

# Stewardship Minute Testimonial

2022 Every Member Pledge Campaign  
Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill



## My Offering to Immanuel

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My family and I have always been looking for a place where we feel welcomed and at home. Immanuel is just that.

Previously we had been in a larger church community. There, the kids were separated from their parents, and I was even separated from my sister. Something I knew I wasn't comfortable with.

At Immanuel, I was recognized as a contributor to the church even at a young age. It allowed me space to grow and now I'm going through confirmation. For me, confirmation isn't only about your relationship with God, but is also about your relationship with the church you are about to become an adult member of.

My offering to Immanuel is about my pledge and my commitment to God, and our church community. Even as a young adult, my positive experience in this church community has made me confident in my path and I'm pleased that Immanuel can be a part of it.

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