

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH  
FINANCIAL DECLARATION OF FAITH

*(Please Stand and Read Responsively)*

- Leader: God, you have been so good to us, we refuse to have a dysfunctional relationship with you. We love you and we know that the genuine expression of love is giving. (1John 3:16) You displayed your love for us by giving us your Son (John 3:16), and now we demonstrate our love for you by giving a portion of your money back to you.
- Congregation: We will not rob you (Malachi 3:8), but instead we will give you real worship. Real worship is more than singing and dancing, real worship means giving you our very best (Malachi 1:11-13 MSG). You are our #1 priority. We will not treat banks and bills better than we treat you (Malachi 1:7-8 MSG). Because you deserve all the glory, honor and praise, we will not bring you something puny, leftover and worthless (Malachi 1:14 MSG).
- Leader: We refuse to live under a curse (Malachi 2:1-3 MSG); therefore in love and obedience to your Holy Word, we bring our tithe and offerings to you (Malachi 3:8-10 MSG). As we obey, put your promises to work.
- Congregation: **OPEN** the windows of heaven to give us the provision we need for our lives and the perspective we need for our desires and our destiny (Malachi 3:10B). **Do** the phenomenal and spectacular in our lives by releasing those blessings that will take us beyond our wildest dreams (Malachi 3:20C). **Protect** everything that we currently have and don't permit the enemy to abort anything that you are trying to give us in the future (Malachi 3:11).
- Leader: The TITHE is what we owe, the OFFERING is what we sow (Isaiah 55:10). We know that as we give generously, we will receive generously (2 Corinthians 9:6).
- Together: **We thank you for giving us the power to determine our financial harvest, so we sow today with the expectation of jobs and better jobs, raises, bonuses and promotions; houses and land, freedom from debt and supernatural financial increase. Bless us indeed and enlarge our territory for your glory. We declare it and decree it; we believe it and we receive it Alleluia!**