



DESIGNATED FUNDS POLICY FOR CROSSROADS FELLOWSHIP GLOBAL, INC.

This policy sets forth the conditions under which CrossRoads may accept designated gifts. Subject to this policy, the Church may accept donations from its members and friends who want to donate to the church and have such donations used to support a ministry of the church. The church cannot, however, accept gifts for organizations outside the Church on a regular recurring basis, unless they are approved partners of CrossRoads Fellowship's missions program. To do so would put a heavy burden on the church staff.

CrossRoads desires to be careful to assure it is not involved in creating a tax-deductible contribution for some purpose that would not otherwise qualify for a tax deduction. For instance, the church wants to make sure that a donation to benevolence, missions, or ministries is for the purpose of furthering the ministry of the Church, not a non-deductible gift to an individual through the church. Non-deductible gifts improperly handled could put our organizations tax-exempt status at risk. For this reason CrossRoads has set forth guidelines under which the church, as a tax-exempt organization, can accept designated gifts:

1. The designation must be for an approved project, program or ministry of CrossRoads.
2. CrossRoads must maintain discretion and control over all contributions and the ultimate determination of how all donated funds are allocated. The Church will make every effort to honor a donor's designation, however contributions become the property of the Church and as such the Church has the discretion to determine how best to use all contributions to carry out our mission and purpose.
3. Designated gifts cannot be given to forward to specific organizations unless a specific organization is named for a special offering, which will be for a specific and limited time period.
4. Gifts designated for individuals or designated for the benefit of a specific individual are not tax-deductible contributions and the church will not accept such gifts.
5. CrossRoads cannot accept gifts with verbal designations. Designations must be in writing in an accompanying memorandum or note or else indicated on the check or in the notes of an online gift.
6. CrossRoads reserves the right to spend any dollars in excess of a goal in the best interest of the church. (This statement should be placed in print)



7. CrossRoads cannot accept gifts that are outside the designated ministries list established by the church:
 - Tithes to the General Operating Fund
 - Capital Campaigns
 - Benevolence
 - Missions (General) or Approved Missionaries
 - Scholarships for Events
 - Special Offerings (Easter & Christmas)
8. It is the policy of CrossRoads that designated gifts should be in addition to the member's regular tithes and offerings.

In the event that CrossRoads exceeds a publicized financial goal, Crossroads Executive Team may remove any restrictions on the gifts when it is in the best interest of the church to do so. Crossroads will print this policy in all its giving documents and gift receipts.