



**Authorization agreement for Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) and Credit Cards**

Yes, I would like to support the ministries of the Abbotsford Vineyard Church monthly. Please fill out this form in full and place it in the blue mailbox or mail to the church office.

<b>General Fund</b>	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st
<b>General Missions</b>	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 15th
<b>Mexico Missions</b>	\$ _____	
<b>Casa de Luz</b>	\$ _____	Preferred transaction date
<b>Other</b>	\$ _____	

Each gift designated toward a church program will be used as designated. When any given need has been met, or where projects cannot be reasonably carried out, the donor agrees that designated gifts may be used where needed most.

**CREDIT CARDS**

**Name on card:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRY DATE

SECURITY CODE

**DIRECT DEBIT**

ELECTRONIC  
FUND  
TRANSFER

Please make all cheques payable to: Abbotsford Vineyard Church

Automatic Debit from your account:

Please include a blank check with the word "void" printed across the front.

	\$
SIGNATURE	TOTAL

**Please attached a void check and place it in the blue mailbox or return to:**

Atten: Finance Department  
 Abbotsford Vineyard  
 #2-2650 Progressive Way  
 Abbotsford, BC, V2T 6H9

If you have questions, please contact us at 604.864.9162 or by e-mail at finance@abbotsfordvineyard.com



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# Automatic Giving



**relax**  
 it's taken care of

## 3 Benefits to Automatic giving . . .

### 1. You are taking a step of faith.

When you sign up to give through Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT), you are deciding in advance to faithfully give. God blesses that kind of faith!

### 2. It keeps things simple.

You won't have to remember whether you gave this month or need to send an offering by mail when you're on a trip.

### 3. You will be helping the church.

Every person who gives through automatic giving makes our record keeping much easier.

*"Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."*

2 Corinthians 9: 7-8

The logo for GROW, featuring a solid green square to the left of the word "GROW" in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

## Getting Started

### The automatic giving process . . .

There are 3 steps to sign up to give through Electronic Fund transfer (EFT). It's simple and secure: all you'll need are a few minutes to go through the process . . .

#### 1. Complete the agreement form.

#### 2. Attach a void check.

#### 3. Return the completed form to the Abbotsford Vineyard (Attention: Finance Department).

## EFT Frequently Asked Questions . . .

### Q: How can funds be withdrawn directly from my account?

Only with your authorization. No one can deduct money from your account automatically unless you specifically authorize it.

### Q: Are electronic contributions risky?

No. An electronic contribution is safer than writing a check, and it can't be lost, stolen, or destroyed in the mail. All Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) transactions are governed by strict national rules and guidelines.

### Q: When would automatic contributions be taken from my account?

Funds will be taken from your account once or twice per month, on the 15th and/or 30th. If either of these dates fall on a weekend it will take effect the following Monday. the same is true of months without 30 days.

### Q: If I don't write checks, how do I keep my check book balance straight?

Your contribution is made on a pre-established date, so you can deduct it from your check record then.

### Q: What if I change banks or accounts or want to change the amount of my contribution?

You can change your giving choices at any time by calling the church office or emailing [finance@abbotsfordvineyard.com](mailto:finance@abbotsfordvineyard.com)

### Q: Is there any charge to me from my bank?

No. Electronic Fund Transfers carry no bank fees.

### Q: Can I give by credit card?

Yes...we have set up automatic giving through electronic fund transfer as well as credit cards\*.

\*Please note the credit card company charges up to 3% for processing fees.

### Q: How can I keep a record of the amount I have contributed?

Your bank statement will include an itemized list of automatic gifts given from your account. Our accounting service will continue to provide you with a personal giving statement for your tax records.

### Q: Who do I talk to if I have more questions?

Contact the Finance Department at 604.864.9162 or by email at [finance@abbotsfordvineyard.com](mailto:finance@abbotsfordvineyard.com)

*"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it."*

Malachi 3:10