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Tennessee Church Discovers Advanced Check Processing

ProfitStars® & Shelby Systems Join Together to Provide Software for Donations and Deposits

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SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS

Shelby Teller™
(RemitPlus®)

Located in a southwestern Tennessee suburb of Memphis, Faith Baptist has a passion to make people feel at home. Serving the town of Bartlett, the church is pastored by Dr. Danny Sinquefield and supported by a team of associate pastors and other church staff.

Faith Baptist Bartlett (www.myfaithbaptist.org) offers multiple Sunday worship services, plus many church events throughout the week. Like many vibrant churches today, Faith Baptist seeks to be a wise steward of its resources.

Sylvia Manley serves as the church's Financial Associate, overseeing the counting and depositing of the church's multiple offerings each week. For many years, and up until 2008, the church would process check donations and tithes by scanning them - one at a time. Cash envelopes were processed by hand and Manley would then take the checks to the bank for depositing.

A Better Way to Process Each Week

With hundreds of contributions to process each week, the procedure was extremely time consuming and labor-intensive. Over time, Faith Baptist found itself looking for a better solution.

The church turned to a solution called Shelby Teller™, a complete Check 21-compatible electronic processing system that handles checks, donor slips, pledge cards, and envelopes. Shelby Teller, a combined product of Shelby Systems, Inc. and ProfitStars®, is now used to help a growing number of ministries around the country save both time and money.

Company Background

For more than 35 years, Shelby Systems has been a leading management software provider to churches, parishes, denominational headquarters, independent ministries, and development organizations.



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ProfitStars®

ProfitStars, a division of Jack Henry & Associates (one of Forbes magazine's "Best Small Companies" of 2008), is a solutions provider with a firm commitment to the nonprofit ministry and church market, bringing the same devotion to integrity, excellent products, and top-notch customer service that has been Jack Henry's business hallmark since 1976.

In order to create Shelby Teller, ProfitStars and Shelby Systems brought together Shelby's v.5 Contributions module and ProfitStars' remittance processing software, RemitPlus™.

A Powerful Solution with Enhanced Security

Not only has the church benefited from faster processing, the convenience and safety of electronic deposits is another big plus. **"I really like not having to go to the bank with the deposits,"** adds Manley.

The system converts checks into ACH (Automated Clearing House) or Check 21 (Check Clearing for the 21st Century Act) deposits to be sent electronically and credited to the church's bank account. All a church has to do is scan the checks, envelopes, cards, or slips, then upload a file.

"I have been very pleased with Shelby Teller. I have recommended it to several churches lately."

- Sylvia Manley
Financial Associate
Faith Baptist Bartlett

Fast Electronic Processing Made Simple

Today, churches and ministries like Faith Baptist Bartlett are discovering the value of Shelby Teller. With Shelby Teller, a church can scan its checks and envelopes, automatically update member records, and then easily transmit an electronic deposit in a fraction of the time it has traditionally taken.

"I've gone from spending 14 to 15 hours processing each week to 4 to 6 hours," says Manley.

No more worrying about the safety of deposits or the security risks of transporting physical checks.

Faith Baptist Bartlett has been using Shelby Teller since August of 2008 and has discovered that it can make life easier for any church. According to Manley, the staff quickly noticed results.

Shelby Systems serves churches and ministries in more than 40 countries. ProfitStars serves more than 7,000 clients in the U.S. and internationally.



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