



Giving to Calvary is how we sustain our life together.

Did you know that **100%** of your pledge dollars support our **living ministries** at Calvary? Running a church requires significant resources for clergy, staff, ministries, and outreach.

While we have an endowment and invested funds that help to maintain our historic building and fund certain ministries, they cover only so much. Currently, we are short of fully funding our living ministries through pledges. We aim to **close this gap** as our membership grows, ensuring that **our clergy, staff, and programs are fully supported by your contributions.**

At Calvary, we are dedicated to being the **heart, hands, and feet of Jesus**, working together with our neighbors to create a beloved community. **By sharing our time, talent, and treasure**, we make a real impact both within our church and in the world.

Your pledge for 2025 is essential to this mission. **Please take time to pray** and consider your commitment for the coming year.

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.
Thank you for being a vital part of our journey.

You are invited to the
Pledge Ingathering and Blessing

Date: Sunday, November 3
(All Saints' Sunday)

Time: All worship services

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CALVARY
EPISCOPAL CHURCH CLIFTON

Living Dollars Living Ministry

Pledge 2025



Exploring Giving Levels

We value every pledge at every level.

What is your next step in generosity?

Average Pledge:
\$3,071

Median Pledge:
\$1,650

Total 2024 Pledges:
\$251,837

\$1 - 500

14

9

\$501 -
1000

26

\$1000 -
2499

19

\$2500 -
4999

11

\$5000 -
9999

3

\$10,000 -
35,000

Calvary's 82 Pledging
Households by
Annual Giving Range
in 2024

Guidance on Proportional Giving: Finding What Works for Your Financial Situation

We all have different financial situations—families with children, retirees on fixed incomes, and students in school. So how do we decide how much to give?

The biblical standard is the tithe, which is 10% of your accessible income. We encourage Calvary members to reflect on their giving (to the church and the greater community), as Tom Bible used to say, *"Give until it feels good."*

Here are some ways to give proportionally:

- **Percentage-Based Giving:** Contribute a set percentage of your income, like 2%, 5%, or 10%.
- **Income-Adjusted Giving:** Adjust your contributions as your income changes.
- **Tithing:** Aim to give 10% of your income.
- **Scaled Giving:** Increase your giving as your financial situation improves.

These methods help you give in a way that matches your financial capacity.