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meal*

DO JUSTICE. LOVE KINDNESS. WALK HUMBLLY WITH GOD. - MICAH 6:8

**HOW YOUR CHURCH CAN FIGHT  
POVERTY & HUNGER**

[hungeroffering.org](http://hungeroffering.org)



# How Your Church Can Fight Poverty & Hunger

*The Texas Baptist Hunger Offering unites the body of Christ to end hunger and poverty and promote holistic transformation in the name of Jesus. There are a few key ways your church can help fight hunger and poverty across the state and world.*

## Participate in special offering days as a church body

**5th Sunday Offering** is a special offering that occurs 4-5 times a year in churches across the state, giving your church the opportunity to regularly engage with anti-poverty efforts through gifts and prayers.

**Mother's Day Offering** enables churches to honor moms by taking up a special offering during worship to alleviate hunger for individuals and families.

## Take up a designated offering on any Sunday

Share about the Hunger Offering with your congregation and take up a designated offering.

Your church can donate online here:

[texasbaptists.givingfuel.com/hunger-offering](https://texasbaptists.givingfuel.com/hunger-offering)

OR send the proceeds by mail to:

Baptist General Convention of Texas  
Texas Baptist Hunger Offering  
7557 Rambler Road, Suite 1100  
Dallas, TX 75231-2310

## You can serve as a Hunger Offering Ambassador

Share how the Hunger Offering is impacting your community by equipping ministries across Texas and the world to meet both spiritual and physical needs. Recruit five \$50 givers and/or ten \$25 givers to raise at least \$250.



*Collect offering gifts for the Hunger Offering during worship service on a 5th Sunday or Mother's Day. See the media resources below for videos, graphics, and a bulletin you can share with your church.*

## Encourage youth and children to be involved

We know the importance of forming youth and children by teaching them how to respond to tough issues, like global hunger, from a biblical perspective. Challenge your youth group to fundraise for the Hunger Offering. Check out our Youth Group Mobilization packet, Children's Hunger Offering Day curriculum, and other teaching resources in the e-kit.



# HUNGER OFFERING RESOURCES

**Videos:** [hungeroffering.org/resources/videos](https://hungeroffering.org/resources/videos)

**Hunger & Poverty infographic fact sheet:** [tinyurl.com/hungerfactsheet](https://tinyurl.com/hungerfactsheet)

**Sermon Guides and Biblical Perspectives on Hunger:**

[hungeroffering.org/resources/curriculum](https://hungeroffering.org/resources/curriculum)

**Youth Group Mobilization Packet:** [tinyurl.com/youthgrouppacket](https://tinyurl.com/youthgrouppacket)

**Children's Hunger Offering Day Packet and Children's Curriculum:**

[hungeroffering.org/resources/curriculum](https://hungeroffering.org/resources/curriculum)

**Social media graphics:** [hungeroffering.org/resources/promotions](https://hungeroffering.org/resources/promotions)



## A LOOK AT HUNGER AT HOME AND ABROAD

Food insecurity in Texas\*:

- » 1.4 million families in Texas are food insecure, which means they do not know where their next meal is coming from.
- » 1 in 7 families in Texas experience food insecurity.

Global Hunger\*\*:

- » 815 million people are malnourished worldwide.
- » 1 in 9 people are undernourished across the world. 60 percent of the world's hungry are women.

The Hunger Offering will help feed individuals and families in 30 countries and 37 Texas towns.

\*Feeding Texas, 2017 \*\*The Hunger Project, 2017