



## GO BEYOND FAQ

### **Where does the Beyond Faith Commitment sit in terms of tithes and offerings?**

Our Go Beyond Faith Commitment is in the offering category, that is above and beyond our regular tithe.

### **How should I go about deciding what Faith Commitment to give?**

This is a Faith step. It is not meant to be silly, or comfortable.

1. Ask God in prayer.
2. Discuss with your spouse or close friend.
3. Ask your pastor any questions for clarification.
4. Look at your budget. What you can comfortably give? What you can sacrifice across the year?
5. Exercise Faith with wisdom. Please note it is not recommended to go into debt or depend on credit facilities to fulfil your Faith Commitment
6. Trust God and step out in obedience.

### **Where will the money given from the Beyond Faith Commitments be distributed?**

A Beyond budget is drafted and agreed on by the church board and pastoral executive team prior to each calendar year.

The budget is set according to historically an expected percentage of the Faith Commitment we will likely receive.

The money is distributed to local, regional and global missions efforts based on the relationships and commitments we have made to individuals and organisations.

You can view a breakdown of the budget by emailing Frank Bowyer, the business manager on [frankb@c3hh.com.au](mailto:frankb@c3hh.com.au)

### **What time frame is my Faith Commitment for?**

A 12 month period

### **Who will see my Faith Commitment amount?**

The Beyond Overseer - Ps Karen Gould

Two other administrators

### **Will someone be reminding me to fulfil my Faith Commitment?**

No. At no time will you be asked for your Faith Commitment

### **What will happen if my circumstances change and I am unable to fulfil my Faith Commitment?**

As previously said, you will not be asked for your Faith Commitment at any time. If circumstances change we would love to hear from you so we can adjust the budget.

### **Is it worth giving a Faith Commitment if it's not going to be a big amount?**

Yes! Every Beyond season is an opportunity for our church community to align again with the heart of God for others, and to build unity. Together we can have an impact that we can't have on our own. Being a part of it is so important!

### **How can I give my Faith Commitment?**

There are many ways including;

A regular direct deposit you set up from your bank account

A regular direct debit we can set up at your instruction

A one-off amount in a any Sunday church offering

### **Can't I just give when I want to? Why do I have to make a commitment?**

You certainly can.

Think about your biggest financial outgoings at the moment – maybe mortgage repayments, rent, car loan, food, petrol, bills etc. They are all set-up as regular payments to help us fulfil them.

Making a Faith Commitment helps us be accountable to God and ourselves and gives us a better chance of fulfilling our commitment.

Also, as explained earlier, our beyond budget is set based on the church's overall Faith Commitment. People around the world are depending on our support and if we are not able to help them, it is important we can let them know sooner rather than later.

### **If I want to give more after I have made my final Faith Commitment, can i?**

Yes. Get into contact with Ps Karen at [kareng@c3hh.com.au](mailto:kareng@c3hh.com.au)

### **How can I find out what is happening across the year?**

A quarterly Beyond update will be sent out via email to all Faith Commitment givers and updates are also given on Sundays and in *The Latest* emails.