



Oceans London

Gift Policy
2025

Policy

Oceans may choose to make gifts/tithe to individuals in line with its objectives. (Objectives being: Religious activities, motivational meetings for the spiritual, emotional, mental and physical wellbeing of the community), What We Believe/Statement of Faith, (See page 4) and our vision (see page 5)

This policy helps to outline the parameters in which the making of gifts/tithing can be made in line with Ocean's objectives and What We Believe/Statement of Faith and our vision.

General Gifts

Employees can make gifts to individuals by way of goods and/or financial assistance, in line with it's objectives, up to the value of £250 per gift. But all gifts need to be pre-approved by the *management team/financial committee*¹.

The giving of gifts falls into the following categories:

- (a) Gifts of thanks; and
- (b) Gifts to advance the objectives and What We Believe/Statement of Faith

General gifts should not exceed the value of £250 per gift and should not be made more than twice a year to the same individual, except in exceptional circumstances. Receipts to be signed and dated.

Ministry Giving

According to Oceans' What We Believe/Statement of Faith and objectives, there is a biblical principle for the business to tithe a percentage of their income. Oceans will tithe what is financially possible and this will be reviewed annually. Leviticus 27:39; Proverbs 3:9; Malachi 3:8-10; Luke 6:38; 2 Corinthians 9:7

Individuals

According to Ocean's What we believe/Statement of faith there may be scenarios where God may lead Oceans to give to individuals. This must be authorised by the *management team* and attached to any expense claims submitted for approval. Receipt to be signed and dated.

Charitable Giving

Charitable gifts shall not exceed the value of £250, for any one gift. (Apart from in exceptional circumstances where agreed and pre-approved by the *management team/financial committee*, subject to change according to Oceans finances.)

Emergency Giving

Where Oceans wishes to assist their congregation with emergency financial assistance that is required within 72 hours, this can be made in line with their objectives up to the value of £100 per gift. Request to be made by the individual direct to info@oceanslondon.co.uk via email and if no email, using the hard copy application. Request to be approved by the *management team*. If approved receipt to be signed and dated.

Honorarium Giving

Gifts of thanks (honorarium payments) for visiting speakers to Oceans fall into the following brackets:

(a) International guest speakers – up to £5,000 (dependent on Oceans finances)

(b) UK and Local Speakers – up to £3,000 (dependent on Oceans finances)

If any of the amounts exceed the above this needs to be signed off by the *management team/financial committee*.

All guest speakers who have received a gift of thanks from Oceans, must be documented, including details of the speaker, the date, the amount paid, and a receipt signed and dated.

¹ *The directors of the company and Pastor Liz*



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What We Believe/Statement Of Faith

We believe in one God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Creator of all things

We believe that Jesus Christ was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, lived a sinless life, died a sacrificial death by crucifixion, was buried and rose again, ascended into heaven and is now seated at the right hand of God the Father and is truly man and truly God.

We believe that the Bible in its entirety is inspired by God, is the infallible Word of God, written by men under the unction of the Holy Spirit.

We believe in the resurrection of the dead, the eternal happiness of the saved, and the eternal punishment of the lost depending entirely on our response to the Lord Jesus Christ.

We believe in the personal salvation of any and all who call on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ accepting Him as their Lord and Saviour

We believe that the blood of Jesus Christ paid in full for all sin for all mankind once and for all.

We believe in divine healing, water baptism, the Baptism in the Holy Spirit in speaking with tongues (Acts 2:4), in the gifts of the Spirit. We believe that all of these are available to all born-again believers through faith in the Name of Jesus Christ.

We believe the true church is composed of all born-again believers in Jesus Christ regardless of denominational affiliation.

We believe that all born again believers have been commissioned to share the complete Gospel across the world

We Believe in the biblical principle of tithing. Leviticus 27:39; Proverbs 3:9; Malachi 3:8-10; Luke 6:38; 2 Corinthians 9:7

We believe that Jesus Christ will return again soon for all born-again believers



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Our Vision

To propagate the Gospel of Jesus Christ by having a book of acts church; led by the Holy Spirit with evidence of Signs, Wonders, and Miracles, with lives changed both in meetings and our personal/professional lives.

To invite people in to be strengthened and unified with all who attend and for every individual to know who they are in Christ, to live walking in authority.

For all to know that they are loved by a loving God.



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Receipt – Emergency Gift Payment

I confirm that I have received (amount received) _____ as an emergency payment in time of need.

I understand that this is a one off payment

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (printed): _____

(Office Use Only) (Tracking Emergency Payment Number T.E.P.) number and year starting at **T.E.P. 001-22 or whichever year we start issuing them**)

T.E.P. Number: _____

Approved by: _____ Date: _____

Approved by: _____ Date: _____

Approved by: _____ Date: _____



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Receipt – Gift Payment

I confirm that I have received (amount received) _____ as a gift payment from Oceans Church London.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (printed): _____

(Office Use Only) (Tracking Gift Payment Number T.G.P.) number and year starting at

(T.G.P. 001-22 or whichever year we start issuing them)

T.G.P. Number: _____

Approved by: _____ Date: _____

Approved by: _____ Date: _____

Approved by: _____ Date: _____



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Receipt – Honorary Payment

I confirm that I have received (amount received) _____ as an honorary payment for preaching engagement.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (printed): _____

(Office Use Only) (Tracking Honorary Payment Number T.H.P.) number and year starting at

T.H.P. 001-22 or whichever year we start issuing them)

T.H.P.Number: _____

Approved by: _____ Date: _____

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Approved by: _____ Date: _____



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Receipt – Tithe Payment to (_____)

I confirm that I have received (amount received) _____ from Oceans London.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (printed): _____

(Office Use Only) (Tracking tithe Payment Number T.T.P.) number starting with 001 and year we first issued a receipt

T.T.P. Number: _____

Approved by: _____ Date: _____

Approved by: _____ Date: _____

Approved by: _____ Date: _____