



FAQ about Our Adventure Contributions

When should I give my contribution? ANY TIME! You are free to make your contribution now or wait until the end of the campaign. You can also spread your gifts out throughout the next three years. It is up to you to decide when the best time is for you to give.

Do I need to give all the funds at once? NO, UNLESS YOU PREFER! Feel free to give when it is best for you. You can spread your payments out over the three-year campaign period. If you are on a fixed income or salary, it might be easier to divide the total into uniform contributions. Another option is to make three annual gifts or give the entire amount in one lump sum. You can also give in graduated amounts if you anticipate having more access to funds in year two or three of the campaign.

How can I make my payments? ANY WAY YOU WANT! Payments can be made in cash or as a check that is separate from your regular giving. Credit cards and PayPal accounts can also be used; automatic withdrawals can be arranged with the church office or by going to the Unity of Fort Myers Website (www.unityoffortmyers.org) and clicking DONATIONS on the Menu to the left. On the form provided, you can enter information and later specify that it is from a Credit Card instead of PayPal. You will be informed if other methods of payment become available. If you are placing your Adventure gifts in the offering basket on Sundays, please use the **Adventure Envelopes** provided in the Sanctuary. These envelopes offer options, including credit card payments. If you are paying with cash, please make sure to provide your name on the envelope. Contact the church office for more information.

How can I be sure my contribution will not just end up paying for church operations? DESIGNATE YOUR GIFT! All contributions must be earmarked for the "Adventure." This is the only way your gifts will go directly into our special account and will not go into the standard operating funds of Unity of Fort Myers. Write "Adventure" or "Capital Campaign" as a memo on each check you provide for the Adventure.

Are we tithing on the funds contributed for the Adventure? YES! Every contribution comes from the same source and is part of our divine inheritance. We will tithe ten percent on Adventure funds. A special Tithe team has been recruited to advise the Board on where these funds should go. To date we have sent funds to a few Unity churches with building projects, including one in Nigeria. Announcements will be made quarterly during Sunday services on where our Adventure tithes are being sent.



What happens if I am unable to fulfill my pledge? Don't worry!

We know that everyone who makes a commitment will do so with guidance from God. We also believe that with faith and trust in God as Source, we will all be able to follow-through on our pledges. While the economic climate on earth may be limited, the climate in the kingdom of heaven is promising. However, should you feel that you are unable to fulfill your commitment a member of the Board or the Adventure Continues Team will offer assistance as you explore ways to manifest your heart's desire.

Is it too late to join the Adventure and make a commitment? NO! It is never too late to join in. Although we met our goal of \$1.5 million, we need an additional ten percent for tithe. Also, additional items might surface requiring additional funds. There are commitment cards and envelopes in the Higher Shelf and in the church office. Thank you!

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