

# First Christian Church Electronic Contribution Authorization Form



**YES! I'd like to sign up for Electronic Contribution**

Effective Date \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Electronic Contribution Authorization   | <input type="checkbox"/> Change Contribution Amount           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly (transferred on Mondays)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Change Contribution Date             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-Monthly (transferred on the 1st & 15th)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Change Financial Institution Account |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly (transferred on either the <input type="checkbox"/> 1st or the <input type="checkbox"/> 15th) | <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue Electronic Contribution  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bi-weekly (transferred every other Monday. Beginning Date: _____)                                     |   |

AMOUNT PER DONATION: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ GENERAL FUND \$ \_\_\_\_\_ BUILDING FUND

## Please Tell Us About Yourself

Name on Account: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Your Signature

Please accept my ongoing contribution from my:

- Checking Account (attach a voided check)     Savings Account (attach a saving deposit slip)

Routing Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize First Christian Church of Champaign, IL to process debit entries to my account. I have attached a voided check or savings deposit slip. This authority will remain in effect until I give reasonable notification to terminate this authorization.

Please complete this form and return it to the mailbox of Brandon Pryor,  
Financial Recorder, in the FCC Work Room. Along with it, please include a  
voided check from your checking account or a savings deposit slip.

# Electronic Contributions

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is Electronic Contributions?

Electronic Contribution is an automatic transfer program which allows you to make contributions without writing checks or giving cash.

### What are the advantages of Electronic Contributions?

First, it challenges you to make an advanced commitment to your giving. Second, because it's automatic there is a means of accountability. Third, it saves you time and simplifies your life on Sunday morning! Finally, you help First Christian Church stabilize its budget.

### How is my Electronic Contribution automatically deducted from my account?

Once you authorize the transfer, your specified contribution is electronically transferred directly from your checking or savings account to First Christian Church's account.

### How do I keep my checkbook balance straight if I do not write a check?

Simply record the contribution in your check register on the appropriate date that you have previously specified.

### How can I prove I made my contribution without a canceled check?

Your bank statement gives you an itemized list of electronic transfers. It is your proof of contribution. First Christian Church also provides quarterly contribution statements.

### Is Electronic Contribution risky?

Electronic Contribution is more secure than check contribution. It can't be lost, stolen or destroyed in the mail. It has an extremely high rate of accuracy.

### What if I change bank accounts?

Notify us and we'll give you a new authorization form to complete.

### What about my offering envelopes?

With electronic giving, there is no need for the envelopes so we will take you off that mailing.

### How much does Electronic Contribution cost?

There is no cost to you or the church.

### What if I try Electronic Contributions and don't like it?

You can cancel your authorization by notifying us any time.

### How do I sign up for Electronic Contributions?

Complete and sign the authorization form on the back and return it to us along with a voided check or savings deposit slip.

### I currently use a bill pay service to pay my bills. Can I contribute to FCC using bill pay?

Yes and many already do. If you wish to use this type of service you can set it up without FCC needing to take any action.

### How does Electronic Contribution differ from bill pay?

Through bill pay, contributions are set up on a recurring basis directly with your bill paying service or financial institution. Then they send checks to First Christian Church on your behalf.

### Who do I talk to if I have more questions?

E-mail Brandon Pryor at [bpryor@fcc-online.org](mailto:bpryor@fcc-online.org) or call him at (217) 356-1649. He'll be glad to answer any other questions you might have.

