

Orange Friends Church Special Gift Policy:

OFC is blessed by the faithful generosity of people inside and outside of our fellowship. In order to be faithful stewards of these generous gifts we shall practice the following policy of stewardship.

This policy outlines the procedure and practice of OFC when a special monetary gift is given to the church. A special gift can be a monetary gift in the form of a Memorial in memory of a loved one, an Honorarium in honor of a loved one through a will endowment or a general gift that is exceptionally beyond regular tithes or offering.

1. All special gifts shall be placed in an account for such gifts called the “special gift account”. This is the preferred procedure.
2. Individual gifts are not placed in separate line items unless specifically designated.
3. The special gifts account is to be used at the prayerful, Spirit-led discretion of the Administrative Council in line with the vision and mission of OFC.
4. 10% of all undesignated special gifts shall be automatically designated toward local/domestic or global missions. These designations are to reflect the specific Vision and Mission of Orange Friends Church.
5. If a donor of a special gift prefers a specific designation OFC will honor this request. If designated, this designation shall be in line with the specific Vision and Mission of OFC.
6. All special gifts will be recognized through a name placed on the OFC “Special Gift” plaque and a letter of appreciation. The administration of this plaque will be taken on by the Stewardship Commission. The administration of the letter will be handled by the Administrative Council.

