

Westwood Heights and Financial Integrity

Part 2

3 observations about a Church and money

- Offerings are spiritual gifts, not just monetary gifts. Philippians 4.10-19
- Offerings belong to God, but must be handled responsibly before men. II Corinthians 8.16-23
- Offerings belong to God, but are used on earth. Acts 4.35; I Corinthians 9.6-14

3 Specific Distribution Questions

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- What is the right way to fund missions? Separate offerings, or through the Church budget?
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Any conversation like this is anchored in
the authority of the Church

- Jesus is building a Church. Matthew 16.13-19
- Christ died for the Church. Acts 20.28
- The Church is the pillar and ground of the truth. I Timothy 3.15
- Any office or officer exists UNDER the authority of the Church. Ephesians 4.1-16; I Corinthians 12.28

The Church has the responsibility

- To receive members. Acts 11.26
- To discipline members. Matthew 18.15-17. I Corinthians 5.1-5
- To participate in missionary work. Acts 14.26-15.4

So....

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