



# The Three Key Financial Targets for 2010

## 1) Weekly giving

Our giving target for 2010 is \$722,000 or close to \$14,000 per week. This is key to continue to build our ministry and mission. See below for ways to give regularly.

## 2) Ministry Bonds

Our target for ministry bonds for 2010 is to reach \$1.5 million. At present we have \$950,000 committed. Ministry Bonds are an offset account with Baptist Investment & Finance (BIF) which reduces our interest. Please consider taking out ministry bonds to reduce our ongoing interest costs. Each bond is \$2000, is safe with BIF, can be redeemed with a couple of days notice but we ask you leave your bonds there for at least 6 months if possible. Please inquire in the office or at the information desk about Ministry Bonds.

## 3) Building Gifts

Our campaigns to raise money for the buildings close at the end of 2010. We have had committed to "At Time to Build" and "A time to be Bold" a total of \$2.8 million. At present we have received close to \$2.5 million. We are keen to reach or even surpass this target by December 2010. If you have not had the opportunity to be part of giving to our buildings but would like to please contact our church treasurer or the office. Please note, these gifts are tax deductible.

## Weekly Giving – how to be involved and consistent

Your regular weekly support of our churches budget is important. This brochure explains the different ways that you can arrange your giving.

### Cash or Cheque

This is the "traditional" way to donate to the Church. For us it involves more work and is less secure but we know it is still a method preferred by some.

Place your cash or cheque into the weekly offering collections. Packs of dated offering envelopes are available at the Information Desk to help you with your regular giving. Use our specially marked envelopes (or your own) for any donations to the building program – we need to know your details if you want a tax receipt.

These days more than half of all donations come to us electronically, which helps many people to be regular in their giving – so please go electronic if you can.

## Direct Credit / EFT

This may well be the best way to make your donations:

- You retain direct control
- You can easily set up, change or cancel your regular payments
- You can remain anonymous if you do not require a tax receipt
- There are generally no fees for you or us

Arrange with your bank (via online banking) or employer (from your pay) to transfer regular or one-off amounts to a Gymea Baptist account:

|             | Offerings   | Building Fund & Programmed Giving |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| BSB No.     | 704 922     | 704 922                           |
| Account No. | 100 006 024 | 100 007 907                       |

Make sure to include your name in the information field if you require a tax receipt for Building Fund or Programmed Giving donations.

## Credit Card

For us this is the least preferred method – please use one of the other electronic methods if you can.

The Church incurs bank fees (1.5% to 3%) on credit card receipts, so we ask that you allow us to add 2% to your credit card donations to cover these costs.

Also, do not allow credit card giving to create a burden of ongoing debt for you. Only use this method if you can afford the full monthly card repayments.

Complete the attached Credit Card Authority form. You can change or cancel this authority at any time.

# YOUR RESPONSE

Put your completed form into the Offering bag, or forward to:  
Gymea Baptist Church  
2-4 Tea Gardens Avenue  
Kirrawee NSW 2232

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Credit Card Authority

Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ to my credit card:

Please add 2% to my donation to cover card fees.

Mastercard  Visa

American Express – 4 digit code

Regularly on the  1st  2nd  3rd  4th  
Monday of every month (until further notice)

**OR**

As a one-off payment.

My donation is for:

Offerings

GBC Programmed Giving Account

Building Program

Other (please specify purpose)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number:

Expiry:   /

Cardholder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_