

PURPOSE

Fund-raisers are an important part of an active church life. They not only provide for the opportunity for our congregation to strengthen their commitment and contribution to the work of Christ but also provide needed funds for the work of the ministries and missions of the church.

The Fund-raising Policy is established to provide a consistent method to be used both within the church and with outside non-profit groups. The Biblical pattern of Christian giving to supply the needs of the church (2 Cor. 8:1-15, Phil. 4:10-19) is to be stressed in all areas of church life and ministry.

SCOPE

The general policy on fund-raising is that the review and approval of Session is required before any group or ministry inside or outside the church may solicit funds or donated items for any reason.

Fund-raising includes all individuals that may be soliciting funds or donations from members of the congregation for the purpose of support of a mission trip or for specific events. Requests by ministries for donations are also covered by this policy.

MINISTRY FUND-RAISING

For the Ministries of CCCM the following policy applies:

1. All fund-raising activities must be for non-profit organizations or a CCCM ministry.
2. All fund-raising requests must be pre-approved by Session.
3. The church directory may not be used to solicit funds either by mail, email, or telephone.
4. Only CCCM Ministry Leaders have the authority, once approved, to conduct a fund-raiser.
5. The Ministry Leader is responsible for the reporting and tracking of all funds collected.
6. All funds will be tracked through the church finance department and must meet GAAP, FAFSA and IRS standards for non-profit churches.
7. Use of the Christ Community Church or CCCM name in advertising or soliciting funds or donations must be pre-approved by session.

OUTSIDE ORGANIZATION FUND-RAISING

For outside organizations that are not part of a CCCM Ministry the following policy applies:

1. All fund-raising activities must be for non-profit organizations.
2. All fund-raising requests must be pre-approved by Session.
3. 1-on-1 direct solicitations on the CCCM campus are not allowed.
4. If goods or services are provided in the fund-raising activity, the goods or services must be delivered to the individual's home.
5. An individual or organization may not personally profit from the fund-raiser.
6. The church directory may not be used to solicit funds either by mail, email, or telephone.
7. The requesting organization is responsible for all tracking and reporting of funds collected.
8. Use of the Christ Community Church or CCCM name in advertising or soliciting funds or donations must be pre-approved by session.