

Bethel Business Committee

Policy & Procedure #021

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Policy for Designated Giving

Purpose

On occasion there may be special projects or individuals that can be supported specifically if donors choose to designate their funds. This policy attempts to put some parameters on that giving.

Whenever possible, donors are encouraged to give to individual workers or ministries directly through their sending or sponsoring organizations or through MSC Canada.

Practice

For an individual or project to be eligible for designated gifts they must be:

1. Previously approved by the elders
2. Have an annual limit set for designated gifts by the elders.

Should the annual limit be met, prior to the chapel accepting the gift the individual giving it will be notified and asked if they want it returned or included as part of the general offering. Should this not be possible, for any reason, the elders reserve the right to re-allocate those funds into the general offering to avoid such funds becoming stagnant.

Designated projects and individuals will be reviewed on an annual basis by the elders.

All designated gifts that do not meet these criteria will not be accepted.

NOTE: See also Policy/Procedure 021a