

Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church



*"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another,
as good stewards of God's varied grace" (ESV).*

- 1 Peter 4:10



2027
ANNUAL
STEWARDSHIP

Help us make a difference in 2027.

Your generosity allows us to provide beautiful worship and music, ministries, invest in our clergy and staff team, serve and care for others, provide formation and spiritual growth opportunities while boldly living out our mission. Making an annual financial commitment to your spiritual home will help us strengthen our ministry portfolio, expand community outreach and ensure that we can continue to live into our mission.

Every pledge matters and is important!

Frequently Asked Questions

What is an Estimate of Giving (EOG)?

An Estimate of Giving is a commitment you make to God using the gifts, skills, and treasures entrusted to your care.

When do I make my EOG?

You can make an EOG year-round. Each year we have a campaign that launches in October for the upcoming year. You will receive an Estimate of Giving Card, or you can pick up an EOG card in the Narthex. You are encouraged to prayerfully consider your EOG and return your EOG via mail, at church service or online by going to www.vpcnaples.org. Click Stewardship. Please plan on returning your EOG by November 15, 2026 dedication Sunday. Your estimate of giving helps us plan and continue the mission of the church.

What is my EOG used for?

Your EOG supports 100% of the operating budget for the church which is used to carry out the mission and ministries of the church. It is separate and distinct from the church's many missions (see pie chart).

How can I pay my EOG?

You can pay your EOG using a check, cash, credit card, or stock gift. Payments can be made in installments (weekly, monthly, or quarterly) or with a one-time gift at any time during the year. Payments can also be made online at www.vpcnaples.org. To pay your EOG with a stock gift, please contact the Finance Manager, John Healy, at jhealy@vpcnaples.org or call the church office: 239-597-5410.

How much should my EOG be?

Your EOG is a commitment between you and God. As you pray and discern, you are invited to recall the generosity that God has given to all of us through his Son Jesus Christ.

What if I need to change my EOG?

You can change your EOG by completing a new EOG card, contacting the Finance Manager, or reaching out to the church office.

How can I find out where I stand on my EOG?

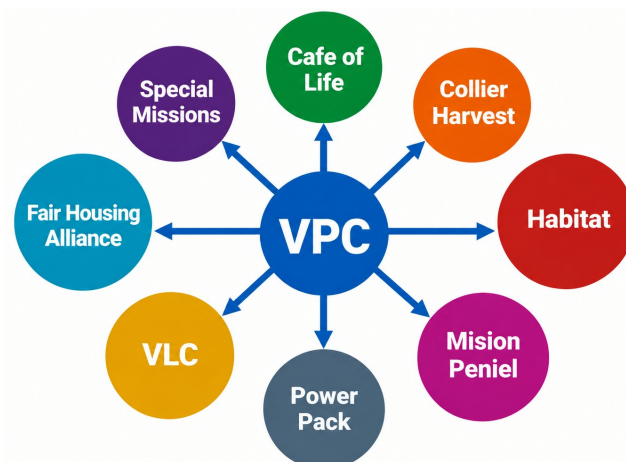
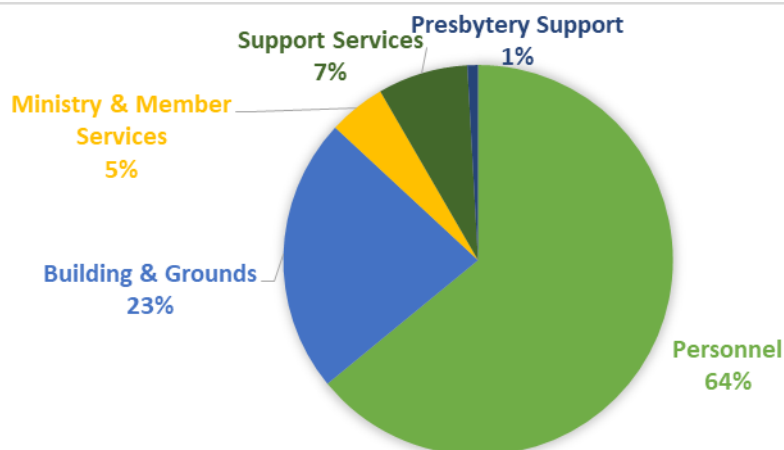
Quarterly statements will be mailed to the address we have on file detailing your contributions. You may also contact the Finance Manager, John Healy, in the church office or by email: jhealy@vpcnaples.org.

What if I have questions?

Call the church office 239-597-5410 or email the Stewardship Team:

Michael Bevilacqua: mabevila@yahoo.com or Lynn Thomas: Lahthomas2456@gmail.com.

Your generous contributions provide for the following components of the overall budget.....



.... allows us to further our mission.

- To Proclaim the Gospel
- To Glorify God in worship and deed
- To Equip our congregation for ministry
- To Serve others in Christ's name

We invite you to take the next step—be **BOLD**, be **Generous** with your gifts.
EVERY PLEDGE matters and is **IMPORTANT**.

ANNUALLY



2024

Participation: 61%
 Homes Pledged: 225
 Average Pledge: \$4,456
 Total Pledged: \$1,002,536



2025

Participation: 46%
 Homes Pledged: 197
 Average Pledge: \$4,865
 Total Pledged: \$958,363



2026

Participation: 45%
 Homes Pledged: 182
 Average Pledge: \$5,207
 Total Pledged: \$947,705



2027

Participation: 55%
 Homes Pledged: 200
 Pledge Goal: \$1,050,00



Reflect

Pray about how the Spirit may be calling you to generously continue to make a difference within and beyond our walls.



Respond

Complete the EOG Card provided or make an online commitment that you can fulfill anytime during 2027.



Rejoice

Bring your completed EOG Card to church on or before Sunday, **November 15, 2026**, Dedication Sunday.



Almighty God,

Your word tells us that our lives do not consist in the abundance of our own possessions, but rather in the abundance that is you. We thank you, Lord, for all the ways in which you have blessed us, in all the ways you've freely given us gifts. You have done wondrous things in our community, and you are still not done!

Guide us in this season as we prepare and plan our church budget for next year. We pray for a clear vision and abundant provision. We pray for courage in our dreaming, wisdom in our planning, and hope amidst the unknown. We know that giving freely is not easy, but it is what you have called us to do. May we live into that truth.

Help us to trust you in this season with our time, our resources, and our commitments. Help us to give with freedom. Not only for us, Lord, but for the glory of your name. Teach us to follow your ways so that we might teach the future generations and show us your generous gifts so that we might respond the same.

Amen

Please set up or update your recurring and online giving amount on January 1, 2027.
Submit your 2027 Pledge Card online: www.vpcnaples.org - click Give-Stewardship.



1225 Piper Blvd.
Naples, Florida 34110
239-597-5410
www.vpcnaples.org