

3. How do I give to ministry at Trinity Church Adelaide?

There are various ways to be a financial partner at Trinity Church Adelaide:
Direct Debit, Credit Card, Internet Banking Transfers, Cash/Cheque

Information about all forms of electronic giving can be found at <https://www.trinitycity.church/about/giving/>
The QR code takes you directly to our secure on-line giving portal



You can also put cash/cheques into the secure locked box on the welcome table on Sundays, or the front office midweek. Please make any cheques payable to "Friends of Trinity Trust"

Please contact the Business Manager if you would like to discuss making a bequest, either to Trinity Church Adelaide in particular, or to the Trinity Network as a whole



Financial Partnership at Trinity Church Adelaide

Every member of Trinity Church Adelaide belongs to the great global gospel enterprise of making Jesus Christ known in our city, our state, our country and our world. Thank you for your generosity!

1. Why might I give to ministry?

There are many biblical reasons for financial partnership in the gospel:

=> **Because everything you have comes from God anyway**

1 Chr 29:14 But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.

=> **Because giving is a privilege**

2 Cor 8:1 And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. 2 In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. 3 For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, 4 they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people.

=> **Because the workers deserve their wages**

1 Tim 5: 17 The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching. 18 For Scripture says, "Do not muzzle an ox while it is treading out the grain," and "The worker deserves his wages."

=> **Because of the grace of God**

2 Cor 9:6 Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 7 Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

=> **Because you long to be a "gospel patron"**

1 Tim 6:17 Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. 18 Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. 19 In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

2. Some FAQs about financial partnership at Trinity Church Adelaide

=> **How much should I give?**

At Trinity Church Adelaide we believe your giving is a matter between you and God, so we will never try to direct you in your exercise of gospel freedom. Please speak with the church leadership if you'd like more information to think through the biblical principles of financial partnership.

=> **Who will know how much I give?**

All giving information is private and confidential, and seen only by the Business Manager and our accounts team.

=> **Where does my giving go?**

Over 80% of our budget is spent on wages to enable staff to equip all of God's people for works of service (Ephesians 4). The remainder is allocated to ministry resources, property needs (which are substantial given our historic site), and to support the wider Trinity Network.

=> **Does Trinity receive any external funding?**

No - we rely entirely on the generosity of our members who long to see the good news of Jesus made known in our city, our state, our country and our world.

=> **Does Trinity fundraise for external partners?**

As per the requests of our highly valued ministry partners (AFES, CMS, BCA, EWF, CBF and BCSA), we encourage our church members to give directly to those organizations. You can find their contact details on our website.

More questions?

Please contact the Senior Pastor/Business Manager on 08 8213 7300