

# YEAR-END (and YEAR-ROUND)

## GIVING DETAILS

**AS WE GIVE FAITHFULLY, GOD PROVIDES ABUNDANTLY!**

*Our financial giving allows us to advance the Kingdom of God in many ways and in many places near and far. If you're considering a year-end gift to VBC, there are many available options for you (see below). Whichever method you choose for giving, your faithfulness and generosity make it possible for VBC to continue serving God and sharing the wonderful news of the Gospel.*

### Handling and Acknowledging Charitable Contributions:

A charitable contribution can be deducted by an individual for Income Tax purposes *only* in the year in which it is paid. For the 2023 Tax Year, these are the last days to give a qualifying contribution for the following methods:

**IN PERSON (cash or check)** - Sunday, December 31st (our offices are closed Dec. 25 through Jan. 1) or Thursday, December 28th *by appointment only*, Please email [financialservices@vbc.online](mailto:financialservices@vbc.online) to schedule an appointment.

**BY MAIL (checks only)** - Contributions **MUST** be postmarked no later than **Sunday, December 31st (or Saturday, December 30th if USPS offices are closed on the 31st)**.

### OPTIONS for GIVING

- **VBC WEBSITE:** Go to [vbc.online](http://vbc.online) and either set up or log into your account. Once you log on you will see "GIVE" in the upper right corner of the home page. Scroll down and click the red "GIVE" button (or [click here](#)). Follow the prompts to enter your financial information. Your gift will be recognized when the transaction is completed. Credit/Debit card transactions charge fees and reduce the gift to VBC but *do not* affect the amount you may deduct as a charitable gift. A contribution charged to a card is deductible by the donor in the year the charge is made, though the donor doesn't pay the card charge until the next year.
- **VBC APP:** If you don't already have our app, you can download and use it to give online. You can enter a one-time gift or a recurring gift (recurring gift amounts can be changed at any time).

- **CHECK and CASH:** You can give via cash or check, in-person (at either of our campuses) or by mail (to the Crossing campus). A gift by check is effective when the check is unconditionally delivered or mailed, if the check subsequently clears the donor's bank. A cash gift is deductible when it's given, but remember - the last to accept cash gifts is either Thursday, Dec. 28 (by appointment) or Sunday, Dec. 31st.
- **THROUGH YOUR BANK:** You can check with your bank to see if they offer a Bill Pay/Zelle option via EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer).
- **STOCK DONATION:** VBC has a brokerage account so you can donate gifts of stock via Stock Transfer.
- **EMPLOYER PROGRAM/CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION:** Check with your company or employer as they may offer this as a way to give to a non-profit organization, such as VBC.

If you have any questions or need assistance please email our Financial Services Office at [financialservices@vbc.online](mailto:financialservices@vbc.online)

*All financial information is protected and kept confidential.*

**Check & Cash Donations:** 2023 Donation Records will be mailed to all donors by the end of January 2024.

**Online Donations:** Online donors will receive an email from **Pushpay** in mid-January 2024 with details on how to access their 2023 Donation Record. Please make sure to add Pushpay to your Contacts List so the email doesn't go to your Junk/Spam folder.