

# MASTER YOUR CARD

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An increasing number of people manage their finances with prepaid, debit and credit cards. As a result, many churches now provide online donation and payment choices. Members appreciate the convenience, automated payments and flexibility of giving in a way that best suits their individual lifestyles. Church leaders appreciate the steadier flow of income and the efficiencies that allow them to focus more on ministering rather than administering. While the motivations and desires to give remain the same, electronic card payment technology has become a valuable tool for churches and their members.

## How to Set Up Online Giving at Your Church

Simplify Commerce by Mastercard is a service designed to increase the security and ease of accepting cards for donations and payments.

- **Easy to implement.** A clear and straightforward application that takes minutes, not days, to be approved.
- **Simple pricing.** One simple set of fees for all services—2.85% + \$.30 for each successful transaction.
- **Two-day processing.** Funds processed and deposited within 48 hours in most cases.
- **Flexible.** Editable templates and open source programming code that your website manager can immediately insert so that you have all the security and functionality of accepting card payments.
- **Safe and secure.** Payment Card Industry certified. All sensitive card data is stored on Mastercard servers.
- **Convenient.** Users can make a one-time payment or set up recurring payments anytime, from anywhere.
- **A variety of payment cards accepted.** Including Mastercard, Visa, American Express, Discover, JCB and Diners Club, as well as debit cards, and prepaid debit cards.



## How Members of Your Congregation Can Set Up Online Giving Accounts

With the ease and simplicity of an online payment program, giving back to the church or paying the daycare bill can be as routine as paying the monthly electric bill. Whether at home, at work or even while traveling, members can make one-time payments or donations 24 hours a day via direct pay from a checking account or debit, credit or prepaid card. Members can also choose to set up a recurring payment or donation plan that will automatically deduct from their account on a set schedule (weekly, monthly, etc.). To get started, all they have to do is complete a simple form that can be accessed from your church's website.



Visit [www.simplify.com](http://www.simplify.com) for more information and helpful resources from Mastercard.

Contact [support@simplify.com](mailto:support@simplify.com) to reach an associate at the Simplify Commerce Help Center who can work with you to identify your specific needs and develop a customized solution that enables the service on your congregation's website.

*Master Your Card* is a community empowerment program sponsored by Mastercard that helps consumer groups, small business groups and governments learn how to get more from their money by using credit, debit and prepaid cards to gain access to the safety, convenience and increased buying power of electronic payment solutions.