

## Examples of Information We Will Need From You:

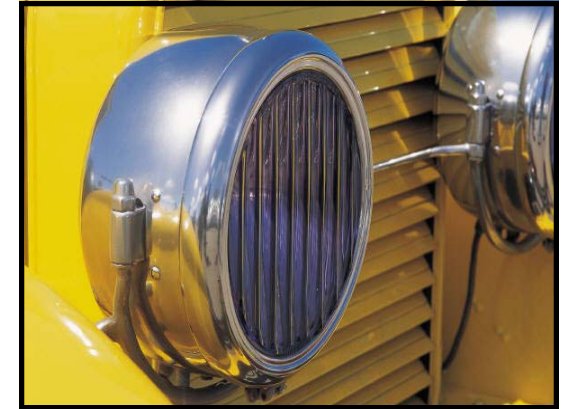
- *Is there a lien on the vehicle?*
- *Does the car use any oil?*
- *When was the last safety inspection and emissions inspection?*
- *How are the tires?*
- *Does everything work?*
- *Does it have AC?*
- *What is the mileage?*
- *What significant repairs and/or maintenance have been done?*
- *Is there anything that you believe needs to be repaired?*
- *Would you take it on the highway?*
- *Has the vehicle been in any accidents?*
- *What is the overall condition of the vehicle's body?*

## Our Purpose

*The purpose of the Auto Ministry joins with that of Immanuel Bible Church to:*

SEEK HIM CONSTANTLY  
SERVE HIM FAITHFULLY  
SHARE HIM BOLDLY

# Auto Ministry



***Do you have a vehicle that you would like to donate to IBC?***

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## *Thinking that because the tax laws changed, you have missed the opportunity to donate a good, used vehicle?*

### *There is something you should know.*

You have probably heard that the tax rules changed this year regarding the donation of vehicles to charitable organizations. You probably heard that individuals would no longer be able to claim, for income tax purposes, the fair market or “Blue Book” value of your car upon your donation when itemizing deductions.



*“Well, what about charitable organizations such as IBC that don’t sell the vehicle, but re-donate it as a gift . . .?”*

For purposes of the IRS, the new law requires that someone donating a vehicle would only be able to deduct, when itemizing, what the receiving charitable organization was able to get for the vehicle you donated, once they sold it. This gets us to the part of the new law that most of us haven’t heard . . . and it raises the question, “well, what about charitable organizations such as Immanuel Bible Church that don’t sell the vehicle, but that re-donate it as a gift to an individual or family who can really use the donated vehicle?” Good question. Under the new law, there is a good answer:

***For organizations that re-gift a donated vehicle, the law really did not change.***

## **Fair Market Value**

You, as a donor, are allowed to take the fair market value of the vehicle as a tax deductible donation when itemizing . . . Just like before the law changed. The gift value can be based upon a fair market valuation. Since the vehicle is re-donated, there is no other way to assess the value.

## **Where to Find the Fair Market Value For Your Vehicle:**

Automotive value guides, such as NADA Bluebook ([www.nadaguides.com](http://www.nadaguides.com)), Kelly Bluebook ([www.kbb.com](http://www.kbb.com)), or Edmunds ([www.edmunds.com](http://www.edmunds.com)), can be good places to obtain a fair market value basis for the value of your donated vehicle.



***We’re seeking vehicles that have been well maintained.***

## **How Does This Serve IBC?**

At Immanuel Bible Church, we serve our community in many ways. One way is through the Immanuel Bible Church’s Auto Ministry. This ministry is overseen by the Pastor of World Missions. We seek to match people who have a genuine need with vehicles that have been donated to the church. We seek vehicles that are in good condition and that have been well-maintained so that they are a blessing, rather than a burden, to the person or family to whom we donate.

## **Considering Donating?**

Considering what to do with your good used vehicle? Want to avoid the headache of trying to sell your car, truck, or van? Prayerfully consider a gift to IBC.

For more information, please contact the World Missions Office at (703) 813-1954. The vehicle you no longer need will be a blessing to someone who truly needs a better way to get around our community, to get to work, to get their children to school related activities, or to appointments.

