

EFC-ER's Fair Share Transition

Historically, the administrative portion of EFC-ER's budget (staff salaries, travel, office and support services, etc.) was funded through an Apportionment system based on membership.

At the 2018 Yearly Meeting, our delegates voted to change from the Apportionment system to a "Fair Share" based on a percentage of each church's undesignated tithes and offerings. A rate of 3.25% was approved for the current 2018-19 fiscal year. The change in calculating this new approach to funding is effective January 1, 2019. (Churches are to continue using the Apportionment system through December 31, 2018.)

During the Fiscal Year August 1, 2018 – July 31, 2019:

August 1 – December 31, 2018 continue using the 2018 Apportionment rate.

January 1 – July 31, 2019 the Fair Share will be calculated based on the church's 2017 undesignated tithes and offerings times 3.25%.

During Fiscal Year August 1, 2019 – July 31, 2020:

The Fair Share will be **based on** the church's 2018 undesignated tithes and offerings.

The Fair Share **rate** (subject to change) will be approved at the 2019 Yearly Meeting.

The new Fair Share will be effective August 1, 2019.

Example for Fiscal Year August 1, 2018 – July 31, 2019:

Church XYZ 2018 *Apportionments*

60 members (as of 12/31/16) * \$75 = \$4,500/12 mo= \$375 monthly Apportionment

Church XYZ 2018-19 *Fair Share* calculation

\$130,000 (2017 annual undesignated tithes and offerings) * 3.25% = \$4,225/12 mo = \$352
monthly Fair Share

August 1 – December 31, 2018

Remits \$375/month

January 1 – July 31, 2019

Remits \$352/month

EFC-ER's Great Commission Giving

The Fair Share represents 40% of the total budget. The other 60% is supported through Great Commission Giving. Great Commission Giving supports 14 world-wide missionaries and ministry partners, the multiplication of new churches in the United States and Canada, the empowerment and equipping of churches toward greater church health, and the development of current and future leaders for ministry. We accomplish this through the generous support of our local churches. Thank you for your continued partnership through Great Commission Giving.