

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q1: How will my contributions be used?

A: 100% of your Vision 2025 Partnerships have been designated for the support and fulfillment of the five broad goals of Vision 2025 which includes: *Developing Transformational Churches, Cultivating a Generation of Dreamers, Expanding Church Benefit Services, and Establishing a COGBF New Church Ministry program*. This goal includes hiring a director of the New Church Ministry Program to manage the planting of 50 new churches and to provide financial support for ministers who are willing to relocate for this expansion. Our vision also includes building a new COGBF Ministry Complex and to retire the Ocala Temple debt while continuing to strengthen the Burial League.

Q2: Why is providing an accurate email address for each contributor so important?

A: An accurate email address is used to identify your contribution and to send you your electronic receipts. Please do NOT use the same email address for different users if at all possible.

Q3: How can I be assured that my online giving is secure?

A: Our payment provider securely processes more than 13 billion dollars annually for more than 30,000 churches, schools, and other faith-based organizations nationwide. They have served the industry for more than 20 years and have been endorsed by several major denominations. Our provider only collects the information necessary to perform services requested by their clients.

Q4: Which “start and end dates” should I use?

A: You can sign-up at ministries.cogbf.org immediately and set your withdrawals to start at a date you choose. You may choose to set your contribution date and frequency based on your income schedule.

Q5: What are the Donation options?

A: The most secure and convenient way to contribute is with a credit/debit cards or electronic check. However, you may make one-time or recurring donations at your local church. You can also complete a commitment card and mail **one-time** payments by check to the National Office. The best option is to make your contributions online.

Q6: What receipts can I expect to receive after contributing?

A: You will receive an electronic receipt via email immediately after becoming a Vision 2025 Partner. You will also receive a contribution statement at the end of the year from the National Office for your records.

Q7: At what level of giving will I receive a Vision 2025 Partnership Pin?

A: Vision 2025 Partners will receive a pin when committing at least \$25.00 per-month or \$300 per-year for 4-years.

Q8: What if I need to change or reactivate my commitment?

A: Vision 2025 Partners can login to their account using their password and edit their commitment at any time. They may also contact the National Office to request any changes. Dial 904-779-5469 for assistance.

Q9: Why is it important to donate my Partnerships using the Vision 2025 Partners portal?

A: Any contributions made on the “Donation” screen of cogbf.org will go into the General Church Fund. Contributions made using the Partners portal on ministries.cogbf.org goes directly to the Vision 2025 Partners fund.

Q10: Where can I find additional information about Vision 2025 and the Partnerships Program?

A: Visit www.ministries.cogbf.org.