

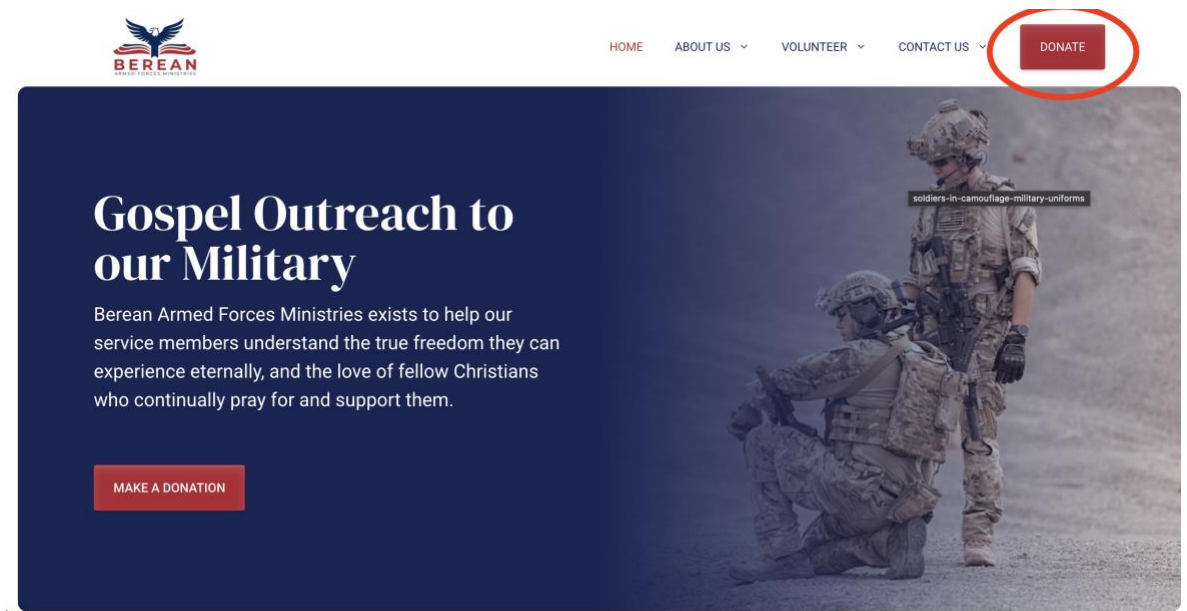
Giving Online to Berean Armed Forces Ministries

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This step-by-step guide walks you through giving online to Berean Armed Forces Ministries (BAFM), setting up a free giving account, turning on recurring (automatic) giving, and choosing a bank transfer (ACH) instead of a card so more of every gift goes directly toward reaching our service members with the Gospel.

Step 1: Go to the Giving Page

Visit bereanarmedforcesministries.com and click DONATE in the top right corner of the menu.



This takes you to our secure giving page at bafm.churchtrac.com/give.

Step 2: Create Your Free Giving Account

The giving page offers a quick guest checkout, but we recommend creating a free account instead — it only takes a minute, and it's what unlocks recurring gifts and ACH (bank transfer) giving.

a) On the “Tell Us About Yourself, or Sign In to Give” screen, click Sign In in the top right instead of filling out the guest form.

Tell Us About Yourself, or **Sign In** to Give ②

First Name
Required

Last Name
Required

Your Email
Required

Continue

b) On the sign-in screen, click Create an account, since this is your first time giving online.

Welcome to Berean United Forces Ministries
First time here? **Create an account.**

Please sign in:

English | Español

Your Email Address:
Your Email Address

Your Password:
Your Password

[Forgot your Password?](#) [Need help?](#)

☒ Log me in automatically ②

Continue

c) Enter your email address, check the box to verify you're human, and click Continue.

Your Email Address:
Your Email Address

☒ **VERIFY THAT YOU ARE HUMAN.**

Continue

d) Confirm your email, enter your first and last name, agree to ChurchTrac's Terms of Service and Privacy Policy, and click Continue.

Complete the form below to request access to your Church's Connect page.

Email:

First Name: Last Name:

By continuing, you agree to ChurchTrac's [Terms of Service](#) and [Privacy Policy](#).

- e) You'll see a message that a temporary password was emailed to you — go check your inbox.

✓ **We just sent you a temporary password.**
Check your email and enter your temporary password below.

- f) Open that email and copy the validation code it gives you — this is your temporary password.

Welcome to Berean Armed Forces Ministries!

Copy and paste the code below to continue.

Your validation code: 885013

- g) Enter that code as your temporary password, and you'll be prompted to set a permanent one. Choose a new password (at least 8 characters, with upper and lowercase letters, numbers, and symbols) and click Submit.

Please change your password:

① Your new password should contain upper and lowercase letters, numbers and symbols, and must be a minimum of 8 characters.

Type a New Password:

Re-Type your New Password:

You're now signed in and ready to give.

Step 3: Choose Your Gift Amount and Fund

Enter a custom amount or tap one of the preset amounts, then click Continue.

Thank you so much for your donation to BAFM.
Together, we are getting the gospel to veterans and soldiers everywhere.

Enter your gift amount:

USD \$ 0.00 [Continue >](#)

Or choose an amount:

[\\$10](#) [\\$25](#) [\\$50](#) [\\$75](#)
[\\$100](#) [\\$200](#) [\\$300](#) [\\$500](#)

[Edit Recurring Gifts](#)

Confirm or change what your gift is designated for — General Donations is the default.

Thank you so much for your donation to BAFM.
Together, we are getting the gospel to veterans and soldiers everywhere.

This donation is for

General Donations [>](#)

Step 4: Turn On Recurring Giving

This is optional, but it's a big help to our ministry — consistent monthly support makes it much easier for us to plan ahead for Gospel packets, mailings, and outreach. On the summary screen, tap **Make Recurring**.

Thank you so much for your donation to BAFM.
Together, we are getting the gospel to veterans and soldiers everywhere.

Total
10.00 USD

General Donations \$10.00

[+ Add another gift](#)

☐ Help cover card processing fees (+\$0.60) ⓘ

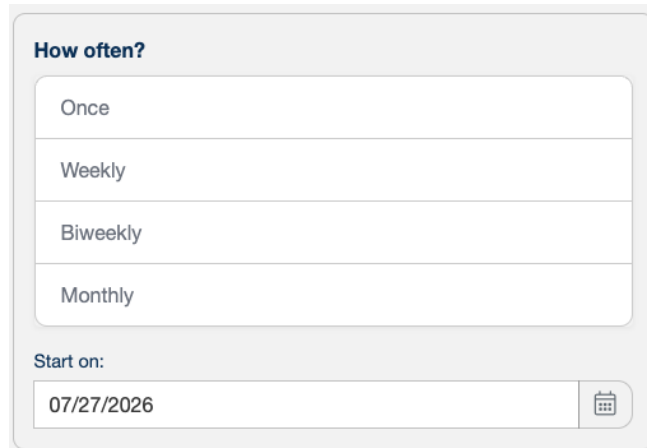
[Make Recurring](#) [Add Memo](#)

[Enter a New Payment Source](#)

[Select a Payment Method](#)

Note: The “Help cover card processing fees” toggle on this screen only applies to card payments. Leave it off if you're paying by ACH in Step 5 — turning it on would add a card fee to a bank transfer that doesn't need it.

Choose how often you'd like to give — Weekly, Biweekly, or Monthly — and confirm the start date. Once this is set, your gift will process automatically on that schedule.



How often?

Once

Weekly

Biweekly

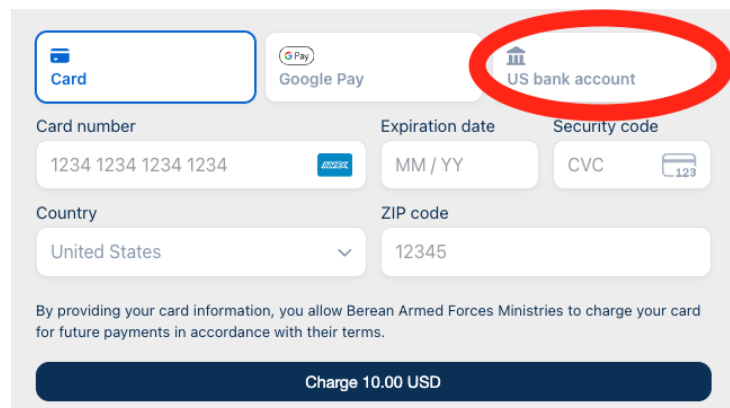
Monthly

Start on:

07/27/2026

Step 5: Choose ACH (Bank Transfer) Instead of a Card

When you reach the payment method screen, click US bank account instead of Card.



Card

Google Pay

US bank account

Card number

1234 1234 1234 1234

Expiration date

MM / YY

Security code

CVC

Country

United States

ZIP code

12345

By providing your card information, you allow Berean Armed Forces Ministries to charge your card for future payments in accordance with their terms.

Charge 10.00 USD

Enter your email and name, then search for your bank to connect it securely — or click Enter bank details manually to use your routing and account number instead. Manual entry takes 1–2 business days to verify with a small test deposit; searching for your bank verifies instantly.

Once your bank account is verified, finish submitting your gift the same way you would with a card.

Why Choose ACH Instead of a Card?

Every online gift carries a small processing fee, but the fee is much lower for a bank transfer (ACH) than for a credit or debit card. Choosing ACH means less of your gift is lost to fees and more of it goes directly toward the ministry.

Payment Method	Typical Processing Fee	On a \$100 Gift
Credit / Debit Card	~2.2%–2.9% + \$0.30	~\$2.50 – \$3.20
ACH (Bank Transfer)	Flat \$0.25	\$0.25

Note: Rates are set by our payment processor (Stripe) and can change slightly over time, but ACH is consistently the lower-fee option — especially for recurring monthly gifts.

Viewing, Changing, or Canceling a Recurring Gift

You're always in control of your recurring gift. To manage it:

- Go back to bafm.churchtrac.com/give and sign in.
- On the gift amount screen, look for the Edit Recurring Gifts link (gear icon) near the bottom.
- From there you can view, change, or cancel your recurring gift at any time.

Questions?

If you run into any trouble giving online, or you'd rather give by mail, reach out to us through the Contact Us page at bereanarmedforcesministries.com/contact-us, and we'll be glad to help. Thank you for standing with us as we put the Word of God into the hands of our service members.