Chinese Bible Church Online Giving Program

Chinese Bible Church has enrolled with PayPal Giving Fund (PPGF) to provide you an option to give online to support our church ministries.

We have chosen PPGF because it does not charge any fees to you and the church, and it allows you to fund your donation with a credit card.

Before you can use this option, you must have a personal account with PayPal first.

To begin your donation, click on the following link or copy and paste it on your web browser:

https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/3977064

This link will lead you to a web page specifically for our church. To make sure you have reached the correct page, pay attention to the circle near the top of the page. You should see Chinese Bible Church in both english and chinese characters and "6025 Soverign" in between. You should also see "We are a non-denominational Christian church in Houston, Texas" under About this charity on the left hand side.

You are now ready to input the amount you wish to give. Do not uncheck the box that says: "Share my name and email with this charity", unless you choose to be anonymous.

After you have clicked the "Donate Now" button, Paypal will ask you to login to your personal account if you have not yet done so. In your personal account website, you can choose how to fund your donation.

Since there is no "memo line" in the donation page, you cannot specify for which church fund your donation is nor how much from the total is for which fund. To get around this program defect, we are to default all donations to the General Fund and use the following scheme to designate it for other funds.

- 1. Add \$0.10 to the dollar amount intended for Mission Fund
- 2. Add \$0.20 to the dollar amount intended for Benevolent Fund
- 3. Add \$0.30 to the dollar amount intended for Building Fund

For example, if you wish to donate \$10 for the Mission Fund, make it \$10.10 instead. If you wish to donate to multiple funds, you need to do it multiple times.

After each donation, PPGF will send you an email with a receipt for tax deduction purposes. Make sure you keep all the emails because PPGF does not provide a consolidated year-end report, and you cannot find them anywhere in their website either.

Please note that the tax receipt is issued by PPGF and not by Chinese Bible Church (CBC). Since PayPal Giving Fund is a 501(c)(3) charity, their receipt is the same as from CBC as far as tax deductibility is concerned. CBC will not issue a duplicate tax receipt at the end of the year. Instead, CBC may issue a year-end summary.

When you donate the very first time, please email your name, the email address you used to sign up with PayPal, and the CBC account number if known to our church accounting department address:

atg4cbc@gmail.com

So that we can properly identify you. You need to do it only once unless there is any change later.

If you have questions or need further information, please email atg4cbc@gmail.com or ask the Finance Deacon of the church.