



# Connect Church

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## Giving God is Pleased With

Theme: Fresh Wind – Fresh FINANCE

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	<u>Jan-17</u>	<u>Feb-17</u>	<u>Mar-17</u>	<u>Apr-17</u>	<u>May-17</u>	<u>Jun-17</u>	<u>Jul-17</u>	<u>Aug-17</u>	<u>Sep-17</u>	<u>Oct-17</u>	<u>Nov-17</u>	<u>Dec-17</u>	2017 Totals
<b>Income</b>													
Undesignated (General)	\$ 5,791	\$ 5,580	\$ (823)	\$ 8,055	\$ 5,554	\$ 10,642	\$ 5,758	\$ 6,829	\$ 6,594	\$ 8,027	\$ 6,420	\$ 6,741	\$ 75,167
Designated (Outreach-KAA, AngelTree, Schools, Fall Festival, Connect Sports, etc...)	\$ 932	\$ 4,965	\$ 8,024	\$ 2,511	\$ 8,191	\$ 6,687	\$ 2,563	\$ 2,415	\$ 750	\$ 1,479	\$ 100	\$ 2,729	\$ 41,345
Building Fund	\$ 2,756	\$ 2,746	\$ 2,638	\$ 3,245	\$ 2,962	\$ 2,701	\$ 2,790	\$ 2,684	\$ 2,752	\$ 3,259	\$ 2,664	\$ 2,966	\$ 34,162
Outside Support													
<b>Total Income</b>	\$ 9,479	\$ 13,291	\$ 9,838	\$ 13,810	\$ 16,707	\$ 20,029	\$ 11,112	\$ 11,927	\$ 10,096	\$ 12,765	\$ 9,184	\$ 12,436	\$ 150,675
<b>Expenses</b>													
<b>Salaries &amp; Benefits</b>													
Pastoral Staff	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,600	\$ -	\$ 3,300	\$ 1,600	\$ 600	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,300	\$ 17,500
Support Staff	\$ 2,092	\$ 3,281	\$ 2,976	\$ 3,166	\$ 2,151	\$ 200	\$ 4,182	\$ 1,896	\$ 1,290	\$ 2,440	\$ 1,780	\$ 2,280	\$ 27,734
Custodian	\$ 250	\$ 200	\$ 100					\$ 100	\$ 200	\$ 250	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 1,500
Payroll Taxes													
<b>Total Salaries &amp; Benefits</b>													
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Rent Payments	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 30,000
Utilities	\$ 256	\$ 246	\$ 138	\$ 200	\$ 161	\$ 201	\$ 290	\$ 184	\$ 252	\$ 202	\$ 164	\$ 154	\$ 2,447
Phone													\$ -
Property Insurance				\$ 545	\$ 301					\$ 557		\$ 313	\$ 1,715
Repair/Maintenance													
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Fellowship	\$ 737		\$ 175		\$ 110	\$ 263	\$ 18	\$ 90	\$ 145	\$ 180		\$ 165	\$ 1,883
Education	\$ 248	\$ 273	\$ 233	\$ 340	\$ 1,625	\$ 312			\$ 66		\$ 734	\$ 292	\$ 4,122
<b>Total Ministry</b>													\$ -
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Supplies	\$ 232	\$ 75	\$ 321	\$ 155	\$ 160	\$ 159	\$ 300	\$ 400	\$ 352	\$ 600	\$ 399	\$ 604	\$ 3,756
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