

**Congregational Support for the
2017 Arkansas Diocesan Operating Budget**

The Executive Council-approved standard is 10.5% of operating revenue.

For 2017, _____ Church in

_____, Ark. (name of city or town) pledges

\$ _____ for the support of the 2017 diocesan operating budget, based on 10.5% of our 2016 operating revenue* of \$ _____ (as you will record it on your 2016 parochial report). To pay this pledge, the congregation will make 12 monthly payments of \$ _____ each.

Signatures

Warden

Rector, Vicar, or Priest-in-charge

**Please complete this form, scan it and email it to mjhodges@episcopalarkansas.org.
Or mail it to The Diocese of Arkansas, P.O. Box 164668, Little Rock, AR 72216.**

*This income number is the same number that you will list on your parochial report that you will be completing this spring when you make your annual report to the Episcopal Church.

Income includes plate and pledge gifts, unrestricted gifts, money taken from your endowment or investment funds that is used for operations, and miscellaneous income, such as rent income that exceeds the cost of providing space to renters. Income does NOT include bequests or gifts that are placed directly into endowment or investment accounts, or money given for capital campaigns, to pay building debt, or outreach.