

St. James' Anglican Church

Proportionate Giving Worksheet

From the Old Testament we learn that the people were to give of their “first fruits.” The same principle applies to us today: to give the first fruits of our labours to God through the Church. We should also give in proportion to what God has given us. Some people use the “modern-day” tithe, 5% of all income, as a guide for their giving (2.5% to church and 2.5% to charity). Others use an hour’s earnings as their contribution. Each person must determine what is appropriate for them. This worksheet offers a means of determining one’s present level of financial support to God’s work. It is not to be returned to the church. It is intended for personal use with prayerful consideration in the privacy of your home.

1. To find your current level of support, divide your current giving by your net income for the same period.

	Example	Your figures
A. Current Net Income	\$40,000	\$ _____
B. Current Giving	\$600	\$ _____
C. Current Percentage Level (Divide line B by line A)	1.5%	_____ %

2. A proportional gift based on a Modern Day Tithe

	Through Church	Charity
A. Expected Net Income	\$40,000.00	\$ _____
B. Tithe	2.5%	2.5%
C. Gift (Multiply line A by line B)	\$ _____	\$ _____

Following is a handy table: Find your expected net income and the proportion you can commit to God’s work. The intersection is the gift.

Expected Income	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	10%
\$10,000	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$400	\$500	\$1,000
\$20,000	\$200	\$400	\$600	\$800	\$1,000	\$2,000
\$30,000	\$300	\$600	\$900	\$1,200	\$1,500	\$3,000
\$35,000	\$350	\$700	\$1,050	\$1,400	\$1,750	\$3,500
\$40,000	\$400	\$800	\$1,200	\$1,600	\$2,000	\$4,000
\$45,000	\$450	\$900	\$1,350	\$1,800	\$2,250	\$4,500
\$50,000	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$5,000
\$55,000	\$550	\$1,100	\$1,650	\$2,200	\$2,750	\$5,500
\$60,000	\$600	\$1,200	\$1,800	\$2,400	\$3,000	\$6,000
\$65,000	\$650	\$1,700	\$1,950	\$2,600	\$3,250	\$6,500
\$70,000	\$700	\$1,400	\$2,100	\$2,800	\$3,500	\$7,000
\$80,000	\$800	\$1,600	\$2,400	\$3,200	\$4,000	\$8,000
\$90,000	\$900	\$1,800	\$2,700	\$3,600	\$4,500	\$9,000
\$100,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$10,000