

**AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR AUTOMATIC TRANSFERS  
FROM CHURCH MEMBER ACCOUNT TO THE CHURCH ACCOUNT  
(Electronic Giving— ACH)**

**OAK GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
472 N. Battlefield Blvd., Chesapeake, VA 23320**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I (We) hereby authorize Oak Grove United Methodist Church, hereinafter called CHURCH, to initiate debit entries and, if necessary, debit correction and adjustment entries to my (our) \_\_\_\_\_ Checking Account or \_\_\_\_\_ Savings Account (select one) indicated below at the depository financial institution named below, hereafter called FINANCIAL INSTITUTION, and to debit the same to such account. I (We) acknowledge that the origination of Electronic Giving transactions to my (our) account must comply with the provisions of U.S. law. **Should the financial institution find “insufficient funds” in your account at the transfer time, a \$25.00 penalty fee is payable to the church office for the failed transaction.**

Financial Institution Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Routing Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Transfer Authorized \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Transfer date(s) and amount for each date:

<b>General Fund</b>		<b>Designated— Mortgage</b>	
15 <sup>th</sup>	\$ _____	15 <sup>th</sup>	\$ _____
30 <sup>th</sup>	\$ _____	30 <sup>th</sup>	\$ _____

This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until Church has received written notification from me (or either of us) of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford Church and the Financial Institution a reasonable opportunity to act on it. Amounts can easily be changed with two weeks advanced notice to Church.

Name on Account: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Account: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ATTACH COPY OF VOIDED CHECK OR  
SAVINGS DEPOSIT SLIP TO THIS FORM**



As an alternative to writing a check to the Church each week or month, we are pleased to offer Electronic Giving through an automatic debit from either your checking or savings accounts. You can contribute to the General Fund (pledge/tithe) and/or the Mortgage Fund (debt retirement on the new building) through this program.

**A few benefits to you from using this Electronic Giving program:**

- No cost, more convenient and more secure than writing checks.
- Easier to budget during the month.
- No concern when you travel, no need to catch up when you return.
- Consistency in meeting your commitment to God and the ministries of Oak Grove.

**A few benefits to the particular missions and ministries which you have come to expect from Oak Grove UMC:**

- Ensures your favorite mission and ministries receive uninterrupted funding throughout the year.
- Saves the church money by reducing transaction fees and envelope costs which provide more financial resources for ministry.
- Allows you to designate to either/or the general fund (direct support of mission and ministries) and the mortgage fund.

To enroll, complete the form on the reverse side and return to Miriam Scroggins, Church Administrator, in the Church office.

Prayerfully consider this as an option when making your ongoing contribution and continue to participate in Christian stewardship!

**The Electronic Giving Program is provided through Bank of  
Hampton Roads.**