



## My Estimate of Giving

Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Learning (check all that apply)

I am active in the \_\_\_\_\_ small group.

I would like information on joining or starting a small group.

I will study scripture at home and ask questions as they arise.

I would like to attend short-term educational opportunities.

I'm just not able to invest this time right now.

### Sharing (check all that apply)

(circle one timeframe)

I faithfully estimate that I can give \_\_\_\_\_ **weekly/monthly/quarterly/yearly** to the Creekwood ministry budget.  
(see reverse side for information on church budget)

I would like information about giving through automatic bank draft

I would like to receive contribution statements at the e-mail address listed above.

I am unable to tithe, but will give to the offering plate faithfully.

I am financially unable to give, but will pray and strive to give when I can.

### Serving (check all that apply)

I am serving inside the church by \_\_\_\_\_.

I would like information on serving my church community.

I am serving outside the walls of the church by \_\_\_\_\_.

I would like info on how I can be a part of God's love in the world through missions.

I just do not have any extra time to give right now.

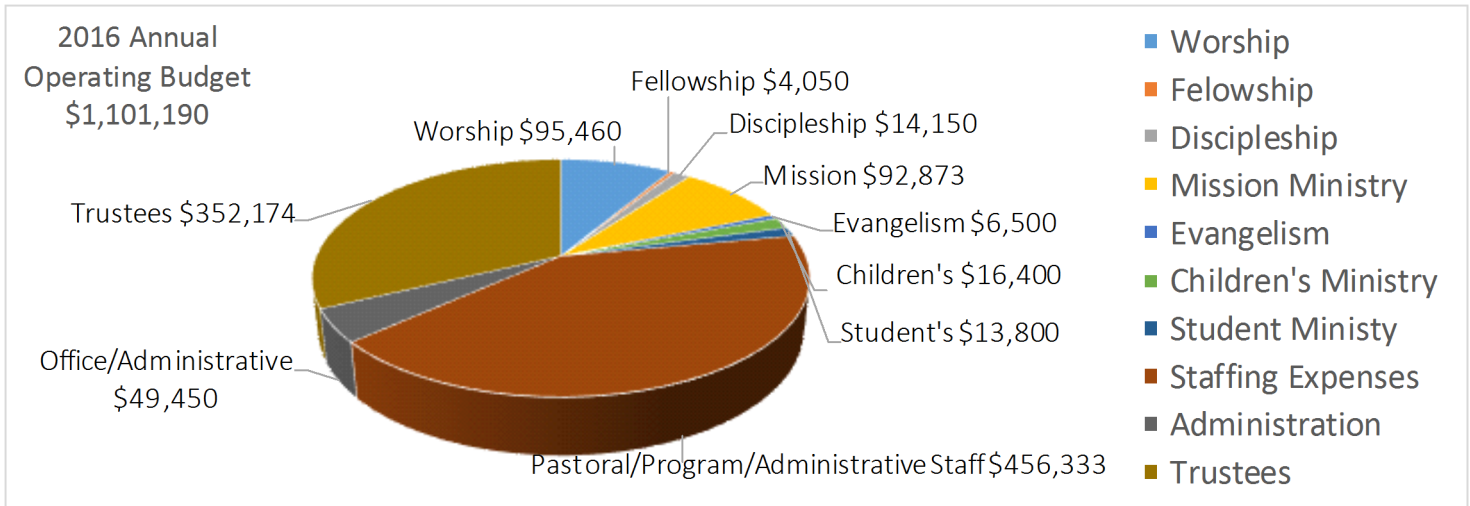
### Worship and Prayer

I will do my best to be in worship every Sunday that I'm not sick or out of town.

I would like to receive the church prayer list via e-mail.

I will spend time in prayer daily for myself, my community, and my church.

***Thank you. You may return this form to the Welcome Center, Church Office, or during Celebration Sunday, November 20th.***



Following the 2017 Stewardship Campaign the Finance Committee will formulate a proposed 2017 budget and submit this proposed budget to Church Council for approval. This proposed budget will be formulated based on the pledges received during the 2017 Stewardship Campaign. The Finance Committee expects to see a slight increase in both insurance and utility cost as those increase every year. Along with some fixed cost increases, the Staff Parish Relations Committee has requested an increase to staffing costs to better serve present and future Creekwood members and guest as well as those within our community. Other Ministry Areas are in need of additional funding to strengthen current programs and start new programs.

The following Ministry Areas of Creekwood are supported by your financial contributions:

- Worship and Celebration Ministries:** Includes the cost of bulletins, sheet music and other worship supplies, hospitality needs such as coffee and doughnuts and special celebrations.
- Fellowship / Belonging Ministries:** Includes prayer quilt ministry, care ministry trainings and the Stephens Ministry Program.
- Discipleship / Grow Ministries:** Supports small group Bible studies, Sunday school class curriculum, group leader training and fees associated with the use of Lovejoy Elementary School facilities.
- Mission Ministries:** Funds the annual apportionment payment to the North Texas Conference and provides emergency assistance to those in need. Additional support or funding for missions such as Zoe Helps, Habitat for Humanity and ACO funding comes from above and beyond designated contributions.
- Evangelism:** Includes printing and mailing promotional flyers, purchasing barn banners and other advertising cost to support the programs, ministries, and special events of Creekwood, such as the Fall Festival and the Easter Egg Hunt.
- Children's Ministries:** Provides supplies and curriculum for elementary age children, nursery supplies, and supports Vacation Bible School.
- Student Ministries:** Includes supplies for the Confirmation Class, youth Sunday school, student and adult leader development, summer mission trips and other summer worship experiences and programming.
- Staffing Expenses:** Includes salary, taxes, benefits, continued education and the cost of background checks for those working with children and youth.
- Administrative:** Includes telephone cost, office equipment, computer supplies and maintenance.
- Trustees:** Includes debt service on the land and building notes, insurance costs, utility costs, grounds and building maintenance costs and kitchen and janitorial supplies.

