

**[CHURCH NAME]**  
**FUNDRAISING EVENTS POLICY**

The normal practice of financial operations of the church is for members to give their tithes and offerings through the general budget of the church.

The church welcomes contributions to the fund.

The church council must approve fundraising events.

The administration of the fund, including all disbursements, is subject to the control and discretion of the church council. The church council may consider how to handle recommendations from anyone, but in no event is the church council bound in any way to honor the recommendations.

Donors will not be permitted to recover a contribution on the grounds that the church council failed to honor the donor's recommendation.

The church recognizes that fundraising events are a vital part of the church's purpose and has established this fund as an ongoing fund. Should at any time in the future the church vote to close this fund, all money in the fund at that time will go in the general budget of the church.

All funds must be given in accordance with IRS regulations (e.g. IRS Pub 1828, Pub 526, Pub 557, Pub 4221, and Pub 4573)

Fundraising events must be for a general event

Funds must be equally divided to all participants

Be non-discriminatory in use (a church group is not discriminatory).

Fundraisers will be organized and run completely by volunteers.

Charitable Contribution:

Credit will not be given for items received by the church at a fundraising event on the yearly donation disclosure statements

Credit will be given for monetary donations to the general event if given using assigned offering envelope to the designated general event on the yearly donation disclosure statements

To be reviewed annually

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_