

McKernan Baptist Church Designated Funds

We encourage you to designate your giving using the following funds:
General Operating, Missions, Building, Designated Missions and CHAIN of Love.

General Operating Fund is our largest fund. It supports all our ministries: Children's, Youth, Adult, Women's, Young Adults, Worship, Pastoral Care and Outreach, as well as Facilities, Library and Personnel. This is the largest part of our budget and the mainstay of our ministry.

Our **Missions Fund** is critical to the support of numerous foreign and local missionaries and ministries. This includes missionaries in Japan, Cameroon, India and Africa. More locally, we give support to street ministries, camp ministries (Camp Caroline) and all manner of outreach-oriented activities including Canadian Bible Society, Alberta Baptist Association, Cornerstone Counselling, Athletes in Action and others. **If you designate to a single area within a fund, that donation goes to the entire fund. For example, if you designate "Camp Caroline", your donation is put into the Missions Fund and would not specifically go to Camp Caroline.**

Our **Building Fund** is for the ongoing upkeep and mortgage payment of our facility.

Our **Designated Mission Fund** provides for specific short-term missions projects, approved by the Church Board, and directly involving members of our congregation, e.g. Mexico Mission Trips. Donations to these projects are only receiptable when designated to the entire project, not individual participants. All funds donated stay with the project, even if a participant withdraws.

CHAIN of Love (Christian Homes for Abandoned Infants in Need of Love) is located in Novo Hamburgo, Brazil and operates a system of foster homes with house parents/caregivers who are committed to the integral care of the children and adolescents, providing them with healthy development and a good quality of life.

McKernan Baptist Church Designated Giving Policy

Contributions designated to a McKernan Baptist Church Board approved project or program will be used as designated, with the understanding that when the need has been met, or cannot be completed for any reason determined by the MBC Board, any remaining contributions will be used where needed most, as determined by the MBC Board.