

DIRECT ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ABOUT ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTION

Q What is an Electronic Contribution?

A An electronic contribution is an automatic transfer program which allows you to make contributions without writing checks.

Q What is the advantage of electronic contribution?

A It saves time! It saves work! It simplifies your life! You can avoid the hassle of writing and mailing checks!

Q How is my electronic contribution automatically deducted from my account?

A Once you authorize the transfer, your specified contribution is electronically transferred directly from your checking or savings account to the organizations account.

Q When will my contribution be deducted from my account?

A On its due date. You never have to worry about forgetting a payment or mailing it on time.

Q If I do not write checks, how do I keep my checkbook balance straight?

A Since your contribution is made at a pre-established time, you simply record it in your check register on the appropriate date.

Q Without a canceled check, how can I prove I made my contribution?

A Your bank statement gives you an itemized list of electronic transfers. It is your proof of contribution.

Q Is electronic contribution risky?

A Electronic contribution is less risky than check contribution. It cannot be lost, stolen or destroyed in the mail. It has an extremely high rate of accuracy.

Q What if I change bank accounts?

A Complete and submit a new authorization form indicating the change.

Q How much does electronic contribution cost?

A It costs you nothing and saves you time.

Q What if I try electronic contribution and don't like it?

A You can cancel your authorization by notifying the church at any time. But, once you've enjoyed the convenience, time and money savings of electronic contribution, we doubt you will want to go back to making contributions the way you did before.

Q How do I sign up for electronic contribution?

A Complete the authorization form.