

A GUIDE TO DISCERNMENT

Please review this guide to discernment as you consider your 2023 pledge to EPC.

Let's begin with prayer:






“Loving God, we come to you in thanksgiving, knowing that all we are and all that we have is a gift from you. In faith and love, help us to do your will. We are listening, Lord God. Speak your words into the depths of our souls, that we may hear you clearly. We offer to you this day all the facets of our lives, whether it be at home, at work, or at school—to be patient, to be merciful, to be generous, to be holy. Give us the wisdom and insight to understand your will for us and the fervor to fulfill our good intentions. We offer our gifts of time, talent and possessions to you as a true act of faith, to reflect our love for you and our neighbors. Help us to reach out to others as you, my God, have reached out to us. Show us how we can GIVE TO SERVE YOU, GOD.” Amen.



We invite you to prayerfully discern how you are called to respond to God's generosity and to Christ's teaching to love God and our neighbors:

What stands out to you in the stewardship video? What elements of Eastminster's mission and ministry touch your life most deeply and where do you feel called to serve? What are your hopes for the future of the church and for growth of your faith and your church family?

How is God calling you to financially support Eastminster?

-  *To begin to give as a First-Time Giver?*
-  *To commit to giving a certain amount each week; each month or each quarter?*
-  *To plan what percentage of your income to give for a year as an Intentional Giver?*
-  *To increase the percentage of income you give as a Growing Giver?*
-  *To give 10% or more of your income as a Tither?*

What motivates you to give? How will you give? Will you actively seek to participate in the activities and missions of our congregation? Will you pray for Eastminster and how YOU can GIVE TO SERVE GOD in 2023 as we move forward, always serving Christ together?

Please bring your Commitment card to worship on or before Sunday, November 6 or mail it to:

**Eastminster Presbyterian Church
2131 Woodruff Rd STE 2100
PMB 188
Greenville, SC 29607**

*Alternatively, you can fill out your Commitment card electronically at:
www.eastminster.com/stewardship/ or through your OnRealm account using the option: Giving
> Pledge Campaigns > Pledge Offerings, Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2023 after you log in.*