



PRESBYTERY OF SAN FRANCISCO

545 Ashbury Avenue
El Cerrito, CA 94530

TO: Pastor / Session Clerk / Church Treasurer
FROM: Earl Lavagnino, Accountant for the Presbytery
RE: 2024 General Mission Pledge Form
DATE: November 28, 2023

Greetings from the Presbytery Office,

Attached [Enclosed] you will find the 2024 Mission Support Pledge forms. It would be appreciated if these forms were returned electronically for many reasons. Here is a link for you to share with your congregations and mission leaders. It is nicely put together and could assist in messaging this important work.

<https://vimeo.com/presbyterianmission/sharedmission2020>

We did not receive very many pledge forms back for 2023 and I do hope that can change in 2024. Actual mission receipts were down also. I do pray that your Session and Congregation will take some quiet time and ask for the Lord's guidance as you consider how your ministries resources will best serve His will in your ministry area and the ministry of the entire Presbytery of San Francisco. Remember, together we can achieve much more than we can separately.

Mission Support Funds that come into the Presbytery are passed through to the GA Mission Agency, the Synod or to the mission projects that you designate and when these are combined, they do send a powerful message of the Lord working in this world. By sending your church's mission to the Presbytery office, you only have to write one check and the Presbytery office sends one check to the GA Mission Agency on all the churches behalf plus Presbytery sends most of the support electronically. It is a win-win service.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the generous mission support your congregations have provided over the past year despite the tremendous challenges we have all faced. It is a testimony to your steadfast love of the Lord and faith in His provision. Please don't hesitate to call this office or better yet, email me, if you have any questions about mission giving, or if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

Earl Lavagnino (888-220-6566)

accountant@sfpsy.org

Attached or [Encl.]

PRESBYTERY OF SAN FRANCISCO
MISSION PLEDGE FORM 2024

NAME OF CHURCH _____ **PIN #** _____

PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM: _____ **TITLE:** _____

PHONE _____ **EMAIL** _____

Signature: _____

Please circle one *Pastor* *Clerk of Session* *Treasurer*

Instructions: Please fill in the sections that reflect your Congregation's and Session's financial commitment to Presbyterian work. If you need any assistance or clarification in completing this form, please contact Earl Lavagnino, Accountant for the Presbytery, 888-721-6327 or best via email at accountant@sfpy.org.

Please return the completed Pledge Form to the office by February 15, 2024.

STEP ONE (Basic Mission Pledge)

The 2024 budget approved by Presbytery in November includes: Congregational Revitalization, NCD's, Racial Justice Programs, and Other Mission Developments; Leadership Development; Partnerships & Support to GA & Synod; Local (PSF) Ecclesiastical & Operating Expenses; and Staff Costs for all commitments. A complete budget is available for more details.

Please complete lines # 1 through #4 on page 3. The **standard allocation**, as approved in the Presbytery budget is:

85.2% to the Presbytery
11.4% to the General Assembly
3.4% to the Synod of the Pacific

If you do not specify a different allocation, the standard allocation (above) will be used.

STEP TWO (Directed Mission Pledges)

Are there specific mission projects of General Assembly OR Synod that you want to support in addition to the Basic Mission Pledge? If so, please indicate the projects and amount on page 3 with the total for each section brought forward to page 2. A spreadsheet is included with all GA Mission Project, and you can also go to the links below for more information. Mission projects of GA is available at <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/resource/presbyterian-giving-catalog/> and a list of the mission projects of Synod of the Pacific is available at <http://www.synodpacific.org/synod-pacific-current-disaster-projects.html>.

**PRESBYTERY OF SAN FRANCISCO
2024 MISSION PLEDGE FORM**

PLEASE RETURN BY FEBRUARY 15, 2024

DATE [Click here to enter a date.](#)

BASIC MISSION SUPPORT/CHURCHWIDE

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|---|-------------|
| 1. Presbytery/Synod Basic Mission Support [Standard Allocation] | 1. \$ _____ |
| Or | |
| 2. Amount to Presbytery of San Francisco | 2. \$ _____ |
| 3. Amount to the General Assembly | 3. \$ _____ |
| 4. Amount to the Synod of the Pacific | 4. \$ _____ |

DIRECTED MISSION SUPPORT to projects within Synod or GA

Please list details on Page 3 or attach schedule for No. 3, 4 & 5

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| 5. Synod Directed Mission Support | 5. _____ |
| 6. General Assembly Directed Mission Support | 6. _____ |

Please see notes on P 3 for lines 4 & 5

EXTRA COMMITMENT GIVING (beyond Synod or GA Mission budgets)

Please list details on Pages 3 (bottom of page) or attach schedule for No. 7 & 8

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| 7. Theological Education Fund | 7. _____ |
| 8. Extra Commitment Giving (Detail on Page 3) | 8. _____ |
| 9. Other, provide information | 9. _____ |

PLEASE RETURN VIA EMAIL BY FEBRUARY 15, 2024, to

**PRESBYTERY OF SAN FRANCISCO
Earl Lavagnino, Accountant
accountant@sfpby.org**

DETAIL FOR DIRECTED MISSION SUPPORT AND OTHER GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Line 5 SYNOD of the PACIFIC (or other Presbyteries in the Synod) **DIRECTED MISSION SUPPORT**

CODE	PROJECT NAME	AMOUNT

GENERAL ASSEMBLY **DIRECTED MISSION SUPPORT** Line 6

Note: To ensure projects are equitably funded, GA requires approval in advance.
You may call 888-728-7228 ext. 5468 to secure the code, name and authorization

CODE	PROJECT NAME	AMOUNT

EXTRA COMMITMENT GIVING and OTHER Lines 7, 8 & 9

CODE	PROJECT NAME	AMOUNT