10 REASONS WHY PEOPLE TITHE

- 1. It is the way God's people have given throughout the ages regardless of culture, income level or nature or the economy.
- 2. It is a spiritual discipline that shapes the character of the one who gives.
- 3. It invites God into our finances helping us become a better financial manager while breaking the power of materialism in our life.
- 4. It serves as a practical reminder that God is Lord over all life, including business and the economy.
- 5. It allows us to develop greater trust of God's care and provision in our life in new and surprising ways.
- 6. It nurtures the spiritual growth of the individual.
- 7. It nurtures the spiritual growth of the church.
- 8. It strengthens the ministry, outreach, stability and vitality of the church.
- 9. It provides the means to keep the staff of the church healthy—physically, emotionally, socially and spiritually.
- 10. It provides for the maintenance of the church's building and grounds assuring everyone in the community a safe, attractive, comfortable and serene place to worship and pray.