

Grace Fellowship Church

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I. Purpose

The Fellowship Fund provides short term help for church families who are experiencing periods of financial hardship. Gifts from this fund go to specific needs such as paying utilities, medical bills, car repairs, groceries, and the like.

"And if you give yourself to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted, then your light will rise in darkness, and your gloom will become like midday." Isaiah 58:10

"So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all men, especially to those who are of the household of faith." Galatians 6:10

II. Receipts and Disbursements

A Fellowship Fund offering is usually taken at communion services, but donations can be given to this fund anytime by writing "Fellowship Fund" in the memo section of your check. Contributions to the fund are made on a voluntary basis and may not be earmarked for a particular recipient. Gifts to this fund should be over and above your regular giving.

All receipts and disbursements shall be handled through the Fellowship Fund Committee as described below.

III. Administration

Committee

The Fellowship Fund Committee shall be comprised of the Chairman of the Board of Elders, the Senior Pastor and one other member of the Elder Board at large, to be chosen annually.

Accountability

The Fellowship Fund Committee shall make a monthly accounting of the receipts and distributions to the plenary Elder Board.

Disbursement

The Fellowship Fund shall appoint a Fund Treasurer of the fund to create disbursements, balance the books, and report to the plenary Elder Board according to the timeline set down in the previous section.

The Fund Treasurer must disburse funds with the knowledge of at least one other member of the committee.