

FUND RAISING POLICY 2002

The Church does not and will not raise any monies other than through freewill tithes and offerings. Thus, the church's policy remains:

It shall be the policy of this church and all of its ministries to raise funds in a biblical manner through tithes, offerings and special gifts for local, benevolent, missionary, and educational enterprises. The cost of defraying the expenses of fellowship dinners, youth and educational activities not included in the budgets may be charged to participants to recover the costs involved in said activity.

The Academy as a service provided by the church may host special events at which a free will offering is taken for the purpose of raising funds for program needs. Thus, the Academy's policy remains:

The School Board may do any reasonable activity and receive a free will offering at the end of the activity to raise funds for program needs. The school may only charge admission to participants of an activity to offset the cost of that activity.

With regard to organizations within the Academy such as sports booster clubs, class organizations, etc., the policy shall be as follows:

Organizations within the Academy shall have the option of providing paid services for the purpose of raising funds for that organization. Any event involving paid admission may only charge to cover the expense of that event. However a free will offering may be received at that event. Such activities must be cleared with the Academy administration and must not endorse activities which would be considered worldly in character. In order that no one would mistake a school organization fund raising event as a church fund raising event, neither the Academy nor organizations within the Academy will conduct or promote a fund raising event on the external properties of the church.

These exceptions to the church's policy are made with the recognition that part of the service of an academy is to train students for community involvement. Such training includes taking responsibility for the raising of funds. As citizens in any community our graduates will very likely be involved in such activities. However, classes are also encouraged to consider setting project goals about which they could seek God's provision through prayer and thus equip them to be good stewards in a local church.