



## 25 FACTS ABOUT A BUDGET

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What is a church budget? Here are a few answers to this question.

1. A budget is an expediency.
2. A budget is a way of doing things “decently and in order.”
3. A budget provides a system of maintaining accountability.
4. A budget documents the spending authority of the church.
5. A budget is a tool for monitoring where the money is going (or should go).
6. A budget is a vehicle to stretch our financial stewardship.
7. A budget is a declaration of our faithfulness (1 Cor. 4:1,2).
8. A budget is a statement of our vision (far-sighted—or near-sighted).
9. A budget is an expression of our love for souls and God’s work (Jno. 14:15).
10. A budget is a decision to respond positively to God’s will (Matt. 6:33).
11. A budget is a demonstration of our cheerfulness (2 Cor. 9:7).
12. A budget is an opportunity to grow in the grace of giving.
13. A budget is an expression of our beliefs.
14. A budget is a plan with a strategy for raising and distributing funds for God’s work.
15. A budget is a vehicle to channel our giving through the local church.
16. A budget provides an organized plan for stewardship actions.
17. A budget is a device for living out our intentions.
18. A budget is about partnership.
19. A budget is an auditing tool.
20. A budget is a tool for receiving a blessing (Acts 20:35).
21. A budget is a way for every member to support the Lord’s work (Eph. 4:11-16).
22. A budget is a way of “laying up treasure” in heaven (Matt. 6;19-21).
23. A budget is the result of serious prayer and commitment to God’s kingdom.
24. A budget means we’re not “flying blindly” without a plan of work.
25. A budget is a FAITH TARGET (Heb. 11:6).