



New Plan, New Terminology

The shift from an outdated, expense-based formula to a global percentage for funding our global mission involves a change in mindset for many affiliated with the Church of the Nazarene. In order to ease this shift, we are providing the terms we’re using to describe the Funding the Mission plan in our resources, our Web sites, and our reports. We will encourage missional faithfulness and passion by the terms we choose and use.

OLD TERM	NEW TERM(S)	EXAMPLE
Budget	Fund	Rather than General Budget, we will raise the World Evangelism Fund
Formula	Funding plan	the plan for Funding the Mission is a percentage of current-year income
Raised for all purposes	Church income	The global percentages are based on church income, formerly referred to as raised for all purposes on the Annual Pastor’s Report
Paying, taking (an offering)	Supporting, giving	Biblical terms like sacrificing, honoring, tithing are preferable than terms that resemble taxation
Assignment, apportionment.	Allocation	Apportionments have been replaced by the percentage, which re-aligns global support evenly across churches around the world
Overpaying	Giving beyond goals	Churches that give beyond the established base percentage will be recognized (as in the past)
Paid in full.	Full support of Global Mission	We will encourage churches to fully support the Global Mission; awareness and education about our connectional missions will enable this
Awards	Recognitions	Along with renaming the old awards, the term recognition better describes this “job well done”
Accepted budget.	Allocation, percentage.	Budgets have been replaced by the percentages: 5.5% for WEF, 2.0% for P&B and 2.5% for EDU