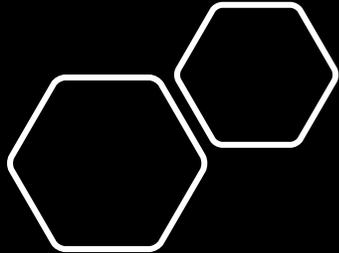
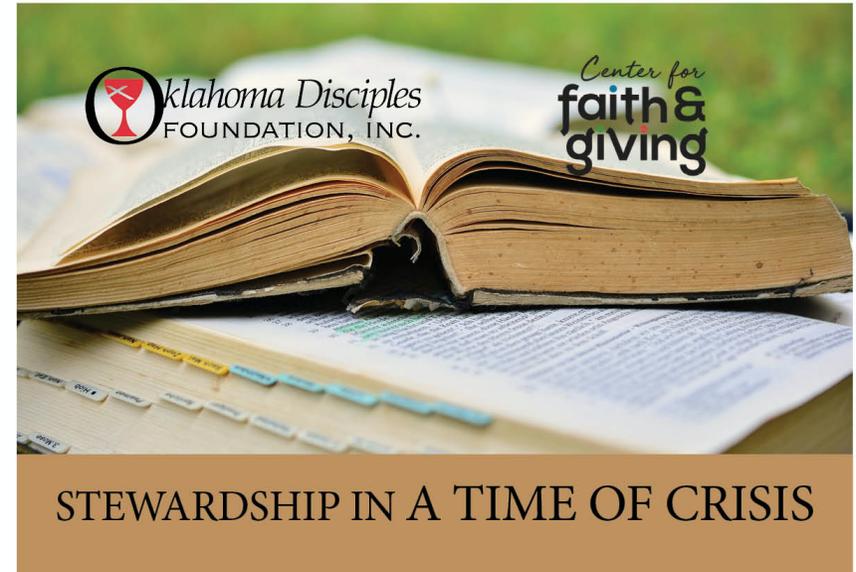


STEWARDSHIP IN A TIME OF CRISIS



Our Presenter: Rev. Bruce A. Barkhauer
Minister for Faith and Giving for the
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)



faithful
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loving



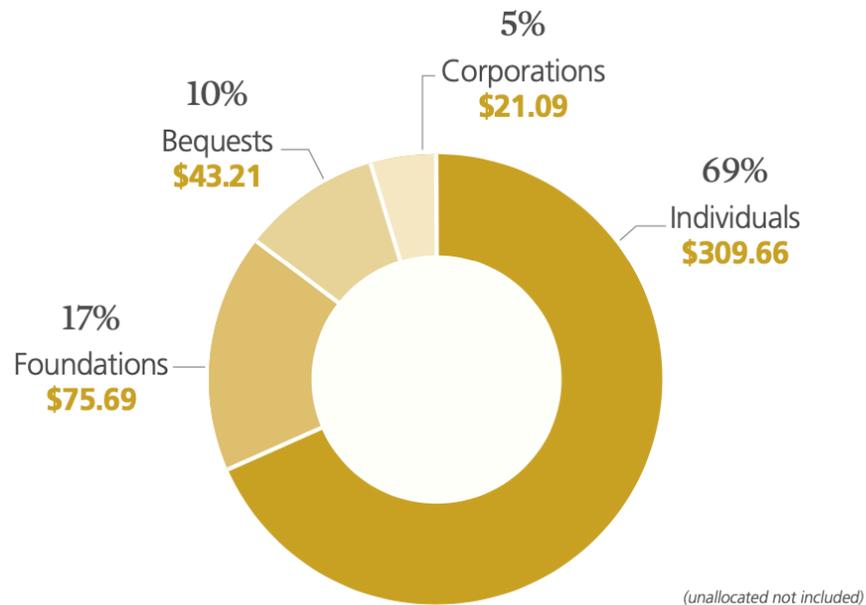
Essentials

Provided to
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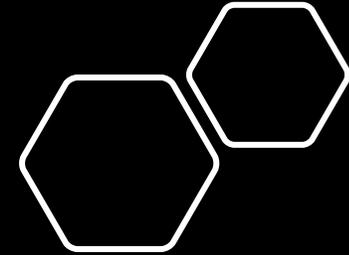
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2019 contributions: \$449.64 billion by source of contributions

(in billions of dollars – all figures are rounded)

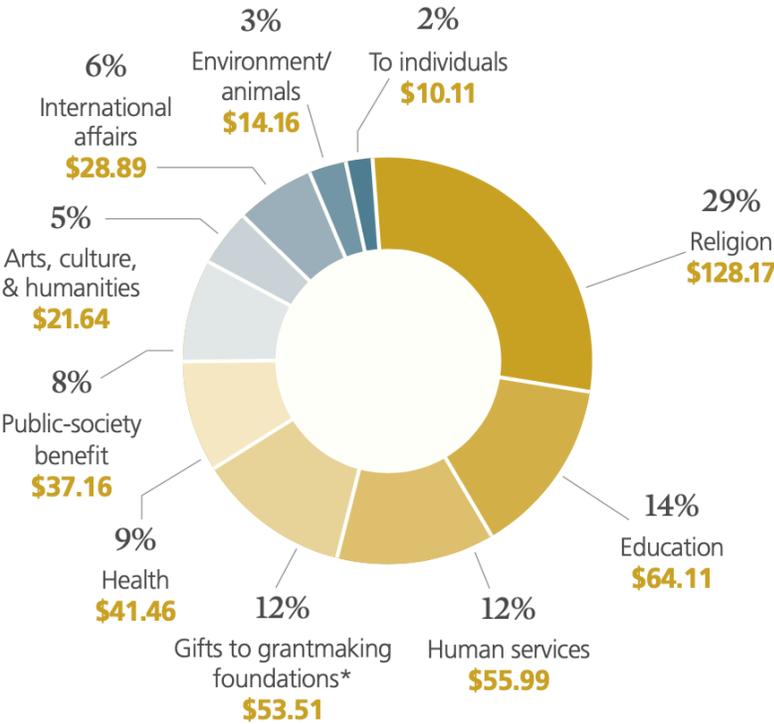


- Giving by individuals comprised 69 percent of total giving in 2019.¹
- Giving by foundations—which includes grants made by independent, community, and operating foundations—amounted to 17 percent of all gifts made in 2019.²
- Giving by bequest accounted for 10 percent of all gifts made in 2019.
- Giving by corporations comprised 5 percent of total giving in 2019.



2019 contributions: \$449.64 billion by type of recipient organization

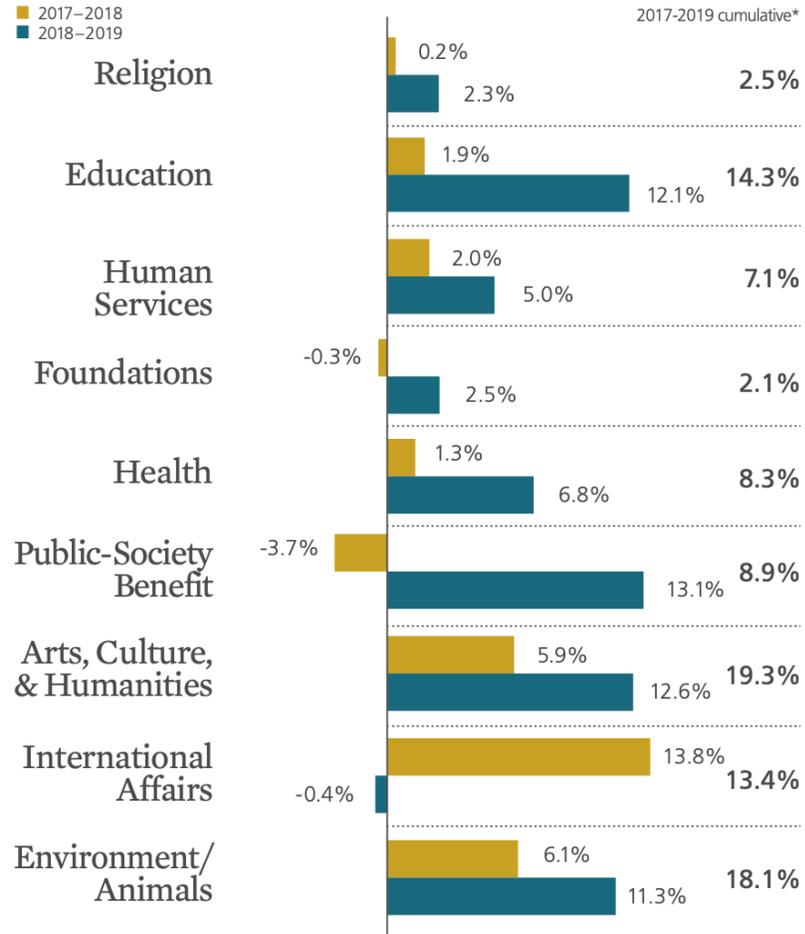
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* Estimate developed jointly by Candid (formerly Foundation Center) and Giving USA

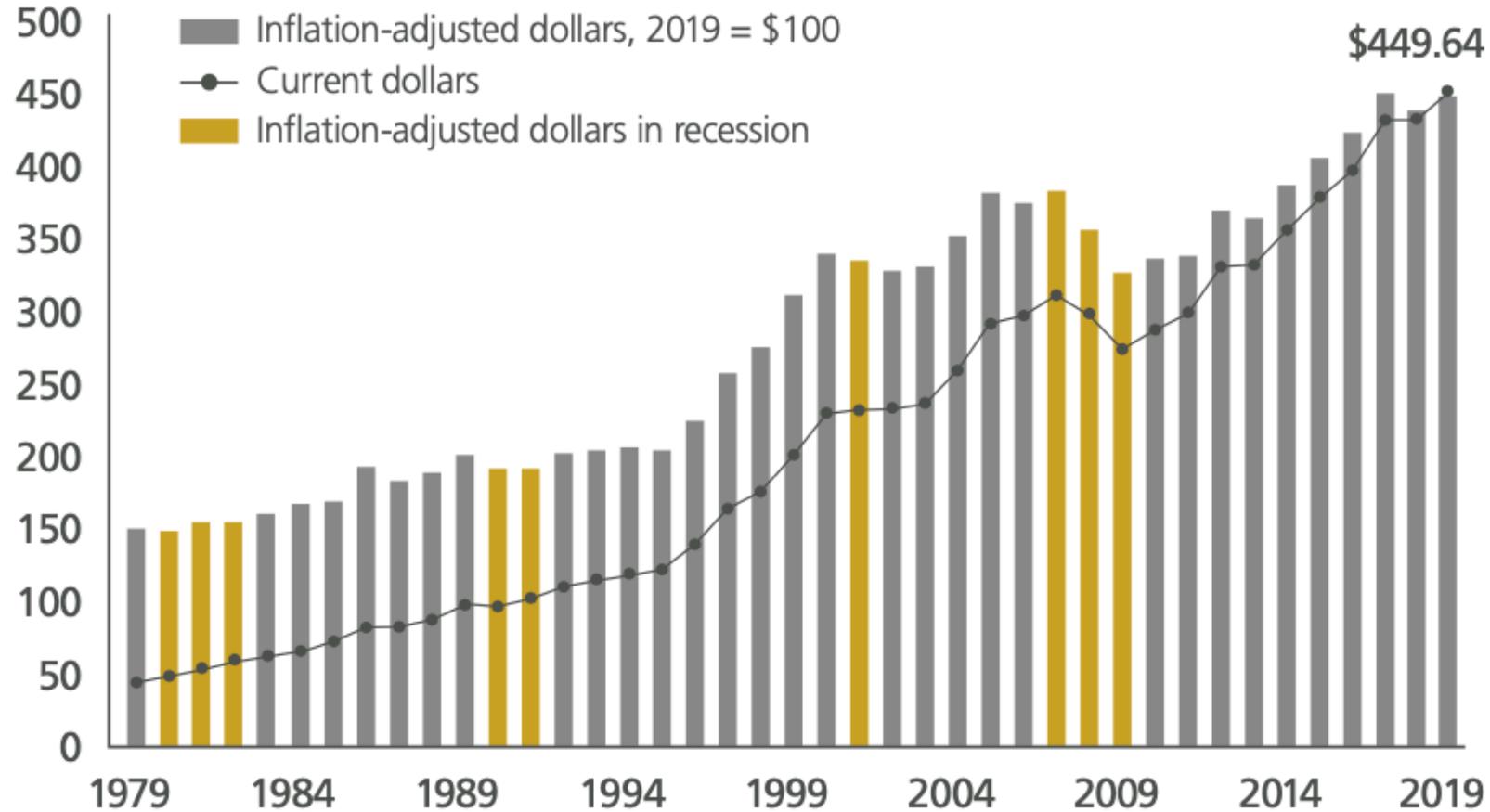
- Religious organizations received the largest share of charitable dollars in 2019, at 29 percent of total giving.³
- The education subsector comprised the second-largest portion of charitable dollars in 2019, receiving 14 percent of total gifts.

Changes in giving by type of recipient organization: 2017–2018 and 2018–2019, 2017–2019 cumulative (in current dollars)

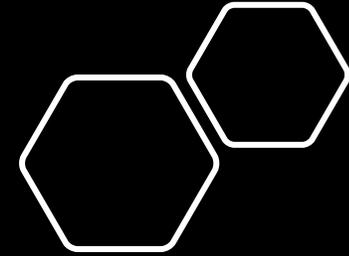
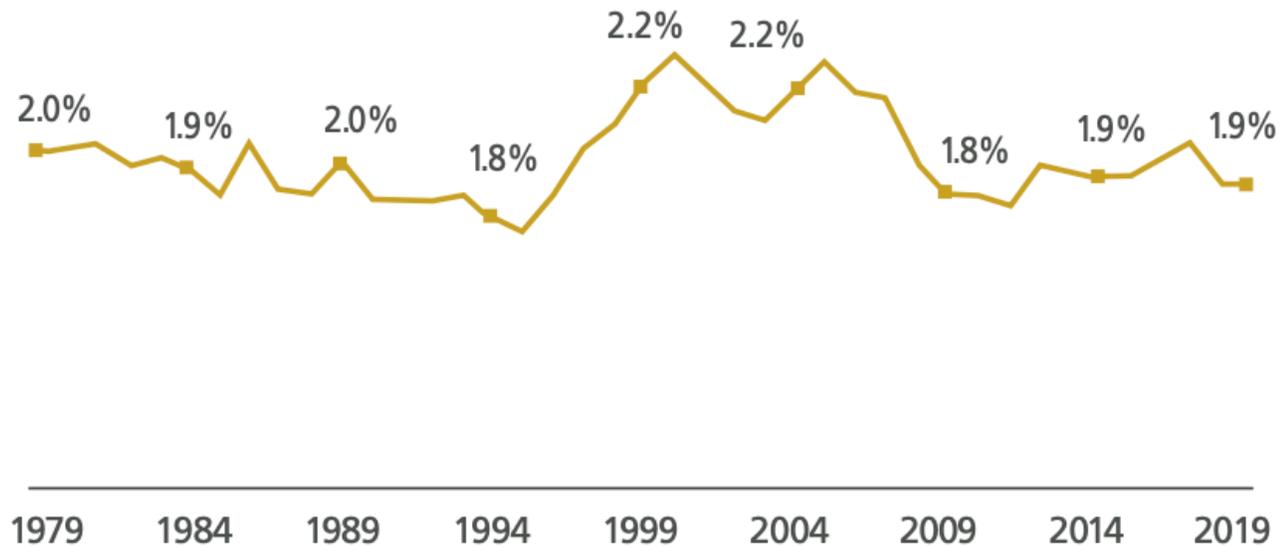


Percentage change from previous year

Total giving, 1979-2019 (in billions of dollars)



Individual giving as a share of disposable income, 1979-2019 (in current dollars)



2020

THE CHURCH IS CHANGING

- SOCIAL DISTANCING
- STREAMING WORSHIP
- ZOOM GROUPS
- ELECTRONIC GIVING
- “DO IT YOURSELF”
COMMUNION
- “HIGH TECH – LOW
TOUCH”



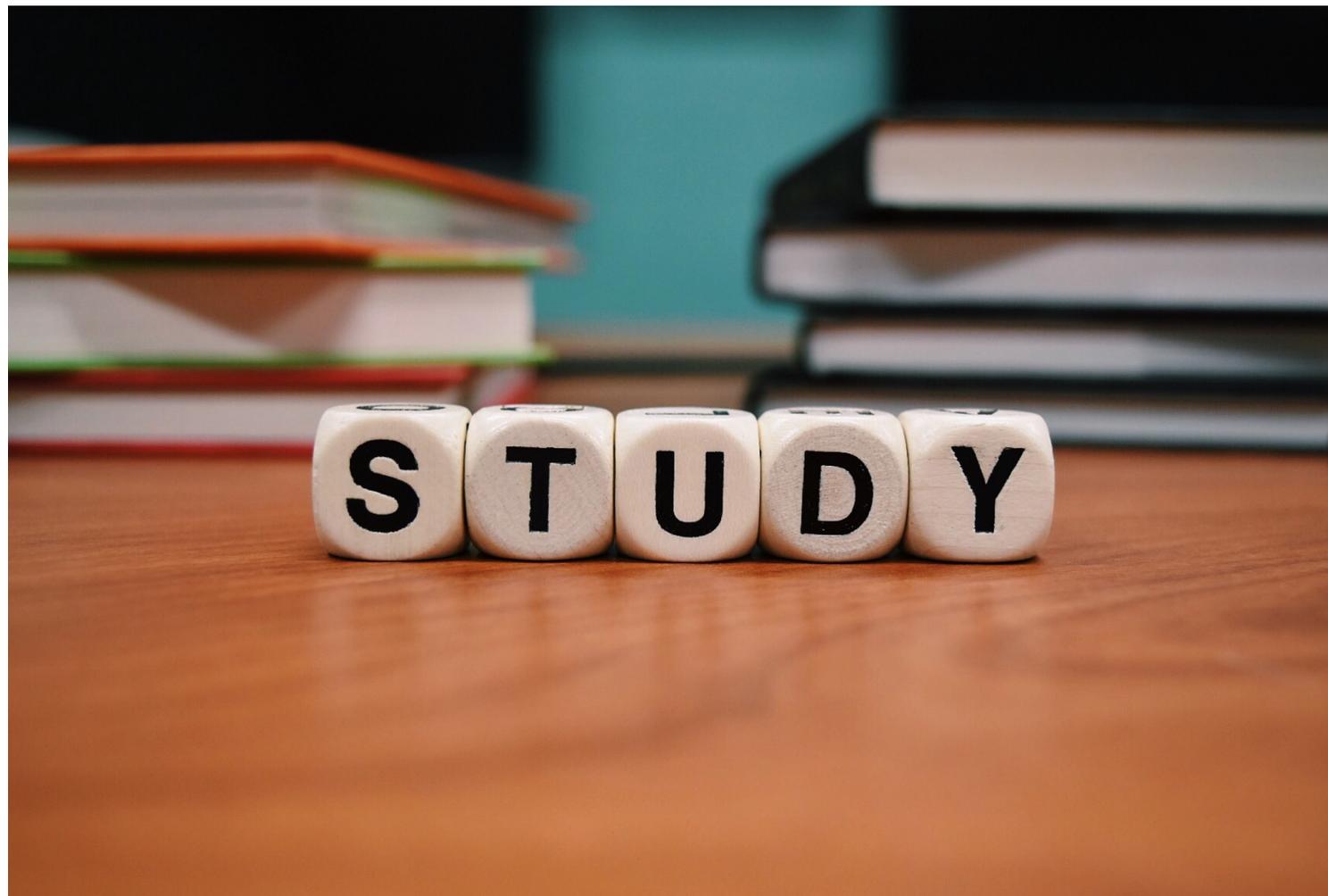
Faith

The Christian
Faith is a
communal
Faith



Hope

We will have
to continue
to teach the
faith and
discipleship



LOVE

We exist for
mission – we
serve others



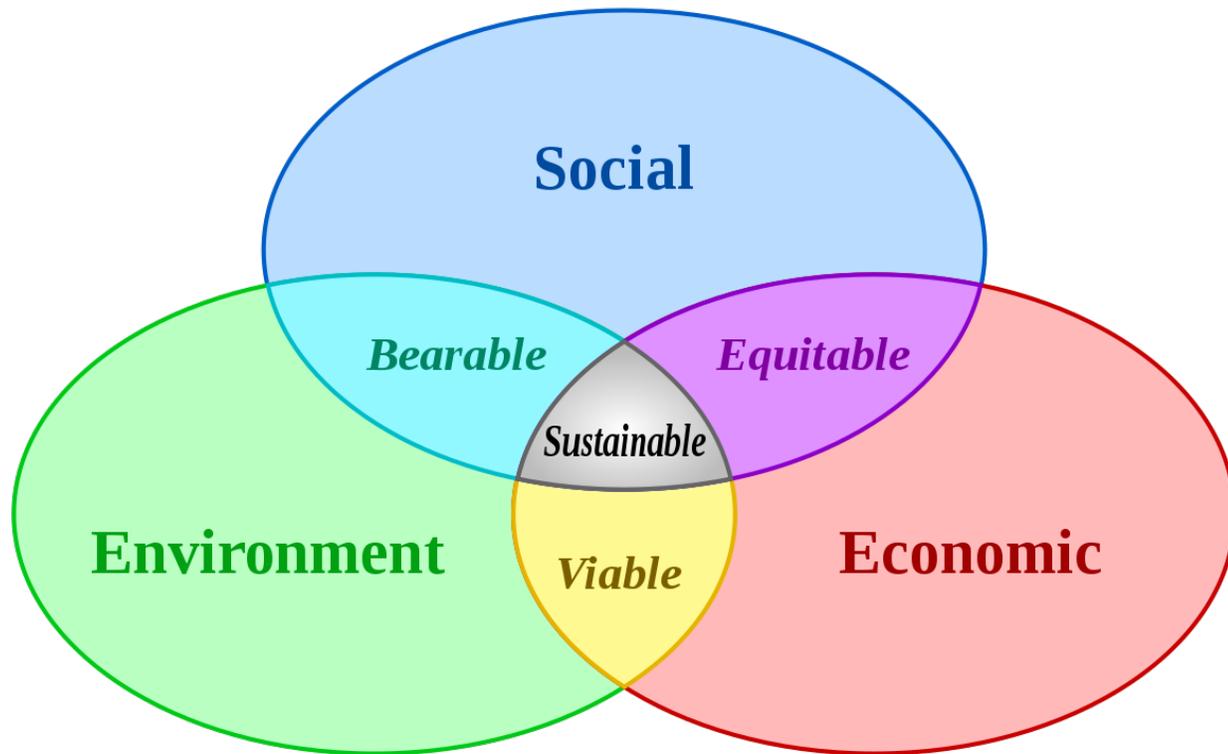
Faith
Love
Hope

The image features the words 'Faith', 'Love', and 'Hope' written in a black, elegant cursive script. The words are arranged vertically, with 'Faith' at the top, 'Love' in the middle, and 'Hope' at the bottom. To the right of the word 'Faith', there are three small, solid black hearts stacked vertically. To the right of the word 'Love', there is one larger, solid black heart. To the right of the word 'Hope', there is one smaller, solid black heart.

Prayer

The desire
for Faith
Hope
& Love

Stewardship an expression of Faith Love & Hope



- It will take resources to engage in the mission we are called to do.
- Human resources of gifts and skills
- Human resources of time and commitment
- Financial resources to fund the vision

You are still doing ministry and mission





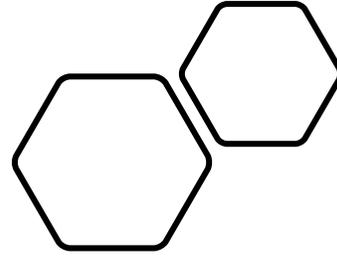
Provide
Multiple Ways
to Support Your
Ministries



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Why Do a
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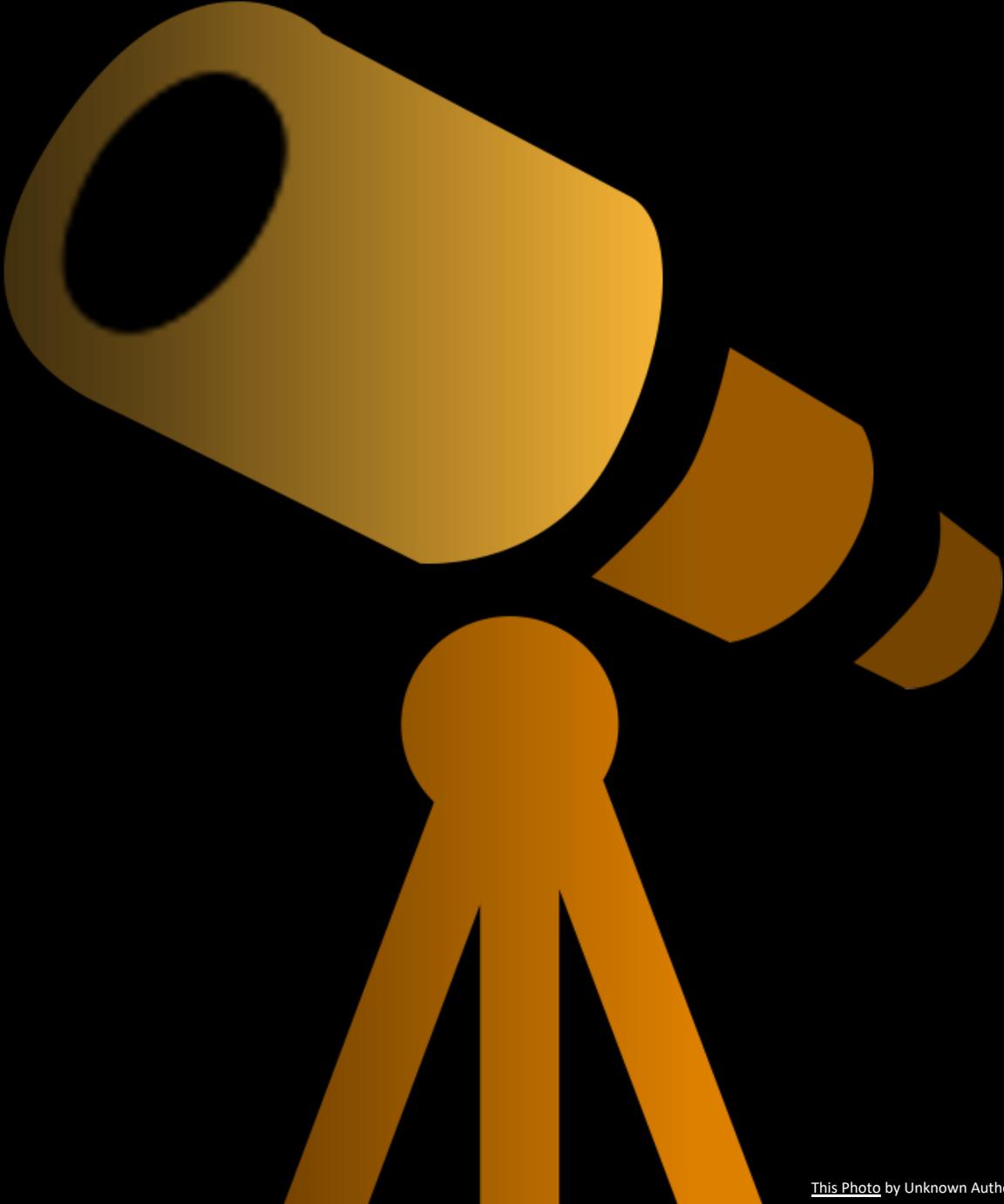


What Are The Essentials?



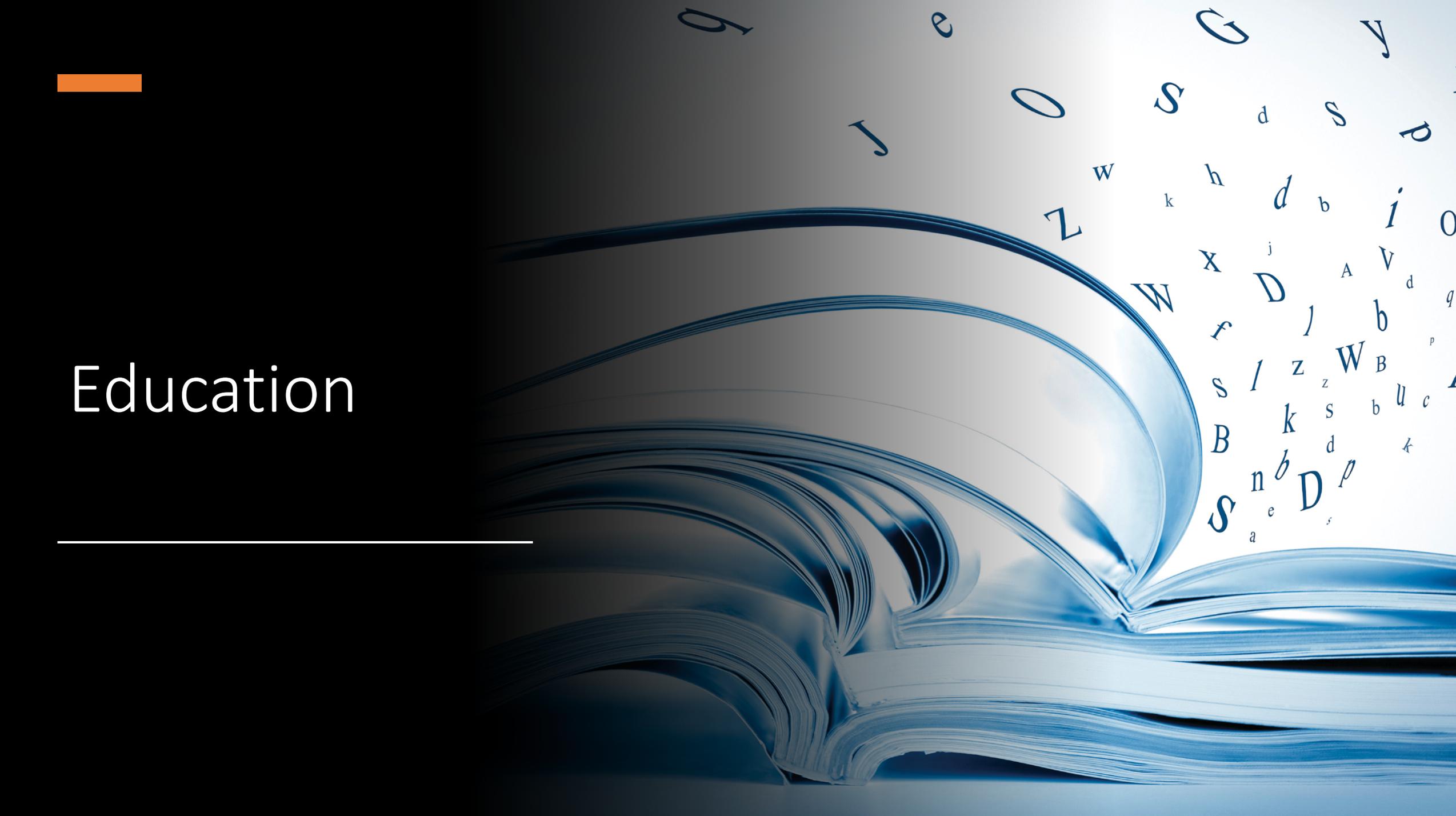


Vision





Leadership

An open book is shown from a low angle, with its pages fanning out. The entire scene is bathed in a blue light. Above the book, various letters of the alphabet are scattered in the air, appearing to float or fall. The letters are in a serif font and vary in size and orientation. In the top left corner, there is a solid orange horizontal bar. Below the word 'Education', there is a thin white horizontal line.

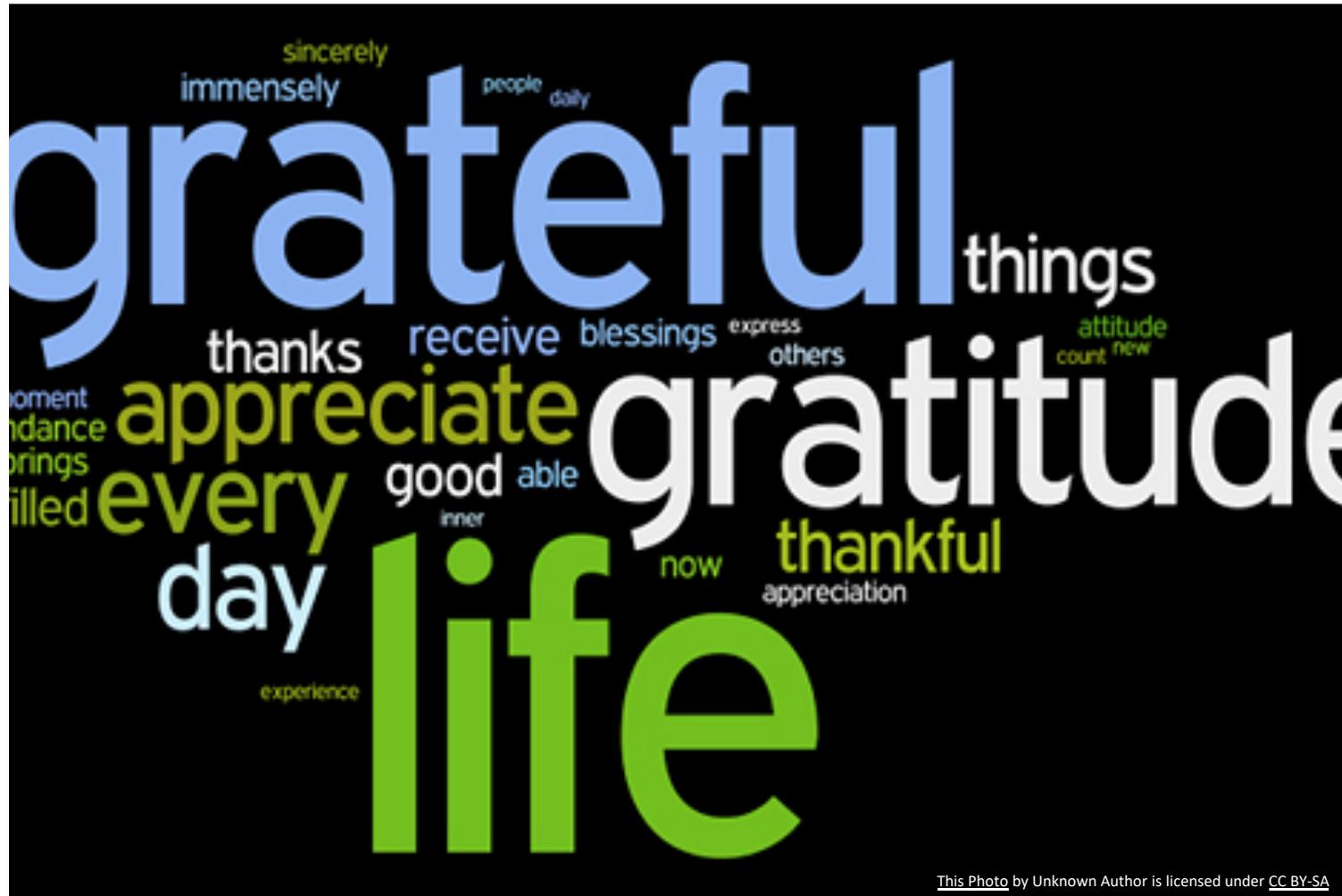
Education



Communication



Access And Expectation



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Gratitude



Best Practices

TRUST

faithful
hopeful
loving



What's
Inside?



- Nearly half (47%) of churches' year-to-date giving trends are on budget or ahead of budget as of June.
- Over half (55%) of churches anticipate the remainder of the year to be on budget or ahead of budget.
- Mail-in check remains the predominant method available to members for giving, but online giving is trending up.
- Most churches will discontinue passing a collection plate through the pews, but will have stationary collection locations.
- The majority of churches plan to handle their annual campaigns differently this year and unfortunately, 13% will not hold a campaign this year.

- The most effective change has been the addition of live streaming worship.
- Upgrading technology and adding communication staff will be the largest new expense in the future.
- Most churches expect a downturn in printed material costs.
- Facebook is the most popular form of online worship.
- Online worship has had many added benefits, such as reaching new people, being more time-efficient, helping church members stay connected from the safety of their home.
- Churches have adopted new ways to worship that will continue after COVID-19.
- Other than online worship, church leaders are using the phone to engage their congregations.