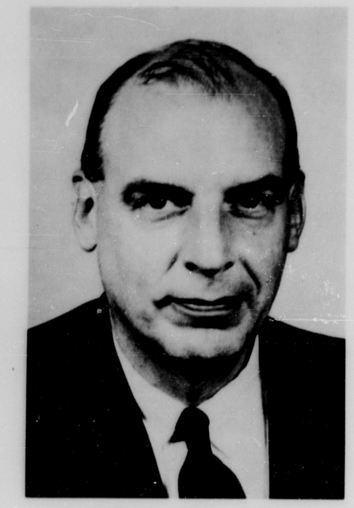


HARVEY H. HEYSER, Jr.
Special Gifts Chairman

"Neither will I offer unto the Lord my God that which cost me nothing."

II Samuel 11:24

What Is My Part?

The paramount question is not: "How much does my Church need?" It is *"How much do I need to give as a faithful Christian?"* The answer comes when we gladly accept this responsibility of our Faith as an opportunity for demonstrated Christian Stewardship. The Christian Standard of Giving begins with $2.00 per week for each $1,000 of gross annual income. In most cases, Sacrificial Giving cannot be achieved until this standard is met or exceeded. This kind of giving calls for strength of will and courage to sacrifice.

Invariably, this kind of giving strengthens faith and brings the kind of interest that permits a Church to grow and render a greater Christian service. Only Sacrificial Giving will enable our Church to increase the budget this year. Sacrificial Giving is the kind we do for those we love. We think in terms of HOW MUCH we can give those we love. Selfish giving asks HOW LITTLE can we give and "get by."

Sacrificial Giving results in a pledge for a larger amount than we thought would be possible for us. In our Canvass our pledge should be for the largest weekly amount we have ever given and if we are over 60, for the largest amount we can ever expect to give.

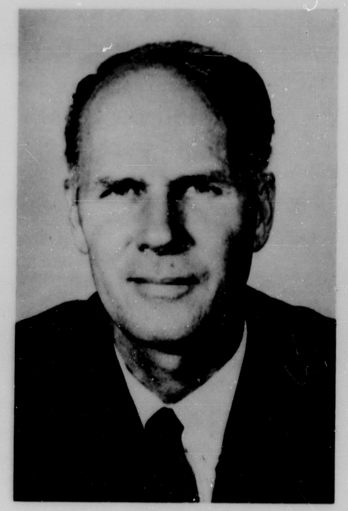
Our pledges will reveal our gratitude of God's blessings, our appreciation and our concern for the work of His Church.

My pledge should be . . .

One determined after prayer for God's guidance.
One that brings an inner conviction of satisfaction.
One about which I can talk to others without apology.

What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works?

James 2: 14



JOHN E. STONEBRAKER, Jr.
Teams Chairman

THE VOLUNTEER CANVASSER . . .

Soon the volunteer canvasser will call at your home. He will be a member of our congregation who has dedicated himself to this effort by making an important and generous pledge to the Budget. He, however, extends himself even further—he believes in the plan of Faith, Prayer and Sacrifice so completely that he is also expending his time and energy as further contributions toward the attainment of our objective.

Prior to making his calls the volunteer canvasser will have spent many hours of training and will have acquired complete knowledge of the nature of the cause. Hence he will be equipped to explain adequately the aims and objectives and answer all questions.

Our daily life is one of continuous pledging for physical and mental needs. Our homes, appliances, etc., are often not paid for in advance — now your volunteer canvasser is going to ask you for your pledge for your Spiritual Home, for the part you will play toward fulfilling the spiritual needs of this Church.

The volunteer canvasser's task is not an easy one — it is, however, accompanied by a deep underlying sense of satisfaction which is, in itself, the complete reward.

Welcome your canvasser into your home — he has dedicated himself to this cause — yours and mine — and is giving wholeheartedly of his time and effort.

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