

SOW YOUR OFFERING - JANUARY 2027

First FRUITS OFFERING



HONOR THE LORD WITH YOUR FIRST FRUITS

CITY WIDE
CHURCH



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PROVERBS 3:9

WHAT IS FIRST FRUITS?

First Fruits is a powerful biblical principle woven throughout Scripture. Proverbs 3:9 declares, “Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.” Our annual First Fruits offering is not only an act of obedience but also a bold declaration of faith in God’s limitless provision. This offering directly fuels the God-given vision of our church, empowering us to advance His Kingdom. When we give sacrificially, we sow seeds into God’s promises, creating space for miracles to unfold in the lives of His people. Together, as we give with faith, gratitude, and obedience, we strengthen our ability to transform our community—bringing hope, inspiring hearts, and spreading the life-giving message of Christ to every corner of our city.

“When I first heard this principle 15 years ago I thought the church folk had lost their mind. A woman one day under the unction of the Holy Spirit got up and said, ‘The Lord is asking the church to bring their first fruit the first week of January.’ We had never done this before. We were completely new to this. She was so scared when she talked, she kept her back to the people. She stated, ‘God is asking each member to give the first check of January to God as a first fruit.’ I was playing the piano and I almost stopped playing. I thought she lost it.

That day after service, the Holy Spirit asked me, ‘Well what are you going to do?’ And he challenged me so deeply that even as a teen, I did it. I gave God my BEST offering I ever gave. That January, the church was able to pay off all its debt because of the people’s obedience. Ever since then, we as a church have been obedient to God. We give our First Fruits offering every year and each year God literally works miracles in our lives.”

- Pastor Luis Burgos

How can I prepare for **First Fruits**?

The primary goal of First Fruits is to put God first in all aspects of our lives, including our finances. We encourage everyone to go before God and ask Him how you should plan to give.

We recognize that the first offering is a big sacrifice and leap of faith for most people, but that's why it's so important to calculate the cost and make a plan. Creating a budget for December 2026 to January 2027 is a good way to start.

Generally, the First Fruits offering is considered the first paycheck of the year. But remember, it's about giving your best to God. Your best could be your first hour's pay, first day, first week or a different amount that God puts on your heart.

Once you know the amount you are giving, take the leap of faith! You can give your First Fruits offering starting January 1, continuing throughout the month. We have a few giving options for you to choose from below.



How is God challenging you
to **grow in generosity?**

WHOEVER BRINGS BLESSING
WILL BE ENRICHED, AND ONE
WHO WATERS WILL HIMSELF BE
WATERED.

PROVERBS 11:25

When giving online, please be sure to select the fund, "First Fruits (Primicias)".

Ways to give

1. Send CITYWIDE in a text message to (833) 566-2429
2. Use the City Wide app
3. Use the Pushpay app: CITYWIDECHURCH
4. Use the Venmo app: MYCWC
5. Send your offering to 2385 Park Ave, Bridgeport, CT, 06604