

WEST VALLEY MISSIONARY CHURCH
MEMBER-REGULAR ATTENDER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY

In coming to your church family for financial assistance, you are obviously at a point where the income you receive cannot be stretched to meet your obligations. This need may have been building for some time and has finally reached a critical stage. It could be the result of an unforeseen emergency, or a combination of the two. This policy is written to assist you in understanding how we, as a Deacon Board responsible for faithful stewardship of benevolent funds, view our role. It includes what you can expect from us in this process, as well as what we expect from you.

What you can expect from us:

That your current need will be met with Christian compassion, honesty, and a reasonable level of confidentiality between you, the Deacons, the church Treasurer, and the pastoral staff.

That your need will be thoroughly evaluated and that you will be able to sit face to face with if not the entire deacon board, at least two deacons to explain you need, and to receive in person, the response from the board.

That our decisions will be Biblically based; a reasonable balance between meeting the needs of those we are entrusted to shepherd, and being responsible with the limited tithes of our church family.

What we will expect from you:

That you are honest with us in presenting your current need, and that you provide us with the evaluation of your general financial status by completing and returning the attached questionnaire.

That you allow the Deacons or representatives from the Deacon Board to provide you with Biblically based suggestions and material that could assist you in better managing your finances, if deemed needed.