



## Tithing Policy

Tithing by the Association of Unity Churches International is guided by the following understandings: Tithing is the giving of 10% of all unrestricted donations received by the Association to organizations or individuals who provide inspiration or support to the Association, the Unity movement or leadership of the Association. That giving is not a substitute for purchase of goods or services.

Tithes go to individuals or organizations that provide inspiration or support for the Association's functions, mission, leaders, or goals in consciousness. A member church or other organization may inspire our work by showing us new ways to communicate our Unity message, positively impact our communities, or in other ways help transform lives and co-create a world that works for all. There are organizations that can be viewed as assisting Unity in establishing a change of consciousness which is a part of the Association's mission.

Tithes do not go to social service needs or organizations, or functions that are the organization's responsibility (operational expenses) and could be funded from its income. A tithe is not appropriate for a function that is the duty of the Association to provide.