



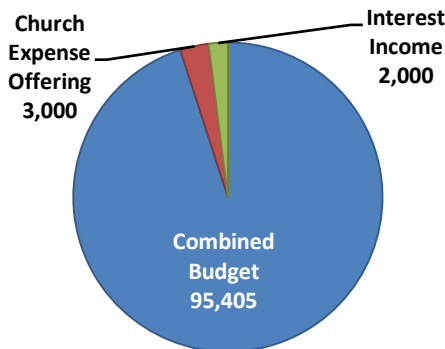
# 2011 Church Budget Overview

## The Akron First Seventh-day Adventist Church

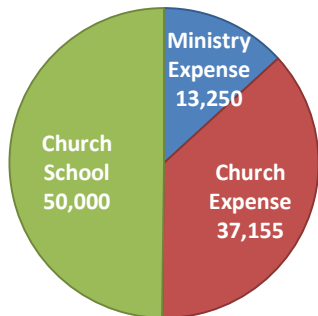
The following is an overview of the 2011 Akron First Seventh-day Adventist Church budget.

### Akron First Operating Budget for the Year 2011

**Total Income** **\$100,405**



**Total Expenses** **\$100,405**



### What is the Budget Amount in the Bulletin?

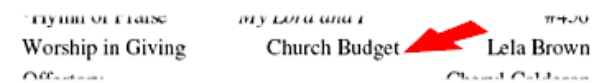
The weekly budget amount shown in the church bulletin is a combined total of the Church Budget Offering and Church Expense Offering.

### How are Tithes and Offerings Different?

Tithe is 10 percent of what God has blessed us with (Hebrews 7:2, Genesis 28:22). It is forwarded to the Ohio Conference for allocation to the divisions of the Adventist

church and used to fund evangelistic work (think Pastor salaries or expenses for Conference departmental leadership). Tithe donations are not part of our church budget.

Offerings are expressions of gratitude, beyond tithe, that we choose to give. (Deuteronomy 16:17). Most offerings stay at the local level and pay for church ministries & operating expenses and Mayfair Christian School. 'Loose' offering in the collection plate (undesignated offerings) is applied to the offering for that Sabbath as indicated in the church bulletin (see below).



### How are the Church Budget Offering and the Church Expense Offering Different?

#### Church Budget Offering

Donations to Church Budget Offering are assigned to Church Ministries, Church Expense, and the Church School in proportion to their percentage in the church budget. Church Budget

Offerings should be entered on the 'Church Budget' line (#1) on the Tithe envelope.

<b>WORLD-WIDE MINISTRY</b>	
80.0 Tithe	_____
81.12 World Budget	_____
<b>Hope for Humanity (Ingathering):</b>	
81.27 Solicited	_____
81.26 Donated	_____
<i>Bringing an Offering In Righteousness Malachi 3:1-4</i>	
<b>LOCAL MINISTRY</b>	
Church Budget <b>1</b>	_____
Ch. Sch. Worthy Student	_____
Building Fund	_____
<b>2</b>	_____
<b>CONFERENCE-WIDE MINISTRY</b>	
82.66 MVA Worthy Student	_____
82.57 Evangelism	_____
82.68 Camp Mohaven	_____
_____	_____
<b>SPECIAL OFFERINGS &amp; PROJECTS</b>	
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### Church Expense Offering

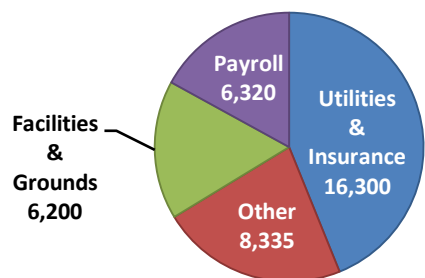
Church Expense Offering donations go ONLY to cover the operating expenses of the church (Church Expense) which include things like insurance and utilities. If you wish to donate to Church Expense Offering please write "Church Expense" in one of the empty lines (#2) under Local Ministry on the Tithe envelope.

### How Do I Give to a Specific Ministry/ Expense?

To give to a specific expense or ministry please write the expense or ministry in one of the empty lines (#2) under the Local Ministry section of the Tithe envelope. If you wish to donate to the Evangelism fund for our local church mark your donation under Local Ministry, not under Conference-Wide Ministry.

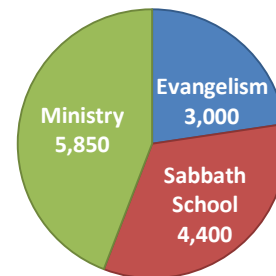
### Church Expense

Church Expense covers areas like insurance, utilities, supplies, and church payroll. For 2011, \$37,155 is budgeted for these areas.



### Church Ministry Expense

Church Ministry Expense covers Sabbath School and the ministries of our church. For 2011, \$13,250 is budgeted for these areas.



### What is World Budget?

The World Budget listing on the Tithe envelope includes mission ministries. Predetermined portions of the World Budget Offering are distributed by the world church to each ministry. Specific donations may be made to any one of the world budget items and 100% of the donation will be applied to that item.

### Where Can I Learn More About The Budget?

*"Transparency is an absolute must in our church."* – Bob Lemon (General Conference Treasurer). This year's church budget was distributed and approved at the Church Business Meeting where every member present had a vote. If you wish to see the 2011 budget in more detail, please see the church treasurer.