

We Never Apologize for the Offering!

Insert the opening that fits your church.

We stopped apologizing for taking up the offering. We never apologize for taking up the offering.

You might have attended churches that when the offering comes around they take time to tell guests that they should not feel obligated to give. We don't do that here. Have you ever wondered why? First we know that guests are smart enough to make up their own mind about whether or not they want to give. However our real motivation for not apologizing for the offering is our belief that the offering is worship. Why would we tell anyone NOT to worship?

What we try to do at our offering time is share with you a few of the many wonderful things that our church does with the generous gifts people like you give us. Let me share just a few things your gifts do...

- **List some mission activity that your church supports or does,**
- **Tell about the children and students you reach,**
- **Give current examples of giving in action!**

That is just a few of the many things we are able to do because you give! Down through the years it has been Christians who have built America's hospitals, orphanages, colleges and multiple other ministries.

So rather than asking you not to give we want to share with you that a gift to our church helps us change our town, our state, our nation and the world. Why would you not want to give? So as our ushers come forward we invite you if you feel led to join us in worship by giving a gift to our great God. We promise to use that money to extend His Kingdom.