

1. **emerson** UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST church

1900 Bering Drive | Houston, Texas 77057 | Phone (713) 782-8250 | Fax (713) 782-8261
www.emersonhouston.org

Dear Friend,

At Emerson, we are *Building Together*. Our foundation is a deep *Faith* anchored by love, reason, and courage. Our structure stands tall and stable through *Fellowship* in a caring, transformative community. Our *Impact* soars as we take action to create a just, compassionate world.

Together we are thriving in so many ways, *Faith*: Adult, Youth, and Children's RE programs; *Fellowship*: Circle Dinners, Book Club, Covenant Circles, Music and Performing Arts programs; *Impact*: free on-site ESL classes, Food Drives and grants to Target Hunger, assistance for refugees and other immigrants, our UU the Vote campaign and partnerships with democracy defenders.

It is your pledge that enables us to continue, to literally keep the lights on and pay our bills. We don't just attend Emerson, we are stewards, because we all want to see our beloved community thrive – to reflect our values and uplift us spiritually. We contribute our time and energy but Emerson must also have our financial support to flourish.

On the back of this letter is the 2027 Pledge form. Every person and every pledge, no matter the amount, is critical to the future of our church, so that we can keep on *Building Together*.

In addition, there's another way to participate, the Miracle Growth pledge, a one-time pledge that you can add to your on-going commitment. And we also understand that circumstances change, so just let Emerson's office know if at any time you are unable to fulfill your pledge.

Please follow the instructions on the pledge form and forward your pledge by October 17. Thank you for being a part of Emerson and for your generous support.

Rev. Ed

Ellen Norton (Stewardship Committee) & Rev. Ed



1900 Bering Drive | Houston, Texas 77057 | Phone (713) 782-8250 | Fax (713) 782-8261
www.emersonhouston.org

Pledge Form for 2027

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Pledge of Financial Support:

For 2027, I/we wish to pledge financial support for the common purposes of Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church in the annualized amount of:

☐ I/we pledge to financially support our church at \$_____.

Miracle Growth Contribution:

☐ In addition to my/our pledge of financial support during the year, I/we further commit to make an additional contribution of \$_____.

*This **miracle growth** contribution will not be considered part of my/our pledge in years beyond 2027.*

Payment Options:

☐ **Check** – Please mail to the church, either personally or through your bank. You may also give through your IRA. There's no need to contact the office unless you have any questions.

☐ **Online** – Please go to <https://emersonhouston.org/stewardship-campaign> or use the QR code below to provide additional information such as automatic withdrawal information. Please do so even if the church is already using automatic withdrawal for your 2026 pledge.

Joyfully submitted:

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

Please mail this completed form to the church or turn it in at the stewardship table in The Gathering Place.

