_____
Total Giving	**5%**	**11%**	**20%**	**_____**

Whole Life Generosity

Time: Is my schedule open enough to include serving others, my church, and/or a local ministry partner?

One step I'll take: _____

Relationships: Am I pursuing shared life with others and making time to invest in meaningful relationships?

One step I'll take: _____

Resources: Am I faithfully stewarding my resources to meet the needs of others?

One step I'll take: _____

Hospitality: Am I practicing hospitality by opening my home and making space for others?

One step I'll take: _____

Witness & Prayer: Am I regularly praying for my lost friends and creating ways for others to encounter Christ?

One step I'll take: _____

If you have further questions about giving at Second, our staff pastors are available to discuss. Email your giving questions to *giving@2pc.org*. Giving resources can also be found online at *2pc.org/give*.