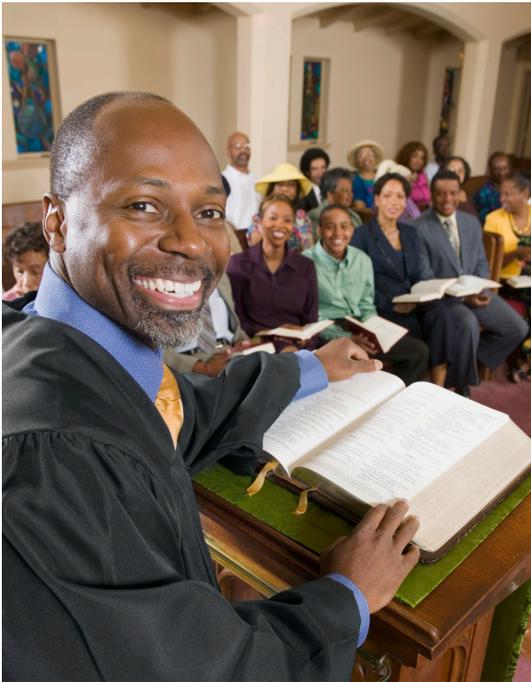


MASTER YOUR CARD

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PAYMENT TECHNOLOGY: Bringing financial strength to churches



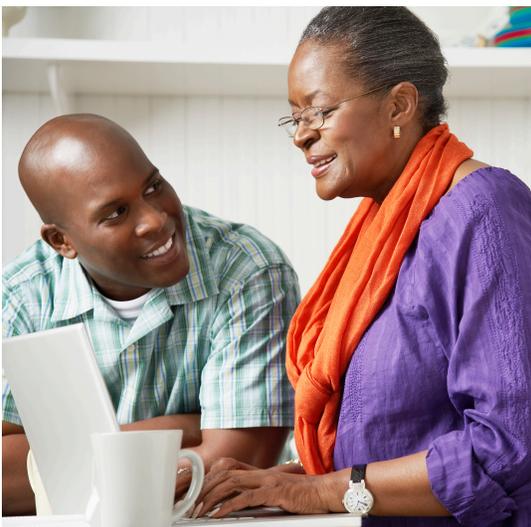
Mastering electronic payments can help churches spend less time administering and more time ministering. Many congregants use credit, debit and prepaid cards for all their money matters. Cash is becoming a thing of the past—and that can help churches move toward more convenient and powerful ways to collect tithes, accept offerings and manage money. Card payments eliminate the problems of keeping cash on hand and waiting for funds to clear. They also provide computerized accounting tools and solutions—accounting tools provide another layer of knowledge, convenience and control. Improvements in receiving, tracking and disbursing your members' offerings will save churches time and money.

More ways to give made easy

Accepting card payments offers your members multiple ways to give—whether it is in person, online or over the phone. This ensures that your members always have options for planned contributions and whenever they see a need or feel a desire to do something extra.

Immediate cash flow and digital bookkeeping

You don't have to handle money, cash checks or go to the bank. Cards provide instant cash flow that allows you to immediately turn gifts into action for your congregation. Cards allow members to immediately make their full contribution, so there is no lingering commitment between a member and the church. Best of all, you'll always know your cash flow. When churches accept cards they get digital bookkeeping and accounting software tools that allow quick and easy tracking of contributions and disbursements.





Automatic contributions

Unlike cash and checks, cards give ministries the option to offer automatic recurring contributions for members on a weekly, monthly or annual basis. Individuals and families can set up payment schedules that aren't interrupted by weather, health, travel or any one of life's surprises. Another advantage of scheduling future payments is that it guarantees you will receive the money on a given date, rather than having to wait for funds to clear or until you can get to the bank.

No double entry

Many accounting software solutions also integrate your electronic payment processing automatically and can immediately apply resources to designated obligations or needs. This completely eliminates the traditional "double entry" routine of processing donations and the potential for errors in handwritten bookkeeping.

Convenience, safety and control

Accepting credit cards reduces the time and expense of counting, sorting and transporting cash at your ministry. Keeping large sums of cash at your church increases the amount of time you'll spend managing finances and also creates an added security risk. Holding less cash makes your church safer.

Master Your Card is a community empowerment program 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.