

Where to Get the Best Investment

Are you following The Stock Market? If we were to chart the average movement of stocks it would look like a roller coaster! One day it is up and the next it is down. A rumor is enough to cause a company's stock to plummet. This is causing investors great anxiety and creates confusion as to where to put our money or which funds to invest in with our 401K's.

Today people are always looking to put their money where it will have the greatest return. I know a place where you can put your money and see a return that will outlive you and your children in its effectiveness. That place is right here at **Your Church Name**.

The local church? That's right by giving through your local church you can see your money make incredible returns. Who says so, none other than God himself. Listen to what the Lord says in,

Malachi 3:10 "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.

So how does giving your money to the church bring returns for you? For one thing it allows you to give to the work of the Lord around the world. A part of every dollar you give to our church is passed on to our state convention and national convention for missions and ministry. That ministry literally takes place around the world feeding the poor, providing for the homeless and preaching the Gospel. You become a partner in spreading the Good News.

For another thing your gift allows us as a church to minister to our community. You become a partner in seeing children accept Christ through Awana or Vacation Bible School. You become a partner in helping us minister to scores of people in **Your town or City**. Your gift allows us to continue the ministries of this church. Just think of how many of those ministries have benefitted you personally during the time you have been a member.

Besides the return your money has on the changed lives of others through ministry you have the joy of obeying God's command. As we obey all of God's counsel there is tremendous personal reward in our lives. Obedience frees us from guilt and condemnation to be effective disciples for Christ.

So, I am asking you to consider making a gift this morning to your church. By doing so we all as members will benefit. A lost and dying world will benefit. Finally, you personally will benefit as God begins bringing blessings to your life. Hey, it's a return that is eternal. Where else can you get a deal like that?