

# SPEEDWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST PURPOSED GIVING FORM 2009

**Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:7)**

Speedway has been a generous congregation. This stewardship program is conceivable only because of the "great confidence" we have in the membership. (2 Cor. 8:22) It is not intended for the purpose of raising more money, but as an invitation to blessing. Scripture teaches that through purposeful giving "God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." (2 Cor. 9:8) The leaders want that abundant blessing of financial discipline and ministry to permeate every home. While we do not feel that giving must increase, nor should anyone feel under compulsion to participate, we believe that collectively and prayerfully purposing in our hearts about annual giving will bring great blessing. In the Apostle's words, we are not "looking for a gift, but [we are] looking for what may be credited to your account" before God. (Phil. 4:17) While the leaders understand there can be unforeseeable circumstances that could prevent fulfilling a purposed giving estimate, we still believe that widespread purposing will have the additional benefit of helping us to more formally and thoughtfully budget over the coming year.

	1	2	3	4	5	Totals	
<b>January</b>							<b>NOTE:</b> The Speedway church will typically not meet three Sundays each year due to conflicts with the racing schedule at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. This leaves only 49 Sundays a year so it is very important that weekly contributions are doubled either the Sunday prior to or the Sunday following the three IMS races.
<b>February</b>							
<b>March</b>							
<b>April</b>							
<b>May</b>				Indy 500			
<b>June</b>							
<b>July</b>							
<b>August</b>							
<b>September</b>							
<b>October</b>							
<b>November</b>							
<b>December</b>							
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL &gt;&gt;&gt;</b>							I have purposed to give a total of \$ _____ in 2009.

## 2009 ESTIMATE OF GIVING

I have purposed in my heart to give the following amounts during 2009 to support the ministries, functions and facilities of the Speedway Church of Christ. I understand that this estimate is not legally binding but is made voluntarily to improve my own stewardship and to assist the church in its financial planning and in making sound budgetary decisions. I am under no obligation to sign this form before returning it. However, if I do sign below, it reflects my intention that I want to be accountable to the leadership of this congregation for my giving so they can assist me to grow and excel in this grace of giving. (2 Corinthians 8:7)

I currently estimate that my giving in 2009 will be: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_ (week, month, year)

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Spouse (if applicable)