

San Jacinto Baptist Association
Contribution Policy

It is the policy of San Jacinto Baptist Association to gratefully accept all donations that are in compliance with Internal Revenue Service guidelines. To be in compliance, the following guidelines will be followed.

1. Gifts to the association designated for the use of a specific individual or individuals are to be discouraged. Such gifts will not be reflected on the donor's record of contributions. However, gifts designated to the association benevolence fund, administered by the association administrative staff, will be on the donor's record of contributions if no "strings" are otherwise attached to the gift.
2. The association will accept most types of non-cash gifts such as corporate stocks, land, furniture, clothes, books, art, etc. A letter from the association will be sent to the donor, acknowledging the date of receipt and providing a brief description of the property or items donated. However, the acknowledgment letter will NOT provide an estimated fair market value of the property donated and neither will the donor's record of contributions reflect receipt of the non-cash gift.
3. To be included in a given year's record of contributions, the contributions must be received by *December 31*, or if mailed, the envelope must reflect a *postmark no later than December 31*.
4. The value of time or services contributed by an individual to the association will not be valued by the association or posted to the donor's record of contributions.
5. If there is a question about accepting a donation, the Director of Missions has the discretion to take the matter to the Administrative Council.

Adopted by the Administrative Council and Executive Board of San Jacinto Baptist Association on January 24, 2005