# Dawson Memorial Baptist Church
# Direct Debit Authorization

An option for paying tithes and offerings

**Direct Debit is Convenient**

- ✓ Direct debit saves time because you don't write a check. You only need to account for the payment in your check register.
- ✓ Direct debit is easy. Once you complete the authorization form, it remains active until you notify the Finance Office of a change or until the end of the current year.
- ✓ Direct debit is less paperwork. Your bank statement that shows the payment is your receipt.
- ✓ Direct debit reflects a biblical principle. All drafts will happen on the first business day of each month because the Bible teaches us to give our tithes out of the "first fruits."
- ✓ Direct debit doesn't forget. The Finance Office staff will ensure that your church receives your tithe each month even when you are on vacation.
- ✓ Direct debit remains the same during the current year. At the end of each year, you will be contacted regarding your pledge for the next year and to verify that you want to continue using direct debit. If you want to change the amount, please contact the Finance Office at 871-7324.

**What Dawson's Financial Office Needs From You**

For Dawson to debit your checking account, we need to know your bank and account number. You can use your current bank account; you don't need to use a specific financial institution. Simply sign below and attach a voided **check**. Please return this form to the Finance Office.

**Authorization for Direct Debit**

I authorize Dawson Memorial Baptist Church to debit my account on the first business day of each month for my tithes and offerings to God. I have attached a voided **check** with my name and the name of my bank printed on it. I will notify Dawson in sufficient time if I change my bank or account number. I understand the direct debit begins the month after I sign this form.

I authorize Dawson to debit from my checking account: Annual Pledge $ _____ per month

Building Fund $ _____ per month

Total $ _____ per month

Signature_____ Date_____

Name (please print): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

If you have any questions, please contact: Finance Office
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