

Village Chapel UMC Purchasing Card Program

* Benefiting the Scholarship Fund *

Use it to purchase goods for yourself or give a card as a GIFT! Any way it is used benefits the Scholarship Fund!



Your name _____
 Date ordered _____
 Contact Number _____
 Email Address _____

For a list of participating merchants go to <http://www.glscrip.com/>. Click on the link at the top labeled, "RETAILER LIST." Participating merchants are on this page. If you would like to order more than one denomination (card value) from one retailer, use a new row on the order form for each unique denomination. A completed, sample order form is on the back of this page. Available denominations are listed in the column labeled FACE VALUE. **PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU MAY ONLY ORDER GIFT CARDS IN THE DENOMINATIONS LISTED UNDER FACE VALUE.** For example, if the value is listed as \$25, you may order any number of gift cards with a value of \$25 from that retailer; if the value is listed as \$25/\$100, you may order any number of gift cards with a value of \$25 OR \$100 from that retailer. Review the column labeled USAGE GUIDELINES to understand the terms of your purchase.

Retailer	Quantity	Denomination (Card Value)	Total (Qty X Denomination)

TOTAL \$



You may pay for orders by cash or check.
 If paying by check, please write a separate check for these purchases.
 Make checks payable to Village Chapel UMC Scholarship Fund.
 You may use more than one order form if needed.
 Please place your completed order in the box in the auditorium lobby labeled, "Purchase Card Orders."
 If you turn in your complete order on a Sunday, you will receive your purchase cards on the following Sunday.
 Any Questions? See Kyle Clark or an Endowment Committee member.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. What is the Village Chapel Purchasing card program?

A. You purchase gift card(s) in advance and then use it like cash at the participating store. It is like a gift certificate. The retailers give back a percentage of each purchasing card sold to the Village Chapel UMC Scholarship Fund.

Q. What group will the proceeds benefit?

A. Proceeds will benefit the Village Chapel UMC Scholarship Fund.

Q. How does the Scholarship program earn funds from this program?

A. The Great Lakes Scrip Center acts on behalf of churches, schools and other non-profit organizations to purchase large amounts of these purchase cards from grocery stores, department stores, and other retailers. Because the purchasing card, also known as scrip, is purchased with cash up front, the participating retailers offer a substantial discount. Village Chapel buys the purchase cards from Great Lakes Scrip Center at a discount, and re-sells the purchase cards for full face value. The discount - from two to fifteen percent or more - is revenue that will benefit the Village Chapel UMC Scholarship Fund.

Q. How much revenue is the Scholarship program receiving on each card?

A. The amount varies by vendor. If you go to the website at glscrip.com and click on the [RETAILER LIST](#) link, this will give you a complete vendor listing. The percent amount in the column called [DISCOUNT](#) is the amount that the Village Chapel UMC Scholarship Fund would receive for a card purchased from that vendor. If you do not have access to the internet, a complete listing with this information is located on the Ministry Table Display outside the auditorium.

Q. What vendors can I purchase a card from?

A. A complete list is located at glscrip.com. Once you get there, click on the [RETAILER LIST](#) link and this will give you a complete listing. Vendors include American Eagle, Eddie Bauer, Arby's, Fazoli's, Pizza Hut, Gander Mountain, Sportsmart, Anderson's, Elder-Beerman, JCPenney, Kohl's, Kaufmann's, Macy's, Sears and many others. If you do not have access to the internet, a complete listing is located on the Ministry Table Display outside the auditorium.

Q. When can we purchase these cards?

A. Order deadlines are every other Sunday based on the schedule provided on the website or at the scholarship kiosk at the church. Place your order in the dedicated collection box on the ministry table. Do not place your order in the offering plate. This will ensure it gets processed timely.

Q. If I place an order, when will I get the cards?

A. If you turn in your complete order on a Sunday deadline, you will receive your purchase cards on the following Sunday.

Q. How does Village Chapel get these cards?

A. Village Chapel is working in conjunction with Great Lakes Scrip Center which serves non-profit organizations and major US retailers through innovating fundraising programs. GLSC was founded in 1994 and serves more than 9000 client non-profit organizations in 49 states.

Q. Is this competing with the current Kroger gift card program?

A. No. Kroger does not participate in this program.

Q. Do the purchasing cards expire?

A. Any guidelines about expiration are dictated by the vendor. Go to the website at glscrip.com and click on the [RETAILER LIST](#) link. Pertinent information is located under the column labeled [USAGE GUIDELINES](#).

Below is an example of how you would fill out the form. The Wendy's example is showing you how to order cards with two different denominations or card values.

Retailer	Quantity	Denomination (Card Value)	Total (Qty x Denomination)
Wendy's	2	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00
Wendy's	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Blockbuster	3	\$ 5.00	\$ 15.00
TOTAL			\$ 85.00

2011 Purchasing Card Order Dates

Your order will be available to pick up on the next Sunday.

				Sunday, January 09, 2011				
				Sunday, January 23, 2011				
				Sunday, February 06, 2011				
				Sunday, February 20, 2011				
				Sunday, March 06, 2011				
				Sunday, March 20, 2011				
Note: No order on 4/3/2011 as the purchase card provider will be closed.								
				Sunday, April 17, 2011				
				Sunday, May 01, 2011				
				Sunday, May 15, 2011				
				Sunday, May 29, 2011				
				Sunday, June 12, 2011				
				Sunday, June 26, 2011				
				Sunday, July 10, 2011				
				Sunday, July 24, 2011				
				Sunday, August 07, 2011				
				Sunday, August 21, 2011				
				Sunday, September 04, 2011				
				Sunday, September 18, 2011				
				Sunday, October 02, 2011				
				Sunday, October 16, 2011				
				Sunday, October 30, 2011				
				Sunday, November 13, 2011				
				Sunday, November 27, 2011				
				Sunday, December 04, 2011				
				Sunday, December 11, 2011				
				Sunday, December 18, 2011				