





## **Leading This Webinar**



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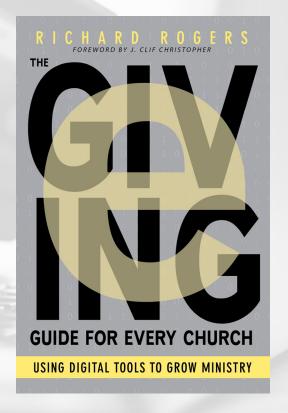


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#### The e-Giving Guide for Every Church

This step-by-step guidebook gives specific and practical advice for churches of every type and size. Rogers provides on-ramps for those who are just beginning to think about electronic giving *and* those who are already using it and want to do more. He gives clear instructions for each step and includes many charts, samples, and diagrams. This book is a powerful, easy-to-read resource for pastors, staff, finance committee members, stewardship teams, business administrators, administrative council members, and judicatory leaders. It will break open new ground in mission and ministry."







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#### **Poll Questions**

- 1. Did you worship in your church building this past Sunday?
- 2. Will you be worshiping in your building this Sunday?
- 3. Did you live stream your worship?
- 4. Do you offer the option of giving electronically?
- 5. How many households do "recurring giving" electronically?



#### **Poll Questions**

- If you use electronic giving, what provider do you use?
  - Vanco
  - PushPay
  - Tithe.ly
  - PayPal
  - EasyTithe
  - Other



#### Popular Forms of Electronic Giving (e-Giving)

- ACH/Bank Draft
- Credit/Debit Card
- Bill Pay (bank sends your church a check)
- Kiosks
- Dip Jars/Square

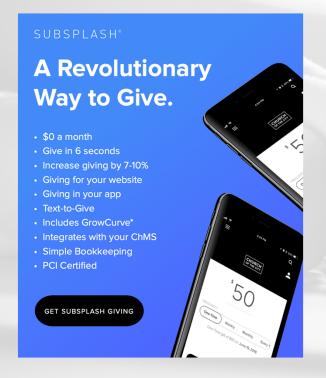


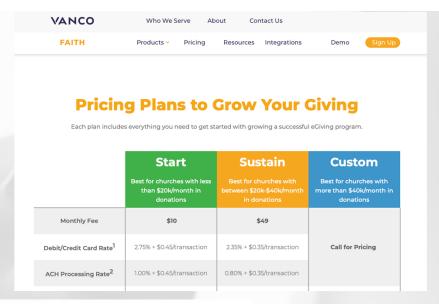
#### "What is Recurring e-Giving?"

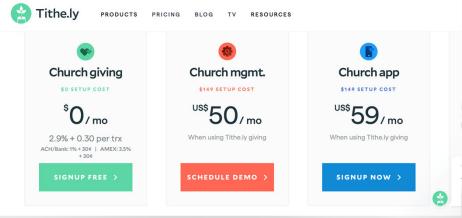
- Donor chooses an amount and payment frequency for gifts that are automatically sent to your church.
- Monthly is the most common frequency, but weekly, twice a month and quarterly are also options.
- If a gift does not automatically come to the church without any repetitive action from the donor, then it is not recurring.



#### "What About the Cost?"









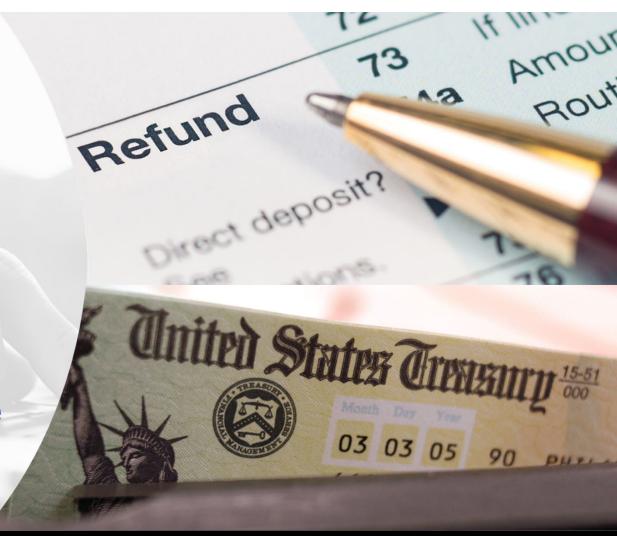
#### **Ease of Use is Most Important to Donors**

- How easy (fast) is it to use your system?
- Does the donor have options?
- Does it feel seamless or like they've been sent somewhere else?
- What are the default/suggested settings?



# "Our Congregation Isn't Computer Savvy..."

- In 2015, 67% of Americans were already paying their recurring monthly bills with recurring electronic payments.
- ACH Sign-up Cards are easy.
- Create a video to demonstrate signing up online.





## "We Like the Offering the Way it is"





# Instead of passing empty plates, pass plates full of e-Giving Cards!

#### **Put Me In The Plate**

Part of my worship is giving back to God - with joy and gratitude from all that I have received.

I have given electronically, so today I celebrate this commitment using this card as a reminder of my act of giving.

prayers I presence I gifts I service I witness





#### **Reasons Donors Use Recurring Giving**



- 1. Ease and convenience
- 2. Gifts are present even if they aren't
- 3. Prevents falling behind
- 4. Church asked them to



#### Financial Benefit of Recurring e-Giving

- e-Givers gave 15% more than traditional givers Vanco 2017
- e-Givers give 33% more than traditional givers Push Pay 2018
- Non-Profit Recurring Donors give 42% Network for Good Giving Data
- Recurring Donors give 5.4 times more over their lifetimes Classy State of Modern Philanthropy 2019





#### e-Givers are More Active and Engaged

- 43% of e-Givers attend Bible study vs. 35% of traditional givers
- 26% of e-Givers attend Sunday school vs. 18% of traditional givers
- 23% of e-Givers take part in service organizations vs. 16% of traditional givers
- 23% of e-Givers attend church retreats vs. 16% of traditional givers
- 21% of e-Givers attend church conferences vs. 15% of traditional givers
- 17% of e-Givers serve on leaderships committees vs. 11% of traditional givers



**Churchgoer Giving Study: Findings Report** 

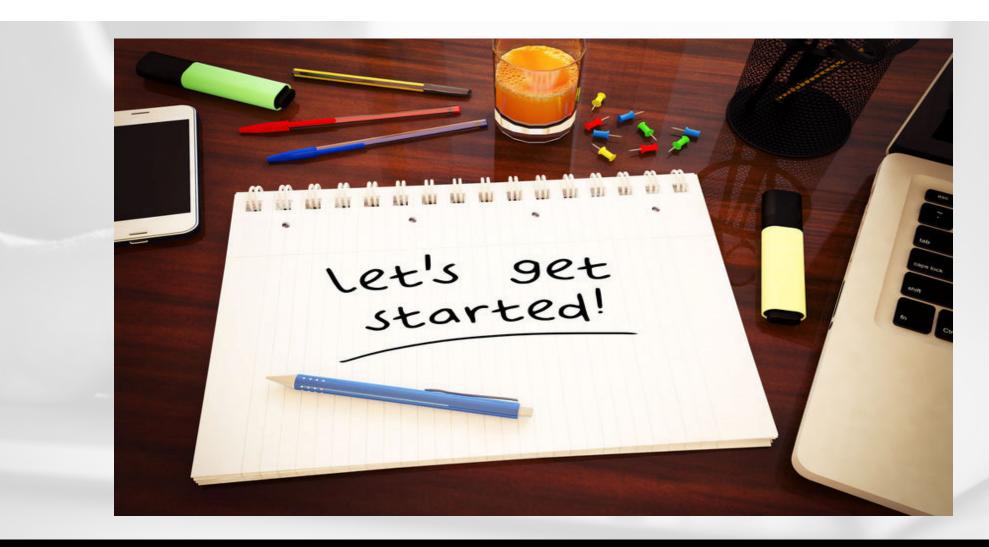
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#### **Getting People On Board!**









## Getting Started If You Don't Have e-Giving

- 1. Go to your local bank and sign up for ACH/Bank Draft.
- 2. Mail everyone a letter explaining that you will soon have ACH/Bank Draft, but to use the two enclosed self-addressed stamped envelopes until you are able to mail them a Sign-up Card.
- 3. Begin following the plan outlined in the Horizons Recurring Giving Development Plan for COVID-19 Social Distancing.



## **Getting Started**

- 1. Download the Horizons Recurring Giving Development Plan for COVID-19 Social Distancing from Giving365.com.
- 2. Recruit a Recurring Giving Promotion Team with a Chairperson.
- 3. Develop a Recurring Giving FAQ sheet.
- 4. Review and follow the <u>Tips for Optimizing Your Church's Website</u>.



## **Getting Started**

- 5. Ask Pastor, Finance Team and Church Leadership to sign up first.
- 6. Pastor and/or Chairperson shoot a two to three minute video to be sent to all members and regular attenders explaining the benefits and importance of recurring giving.
- 7. Send a letter with the FAQ, ACH/Sign-up Card and return stamped envelope. If your church requires each person to set their own account up online, consider sending both the instructions and "how to video".



## **Getting Started**

- 8. Create your seat back card.
- 9. Introduce recurring giving in online worship or by phone if you are not doing video worship.
- 10. Follow the resource guide five-week plan of online worship engagement, follow-up's, and thank you suggestions.



# Questions?

Thank You!



#### **Upcoming Webinars**

Thursday, April 2, 2020 at 6:30PM CDT

Time to Create a New Financial Calendar (with Joe Park and Norma Quinn)

Thursday, April 23, 2020 at 6:30PM CDT

Stewardship in the Second Half of Life (with Clayton Smith)

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