



2010
Stewardship
Campaign
Pledge
Card

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Houston

1. Please accept my (our) pledge to support the mission of St. Stephen's and its ministries and outreach programs in 2011.

(a) In 2011, I (we) promise to invest time, talents, prayers and good wishes along with a total financial commitment of:

\$ _____

(b) The pledge will be paid in the following manner.

Amount prepaid in 2010: \$ _____, and/or

equal payments in 2011 of \$ _____ paid:

(check only one) _____ weekly, _____ bi-weekly,

_____ monthly, _____ bi-monthly,

_____ other (please specify) _____

2. Please check only one of the following:

(a) _____ I (we) wish to use envelopes to drop in the offering plate. Envelopes can be picked up from the ushers' table by the front door in January.

(b) _____ I (we) wish to make contributions online or through automatic bank withdrawal. Please send information regarding this option.

(c) _____ I (we) wish to drop our check into the offering plate. We do NOT need envelopes. We are NOT interested in online giving or automatic bank withdrawal at this time.

3.

sign your name(s)

print your name(s)

print your email address

print your daytime or best phone number to reach you

print mailing address if changed in the past 12 months

Pledge Card Instructions

1. On the reverse side of this pledge card, please indicate (a) the total dollar amount of your pledge for 2011 and (b) the manner in which it is to be paid (e.g., prepaid in 2010, amount paid weekly, monthly, etc.)

2. Next, please let us know (a) if you require envelopes; (b) are interested in online giving or automatic bank withdrawal (in which case the pertinent information will be sent to you); or (c) that you don't require a thing.

3. Please have all individuals sign and print their names. If the contribution is from a couple please both members should sign. If from an individual adult or child then only that individual should sign. In the case of a child please provide phone number and email address for a parent. Many families encourage their children to pledge and contribute separately from the parents. SSECH welcomes pledges from everyone.

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4. You may fold the pledge card in thirds where indicated on this page and tape or staple it closed so your pledge is not visible when you deposit the card in the offering plate or mailed in a regular envelope.

5. Please return this pledge card (a) to the church office, (b) place in offering plate, (c) mail it to Rick Caswell, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama, Houston TX 77098, or (d) fax to Rick at 713-528-4179. You may also scan or email the information to Rick at rcaswell@ststephenshouston.org. Please call the church at 713-528-6665 to get additional information or to speak with Rick.

6. We are currently updating SSECH's web site:

<http://www.ststephenshouston.org>

as well as adding **online giving** capability on our web site for a single or reoccurring contribution to St. Stephen's using your credit card (Visa, MasterCard, AMEX, & Discover), debit card, or checking account. Once this is fully implemented in the next few weeks more information will be provided. It will be possible to designate your online contribution to the general operational fund, pay for Altar Flowers, or buy tickets to church functions (e.g., Havens Center Auction).

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7. You can try **online giving** NOW by clicking on the **My St. Stephen's** button on our web site. You need to have an ID and password for the My St. Stephen's secure portion of our web site. Instructions how to acquire an ID is provided at that location. Once in My St. Stephen's look for **Giving** in the banner. Also check out the picture directory, see if your contact information needs to be updated, and whether your 2010 pledge is up-to-date.

