# CHURCH360: Members

# Ledger Manual



# Navigating the Ledger Overview

When navigating to the Ledger portion of Church360° for the first time, users will be greeted with either a zero-state page containing the ability to start a financial book from scratch or import from a previous product or the Overview screen which is a snapshot of your church's finances. Currently, only Shepherd's Staff and Church360° Ledger site data can be imported.

For more information on importing into the Ledger module, please visit our articles on each import option.

Once a book has been imported or started, clicking the icon for Ledger will open the overview page of current balances and recent activity.

#### Ledger Navigation

At the top of the overview page, there are various tabs available for different views related to your financial records.

- Overview The current view shows account balances and to-do items that might be outstanding.
- General Ledger This view shows all transactions within a book.
- Chart of Accounts This view shows all accounts within a book and their balances.
- Financial Reports This view allows users to create, edit, or view customized reports regarding their financial records.
- Budgets This view shows current and past budgets for all budgetable accounts.
- Recurring Transactions This view shows all transactions marked to reoccur on a determined frequency basis.



#### **Action Buttons**

Near the top right corner of most views, there will be buttons available for specific tasks related to the records and settings in the view.

In the Ledger Overview, there are options to select a book, create a new transaction, or search the Ledger portion of Church360°.

- Book Selector Clicking the name of the current financial book will allow users to switch to another book if one exists. If Ledger only holds one book, this area is non-responsive. New books can be created from the Books view under Settings.
- Transaction writer Clicking the Transaction button will show a drop-down where users choose which specific type of transaction they are looking to create. A window will appear for the user to complete entering the new transaction for the current book.
- Search This option allows you to search a particular word or words within the Ledger area. Users can specify if they want to search all the Finance-related areas, or only a specific area, like Accounts, Payees, or Transactions. Clicking on a search option will navigate to the record's detail view.



#### Accounting Equation and Balances

Under the navigation tabs, an interactive equation will show the overall totals for all six account types for the current fiscal year. Clicking a box within the equation will open a detail page for the account type.

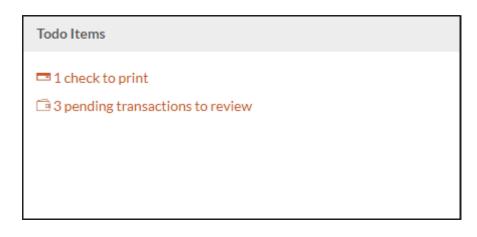


#### **Todo Items**

This section shows any tasks related to Ledger that need attention, like pending offering deposits, recurring transactions, or checks in the print queue.

Clicking a pending transaction, users can create a transaction for their ledger or dismiss it.

Clicking a pending check, users can choose to send the check to a printer or mark it as already printed, in the case of handwritten checks.



#### Income at-a-glance

This section totals all income accounts to show an overall year-to-date total, a budget total for the fiscal year, and how they relate to one another.

Income at-a-glance			
Year-to-Date	Budgeted	Difference	% of Budget
\$1,600.00	\$1,200.00	\$400.00	133.3%

#### Expense at-a-glance

This section totals all expense accounts to show an overall year-to-date total, a budget total for the fiscal year, and how they relate to one another.

Expense at-a-glance			
Year-to-Date	Budgeted	Difference	% of Budget
\$1,113.00	\$2,400.00	\$1,287.00	46.4%

#### **Top Accounts**

This section shows accounts that have been used the most frequently or most recently, along with its current balance. Clicking the arrow button under Actions will take users to the account's detailed view.

Top Accounts		
Name	Balance	Actions
Missions	\$1,577.00	$\geq$
USA Checking	\$21,880.00	$\geq$
Building Loan	\$1,570.00	$\geq$
Moon Savings	\$5,300.00	$\geq$
USA Savings	\$30,000.00	$\geq$

#### **Top Funds**

This section shows equity-backed funds that have been used the most frequently or most recently, along with its current balance. Clicking the arrow button under Actions will take users to the fund's detailed view.

Top Funds		
Name	Balance	Actions
Men's Ministry	\$161.00	>
Women's Ministry	\$163.00	>
Music Ministry	\$309.00	>

# Migrating your Books from Church360° Ledger

The new Ledger interface in Church360° has the ability to import accounts, transactions, and other data from a church's separate Church360° Ledger site (located at your-subdomain.360ledger.com) into the same Church360° site as a church's membership, attendance, and offering information (located at your-subdomain.church360.app).

Users with access to the Church360° Members site (and appropriate permissions to access the import utility) will need to log into the site and initialize the import to bring that information over.

- Note: Before starting the import, users will need to address and generate all instances found under Pending Transactions on the Church360° Ledger site. It is also prudent to export or print various reports for comparison after the import.
- Note: Users will not immediately lose access or use of the Church360° Ledger site after an import. If users need to re-import their data into Church360° Members from Church360° Ledger, they can contact support to wipe their previous import.

The import happens in two parts.

- The first part is the import of the data, including books, accounts (and categories), transactions, payees, budgets, fiscal years, reconciliations, and recurring transactions.
- The second part involves assigning or creating roles and logins for emails found on the Church360° Ledger site.

To import data from a Church360° Ledger site into the new Ledger module in Church360° Members,

- 1. Log into the Church360° Members site. Users will need administrator permissions to access and manage the Ledger module to access the import utility.
- 2. Click the dollar sign icon on the navigation bar to the left of the site to open the Ledger module.
- 3. On the Overview view, there will be three options for starting a financial book. Click "Migrate Data" to bring data from an existing Church360° Ledger site.

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		Add Book			Migrate Data	Upload Database
	Cre	eate your first book			Pull in your Church360° Ledger data	Import your Finance data from Shepherd's Staff

4. The next screen further explains the two parts of the import process. Click "Start data migration" to initialize the process.

Welcome to the Church360° Ledger migration utility!
This utility will import Books, Accounts & Categories, Transactions, Payees, Budgets, Fiscal Years, Reconciliations and Recurring Transactions. After starting the migration, you will see, in real time, your data coming over from Church360° Ledger and a summary of the imported information. Please review your data after the migration completes.
2 When the import completes, you will get the opportunity to configure access to your Church360° Ledger data.
You will see all the logins from Church360° Ledger and take action on each one.
If a login already has the ability to access to Church360° you may grant roles to that existing Church360° login. If a login doesn't have access to Church360°, you'll have the option to send them an invitation.
Start data migration

5. A table will appear showing the calculation and processing of various financial data. Once the process finishes, review the data to see if any records were invalid or skipped. Keep these in mind in case a template or record needs to be recreated manually. Click "Continue to Logins and Roles" to start on the second part of the import process.

Collection	Created	Invalid	Skipped	Total	Time
Books	1	0	0	1	0.2109
Fiscal Years	4	0	0	4	0.039
Payees	23	0	0	23	0.623
Accounts	179	0	0	179	1.805
Budgets	1744	0	0	1744	4.868
Reconciliations	0	0	0	0	0.000
Transactions	137	0	0	137	4.143
Recurring Transactions	0	0	0	0	0.000

In the next part of the process, users will be greeted with a list of all email addresses attached to their Church360° Ledger site. These emails can either be assigned to an existing Church360° Members login,

attached to a person record with an invitation to create a new login, or skipped entirely.

For each email address on the left side,

1. Click the email to show available options on the right side of the screen.

- If this email belongs to a person with an existing login, click "Yes" and select the login from the dropdown list.
- If this email belongs to a person without an existing login, click "No".
  - If there is a person record with this specific email as a home, personal, or work email, an invitation will be sent to the email to create a login.
  - If there isn't a person record with this specific email, select a person with any existing email and an invitation will be sent to the person's email to create a login.
  - If the person you want to invite doesn't have a personal or work email on their record, skip their email in this process and create a login manually after the import.
- If this email belongs to a person who no longer needs access to Ledger, click to "Skip migrating this user".
- 2. Below the first option section, there is a section showing all of the permissions they had on the previous site. Users can use this as reference when creating and choosing appropriate roles to assign to logins. In the third section, click an existing role to assign to this login or click "Add Role" to create a custom role with specific permissions.
- 3. Click the "Done" button to confirm your choices.
- 4. Repeat the above steps for each email. Each email should have a checkmark or "X' mark to show choices have been made and confirmed. Once all choices have been confirmed, click "Save Selections" to finish the assignments. If a message appears regarding an email, go to that email and edit your choices as needed. Logins and roles can always be edited after the import.

Matching Up Logins and Picking Role	5		
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briyol@btcmod.com	✓		
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mick536@hitbase.net	Yes No <u>Skip migrating this user</u>		
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	These are the permissions this login had in O	Church360° Ledger	
	Cannot Manage Tenant	Cannot Manage Chart	Can Manage Payees
	Can Create Checks	Can Create Deposits	Can Create Payments
	Can Create Transfers	Can Create Journal Entries	Can Edit Transactions
	Can Print Checks	Can See All Accounts	
	What Church360° Members Finance roles s Administrator Financial Secretary Audit @ Add Role Done	should this login be assigned?	

For more information on logins or roles after the import, please visit our articles on adding logins, reassigning logins, adding roles, editing roles, and role permissions.

# Importing Books from Shepherd's Staff

In addition to importing membership, attendance, and offering data from Shepherd's Staff, users are also able to import books from the Finance module of the desktop software as well.

In order to import from a Shepherd's Staff database, you will need to know where the database is located on your computer network. In most cases, the database will be found at C:\ShepherdsStaff and the database is usually named Staff8.mdb or a similar variation.

If you are unsure of your database name or location, you can open your Shepherd's Staff program and click on the name of your church at the lower-left corner of your login screen to see where your current database is located.

Users with Shepherd's Staff database versions older than 9.0 can call CTS support to update their database for your site. A technician will then log into your computer, take a copy of your database, and update the database for you. They will then send you an import summary after the upload completes.

To import a financial book/fund from Shepherd's Staff into Church360° Members:

- 1. Click on the gear icon to open your Settings view.
- 2. Scroll down the navigation menu on the left and select "Books" under the Ledger section.
- 3. Click to "Upload".

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4. Click "Choose File" to navigate to the location of the database, select the database file, and click "Open". The file name will appear in the Upload window.

Upload Shepherd's Staff Database	
Choose File No file chosen Cancel Upload	

5. Click "Upload" to confirm the file selection. It may take a few seconds for the system to read the file.

- If your database is not supported, please contact support for help updating and uploading your database.
- If your Shepherd's Staff database holds more than one book, check the boxes for the books you want to import.

6. Click "Import" to start the import. Once the import is finished, you may need to refresh your screen to see the new books populate.

Upload Shepherd's Staff Database
Choose which books to import from Staff32.MDB General Operations (Last transaction: 2023-12-31 Accounts: 71 Transactions: 6302 Imported: No)
Cancel

# Understanding differences between the old and new Church360° Ledger

Over the years, CTS has collected and reviewed feedback from Church360° Ledger users on how to better improve financial management and tasks for church offices.

With these suggestions and improvements as well as additional software and security requirements, a new interface has been built and added to the church management aspect of Church360°, Church360° Members.

To better factor in the needs for a streamlined, simplified experience for users without dedicated accounting backgrounds while also offering more control over account behavior and calculations for those with more accounting experience, the new Ledger interface introduces some new concepts that users are free to use as their administration prefers.

In addition to the new user interface, the hope of these deviations primarily revolves around offering additional account and customization options to allow users to continue with their current processes they had in place in the former Church360° Ledger site or branch out into various organizational and reporting improvements.

#### Restricted Funds and (Equity-backed) Funds

The biggest difference between the two Ledger systems involves how special purpose funds are addressed. When churches receive donations relating to a specific project or purpose, they are required to use those funds appropriately. To track and monitor how funds are dispersed, it's common for non-profit software to create a unique account type for these situations.

In the previous Church360° Ledger system, these funds are set up as Restricted Funds, which act as a piece of the overall "pie" that is an asset account, usually a general checking account. This allows the asset account to report on the current balance of what part is restricted for various purposes and unrestricted for general spending. Users could then write checks, make payments, and transfer funds between the various restricted funds to maintain their balances. However, this required users to manually create income and expense accounts for these funds to track the incoming and outgoing totals throughout the year.

In the new system, these funds act as a part of the equity of a church's finances, with built-in income and expense accounts to track its activity. These groups of accounts are then displayed under their own section

called "Funds". This will allow for easier creation, budgeting, management, and reporting for these types of items in the chart of accounts.

This paradigm change isn't mandatory but is recommended. For users migrating from the previous system, restricted funds are imported as sub-accounts under their determined asset account, maintaining their balance and behavior from the previous system. Users can continue to use these sub-accounts in the same way they did previously, with little to no change in their workflow.

If a church office elects to start using Equity-backed Funds instead, users will need to move those funds from the asset side of the accounting equation to the equity side. Please visit our article on that process for more information.

#### **Categories and Parent Accounts**

In the previous Church360° Ledger system, users could set up their chart of accounts with various account types and add categories for better organization. These categories could then be used to group and total similar accounts for quick reference on reports.

Importing into the new Ledger module in Church360°, those categories have been imported along with their accounts as parent accounts.

Parent accounts act very similar to categories, in that they do not hold their own balance but simply group and total the accounts listed under it.

The main difference between the two would be in regards to reconciliation. Previously, reconciliation had to be done account-by-account, which could cause some confusion regarding restricted accounts set under an asset account like a checking or savings account.

With categories now acting as parent accounts with sub-accounts, an overarching parent account can be reconciled with all transactions from its sub-accounts appearing in the reconciliation window.

#### More Visibility on Equity Accounts

To maintain accurate accounting balances, financial software must ensure that totals on both sides of the accounting equation are always equal. Both of the Church360° systems keep this in check by adjusting calculations as different account types increase and decrease, typically by adjusting the equity part of the equation.

In the previous Church360° Ledger site, equity is largely hidden and is calculated automatically as asset, liability, and restricted funds fluctuate. Since most churches do not usually need to account for/report on

equity balances, use of this account type can typically be ignored.

However, some accounting personnel or church councils might require more dominion over equity balances and reporting. For this reason, the chart of accounts does offer insight on both a book's overall equity and retained income from the previous fiscal year.

Users can create equity accounts as well as transfer funds to accounts designated for specific purposes (now called Funds).

Use of equity accounts, book equity, or retained income is not required for users; it is only an additional feature that those with more experience in editing equity amounts can take advantage of. Users are encouraged to edit equity balances only with the guidance of an accounting authority at their church.

#### Integrations

In response to various feedback regarding payroll integrations, the new Ledger module will eventually allow for both Paychex and Paycor integrations.

#### **Report Writer**

To offer more transparency and easier auditing processes, the new Ledger module will also come with a brand new report writer to allow users to report on their finances in a more customized manner.

Users can start with a default report or completely from scratch and save and share their dynamic reports with other users.

Please visit our article on the Report Writer for more information.

# How to move Restricted Funds to Equity-backed Funds (EBF)

Users of the previous version of Church360° Ledger may have imported or created smaller assets as restricted funds to track money designated for specific purposes. While some users have found success with restricted funds, others have experienced frustration with navigating an asset account and their related offset accounts.

When migrating to the new Ledger software, these accounts will be accurately converted into asset subaccounts housed under a parent account.

Users can then choose to continue using the previous restricted fund system by using these sub-accounts as they have been or they can move those funds over to a new conceptual account type, called a Fund.

If a church administration would like to move to the new concept of equity-backed Funds, this article highlights the main tasks needed to do so.

#### 1. Take note of current balances of all of your accounts.

To avoid confusion in reporting and future auditing, it's recommended to make major changes to your chart of accounts after finishing the current fiscal year. This will also allow all existing income and expense accounts to zero out before the change.

Continue to use your accounts as normal for the ending fiscal year until all transactions have been entered and all year-end related reports have been run. Do not create transactions for the current fiscal year. Print a Chart of Accounts report from under Financial Reports for the fiscal year that has concluded. This will be used as a double-check once changes have been made.

To print the Chart of Accounts report,

- 1. Go to the Financial Reports tab.
- 2. Find the Chart of Accounts report and click the arrow button under Actions to view the report.
- 3. If the report does not show the previous fiscal year (the one that has just concluded), be sure to change the fiscal year appropriately. This particular report is not affected by the selected month.
- 4. Click to "Print" or "Export" the report and keep it handy for subsequent steps.

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#### 2. Consolidate all previously restricted funds into a singular asset.

Create a journal entry of all restricted and unrestricted funds, crediting all restricted funds of their total amounts and debiting the related unrestricted account.

To create this journal entry,

- 1. Click "Transaction" in the upper right corner of the page and choose "Journal Entry".
- 2. Add the transaction's date as 12/31.
- 3. Enter in the line items for every restricted fund and credit them according to their ending balance on the Chart of Accounts report. This will bring the balance of each of these accounts to zero.
- 4. Debit the total credit amount (found in the top right corner of the transaction window) to the unrestricted fund.
- 5. Add in a memo explaining the change.

Journal Entry							X
Date						Debit Total	Credit Total
Dec 31, 2023						\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00
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Scholarship Fund	v	\$	Debit Amou	\$	700.00	Description	<b>a</b>
Outreach Fund	v	\$	Debit Amou	\$	400.00	Description	1
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#### 3. Create new (equity-backed) Funds in the new Ledger system.

Create a respective Fund from the Chart of Accounts view for each restricted fund. This will also create an attached equity, income, and expense account automatically for tracking Fund activity.

To add a new Fund,

- 1. Go to the Chart of Accounts tab.
- 2. Click "Add to chart" to open an account entry window.
- 3. Enter the Account name (can be the same as the restricted fund) and number (optional).
- 4. Under "Create account under", use the drop-down menu to select "Funds".
- 5. If you'd like to budget this account's income and expense account, check to box to allow entering a budget.

- 6. Click "Save" to save the new account.
- 7. Do this for each restricted fund replacement.

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#### 4. Transfer Restricted Fund totals from Book equity into their respective Fund equity account.

Create a journal entry for the new Funds and the Book Equity, crediting the Funds and debiting the Book Equity account. This transfers the amounts for each purpose into the new accounts.

To create this journal entry,

- 1. Click "Transaction" in the upper right corner of the page and choose "Journal Entry".
- 2. Add the transaction's date as 12/31.
- 3. Enter in the line items for every newly created Fund's Equity account and credit them according to their respective account's ending balance on the Chart of Accounts report. This will bring the balance of each back to its appropriate total.
- 4. Debit the total credit amount (found in the top right corner of the transaction window) to the Book Equity account. This keeps the accounting equation in balance.
- 5. Add in a memo explaining the change.
- 6. Click "Save" to save the journal entry.

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#### 5. Archive or delete any asset, income, and expense accounts that will no longer be in use.

By now, the sub-accounts (that were previously restricted funds) and any income and expense accounts related to them (that were most likely manually created) should be reduced to a zero balance and are no longer needed. To archive an account, there must not be any transactions for the current fiscal year.

To maintain historical records, the new Ledger system only archives accounts that have previous transactions attached to them. If an account has no transactions attached to it, it can be deleted.

To clean up your chart of accounts, you'll want to archive any accounts related to the previous restricted fund system. Archived accounts are automatically hidden in the Chart of Accounts view but can be shown by clicking "Show Archived".

To archive/delete accounts in the Chart of Account view,

1. Go to the Chart of Accounts tab.

- 2. Find an account that has no balance and click the leftmost icon under Actions. If the account has transactions, the box icon will archive them. If it has no transactions, the trash can icon will delete it entirely.
- 3. Do this for each account that is not needed for the new fiscal year.

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	Scholarship Fund	017-00-00-06	USA Bank	Asset	\$0.00
	Outreach Fund	017-00-00-05	USA Bank	Asset	\$0.00
	Music Ministry Fund	017-00-00-04	USA Bank	Asset	\$0.00
	Men's Ministry Fund	017-00-00-03	USA Bank	Asset	\$0.00
	Memorial Fund	017-00-00-02	USA Bank	Asset	\$0.00
$\leftarrow$	Building Remodel Fund	017-00-00-01	USA Bank	Asset	\$0.00
	Unrestricted (USA Bank)		USA Bank	Asset	\$9,100.00

# 6. Compare amounts in the previous Chart of Accounts to the new Chart of Accounts to ensure all looks accurate.

Print a Chart of Accounts report from under Financial Reports for the fiscal year that has just started. Use this to compare the beginning balances of the new Funds to the ending balances of the restricted subaccounts under Assets the previous year.

If there are any discrepancies, you can reopen the journal entries to tweak as needed.

If you have any questions or concerns on moving over your restricted funds to equity-backed Funds, please feel free to reach out to CTS support.

# Navigating the Books View

The Books view for Ledger contains a list of your church's books. Typically, a book is considered a place where all accounting entries are recorded for an organization.

Though a church will usually only use a single book for financial records, one could add a new instance when the need arises.

#### **Action Buttons**

In the Books view, there are links that allow users to add a book or report on the status of each book.

- Add new book This option will create a new entry for a book.
- Upload Users can use this option to upload a Shepherd's Staff or Church360° Ledger database and its related financial data into your Church360° Members site.
- Print This option allows you to print your list of Books.
- Export- This option allows you to export your list of Books to Excel.

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#### List of Books

From this list of books, you can view each book's name and archive date (if archived).

#### **Actions for Books**

- Edit Book Name The pencil icon to the far right of a book will open its name for editing. Any changes to specific accounts will need to be done from the Chart of Accounts view.
- Archive Book The archive box icon to the far right of a fund will archive it, adding an archived date, and removing it from future entry options, but not deleting any financial accounts or records. To retain

historical data, books with records can only be archived, not deleted. Clicking on the archive box icon again will restore it.

• Fiscal Year Details - The arrow icon will take users to a detailed view of the book's fiscal year settings where users can change a fiscal year's ending month and close or reopen past fiscal years.

Name	Archived At	Actions
Christ Community Church	-	
Christ Community School	-	

# **Adding Books**

Typically, a church will only need one book to handle their financial records. If your administration handles additional charts of accounts, like that for a school, you may need to add a new book in order to keep accounts separate.

To add a new book,

- 1. Click on the gear icon to open your Settings view.
- 2. Scroll down the navigation menu on the left and select "Books" under the Ledger section.
- 3. Click to "Add a new book".

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4. Add in the name for the new Book. If this is your first or only book, you may choose to call it "General" or "Operating Fund".

Name		
New Book	Save	Cancel
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5. Click the "Save" button on the right side of the page to add the new book.

Once a book has been created, you can use the Book selector to choose a different book and navigate to the Chart of Accounts to start adding to the new set of accounts.

# **Selecting Books**

If a church uses multiple books, you may need to switch over to another book.

To select a different book than the one you're using,

1. While on any Ledger view, go to the book selector at the upper right and click "Switch books...."



2. In the window that appears, select the book you want to use.

Select Book	×
Christ Community Church	
Christ Community School	

3. Navigate to your Chart of Accounts to make sure you're in the correct book now. If the list of accounts is empty or incorrect, try refreshing your screen to see if the correct accounts show.

Note: The book with the most accounts is typically the church's main book.

# **Editing or Archiving Books**

If you no longer need a book as originally intended, you may want to either rename the book to better summarize its activity or archive it entirely to prevent any further use.

To edit or archive a book,

- 1. Click on the gear icon to open your Settings view.
- 2. Scroll down the navigation menu on the left and select "Books" under the Ledger section.
- 3. To the right of the book name, click on the action buttons to make changes.
  - Click the pencil icon to edit the book's name and click "Save" to save those changes.
  - Click the box icon to archive the book, hiding it from reports and other views. An archived date will show in the "Archived at" column.
  - Click the box icon again to unarchive the book. This will remove the "Archived at" date.

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# **Printing your Book list**

If you have multiple books, you may want to print or export your list from the view.

This view only shows the book names and whether they have been archived. If you want a more comprehensive report on each book and its accounts, you may want to create a custom report instead.

To print or export a list of books,

- 1. Click on the gear icon to open your Settings view.
- 2. Scroll down the navigation menu on the left and select "Books" under the Ledger section.
- 3. In the upper right area of the page, click to either "Print" the list from your internet browser or "Export" to Excel.

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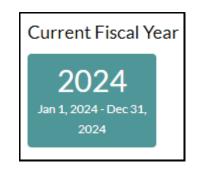
# Navigating the Book Details view

The detail view for a specific book shows additional information on its fiscal year. A fiscal year is a designated 12-month period used for preparing financial statements and reports. It can be considered a calendar fiscal year that runs from January 1st through December 31st or a non-calendar year that starts at the beginning of a chosen month and ends 365 days later.

Clicking the arrow icon for a book will take users to the book's fiscal year view. From here, users can lock, unlock, and change fiscal year ranges as their administration needs.

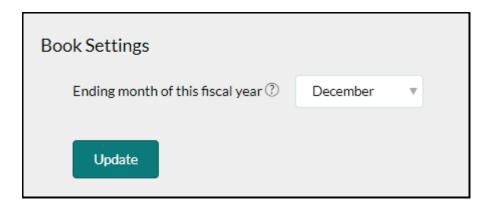
#### **Current Fiscal Year**

The first screen on the Fiscal Year view shows the current fiscal year and its date range.



#### **Book Settings**

If your church needs to change its fiscal year from a calendar year to a non-calendar year or vice versa, the Finance Admin can select what month the current fiscal year should end using the drop-down menu in this section and click to update.



#### History

All related fiscal years in the system will be displayed here, along with their date ranges and statuses. This should allow auditors to see if or when a fiscal year was changed.

In the Status column, users can manually lock a fiscal year to prevent any new transactions from being created for that year or unlock a year to allow additional transactions. After 3 months, fiscal years are automatically locked, users can unlock fiscal years to make appropriate changes up to 12 months after the end of the fiscal year date range.

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Jan 1, 2024 - Dec 31, 2024	Unlocked
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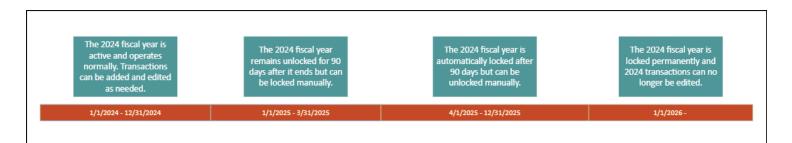
# Locking/Unlocking Fiscal Years

Once a fiscal year has concluded, the new fiscal year begins automatically. As such, income and expense accounts will reset to \$0 without any action from the user. However, transactions can still be created and edited for the concluded fiscal year for a period of time. Ledger will automatically recalculate end-of-year transactions on the fly. Once all transactions have been entered and reports have been run, a book's fiscal year can be manually or automatically locked to prevent any additions or edits from being made.

If a fiscal year is not manually locked after 3 months following the end of that date range, it will be locked automatically. Following this, users can unlock fiscal years to make appropriate changes for 12 months after the end of the fiscal date range.

Once that time period has passed, however, it cannot be unlocked.

For example, if a fiscal year runs from January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024, it can be closed manually anytime in the first 90 days of the new fiscal year. On April 1, 2025, the system will lock the fiscal year automatically. Users can unlock the 2024 fiscal year up through December 31, 2025, where the fiscal year will be locked indefinitely and cannot be altered any further.



To manually lock/unlock a fiscal year,

- 1. Click on the gear icon to open your Settings view.
- 2. Scroll down the navigation menu on the left and select "Books" under the Ledger section.
- 3. To the right of the book name, click on the arrow button to go to that book's detail view.
- 4. Under History, click the toggle button to lock or unlock a fiscal year. Current fiscal years cannot be locked and fiscal years that closed more than 12 months ago cannot be opened.

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# **Changing your Fiscal Year**

If a church's administration decides to change its fiscal year date range (from a calendar fiscal year to a noncalendar fiscal year or vice versa), this change will need to be reflected in the Church360° software.

To do this, a Finance administrator will go into the Fiscal Years view and determine when the current fiscal year should end.

To end a fiscal year,

- 1. Click on the gear icon to open your Settings view.
- 2. Scroll down the navigation menu on the left and select "Fiscal Years" under the Finance section.
- 3. Under Book Settings, choose the last month of your current fiscal year. The fiscal year will end on the last day of that selected month.
- 4. Click "Update" to save your changes.
- 5. From here, you will continue to operate as you normally would. On the first day of the next fiscal year, a partial fiscal year will be generated, allowing you to start your new fiscal year with a full 12 months.

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	February	
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	June	
	July	•

Changing the fiscal year will cause a partial year to be created for reporting. You may need to pull information from previous fiscal months to report fully within your new fiscal year for the first 12 months. Please feel free to reach out to support if you have any questions on report or budget generation for partial years.

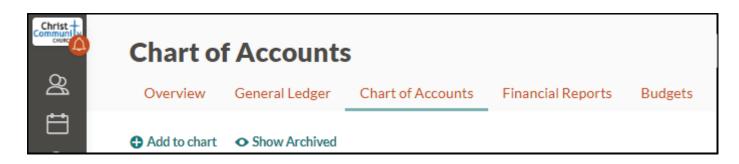
# Navigating the Chart of Accounts View

Where the Books view shows all instances of different collections of accounts, the Chart of Account view shows each account within the selected book.

#### **Action Buttons**

In the Chart of Accounts view, links allow users to add, edit, or view information related to the visible accounts.

- Add to chart This link opens a menu to create a new account in the current Chart of Accounts.
- Show/Hide Archived This option will show or hide accounts that have been marked as archived in the visible list.
- Print This option allows you to print your list of accounts and their current balances.
- Export- This option allows you to export your list of accounts, their parent account, account type, and start date to Excel.



#### Filter by

In the bar with "Filter by...", you can start typing to pull up all relevant accounts by name, Account number, Parent, or Type.

#### **Actions for Accounts**

To the right of the account name, click on the action buttons to make changes.

- Click the arrow to view an account's details, including recent transactions and reconciliations.
- Click the pencil icon to edit an account.

- Click the list icon to reorder accounts listed under the account
- Click the box icon to archive the account, hiding it from reports, other views, and new transactions.
- Click the box icon again to restore the account.
- Click the trash can icon to delete the account. Only accounts with no activity can be deleted.

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Savings		Central Trust	Asset	\$211,170.00			
Central Trust Savings	011-01-02-01	Savings	Asset	\$211,170.00			
Farmers Bank		Assets	Asset	\$162,900.00			
Savings		Farmers Bank	Asset	\$89,300.00			
Farmers Savings Account	011-02-01-01	Savings	Asset	\$89,300.00			

# **Creating a Chart of Accounts**

The Chart of Accounts is where accounts are created, edited, reordered, and archived throughout the fiscal year.

These accounts will need to be created and active in order to start recording and tracking transactions and totals.

From the Chart of Accounts view, you will be able to start adding accounts by clicking the "Add to chart" link or clicking any of the available action buttons to edit or reorganize your existing accounts.

For more information on adding certain types of accounts, please visit our articles on those specific accounts:

- Adding an Asset Account
- Adding a Liability account
- Adding an Equity account
- Adding an Equity-Backed Fund (EBF)
- Adding an Income account
- Adding an Expense account

The Chart of Accounts view also has the ability to create nesting accounts to organize and total similar accounts. These organizational accounts are called parent accounts and can hold multiple layers of accounts within the same type.

For more information on parent accounts, please visit our article on this new concept.

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	Miscellaneous		Assets	Asset	\$0.00	
	Cash		Miscellaneous	Asset	\$0.00	
	Petty Cash	011-03-01-01	Cash	Asset	\$0.00	
	Liabilities			Liability	\$21,833.60	1
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	Statutory		Payroll Tax Deductions	Liability	\$21,833.60	
( <sup>1</sup> )	State Income Tax	012-01-01-01	Statutory	Liability	\$3,696.39	

# **Understanding Parent Accounts**

Within the chart of accounts, users may need to further organize their accounts by nesting them inside of another account. This umbrella account can then effectively total the amount of all the accounts within it to offer better reference when looking at the different reports and views.

An account with no beginning balance that houses at least one other account is called a parent account. When accounts become nested under parent accounts, their overall total can be seen in most reports without unneeded detail. Furthermore, nesting within a parent account allows users to reconcile for multiple accounts at once.

When looking at the Chart of Accounts, users can see what level an account is on by looking at the number of lines on the far left of their row. Accounts with two lines are nested within parent accounts with one line.

To create an account you plan to use as a parent account, users will go through the same workflow as creating a normal account but will choose an account type to create the account under (not another parent account) and leave the beginning balance field empty.

To create a sub-account for an existing parent account, users will go through the same workflow as creating a normal account but will scroll down and select the parent account to create the account under. Subaccounts can have a beginning balance.

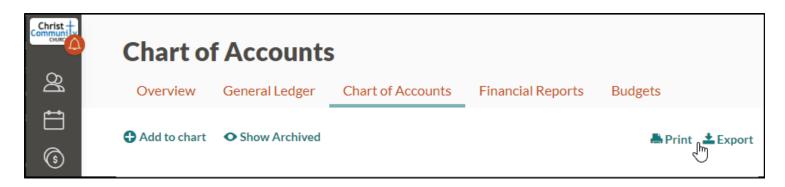
Accounts can be edited to be placed under parent accounts after they've been created by clicking on the pencil icon to the right of the account's row.

# Printing or Exporting your Chart of Accounts

If you find you need a list of your chart of accounts with current balances, one option would be to print or export directly from a view. For more information, you may want to create a custom financial report.

To print or export the Chart of Accounts view,

- 1. Go into Ledger from the Navigation bar. If your site has multiple books, you'll want to make sure you have the correct book selected in the upper right corner.
- 2. Click the Chart of Accounts tab to view all of your current accounts.
- 3. If you have accounts that have been archived, you can click the "Hide/Show Archived" option to toggle them on or off.
- 4. To the right of the page, click to either "Print" from your internet browser or "Export" to Excel.



# Adding an Asset Account

Asset accounts contain values that your church has at its disposal, including checking and savings accounts, certificates of deposit, and other assets.

According to the accounting equation, an entity's assets value equals the sum of its liabilities and equity.

To add a new asset account,

- 1. Go into Ledger from the Navigation bar. If your site has multiple books, you'll want to make sure you have the correct book selected in the upper right corner.
- 2. Click the Chart of Accounts tab to view all of your current accounts.
- 3. Click "Add to chart" to open a creation window to the right.
- 4. Enter the account name, and account number, if applicable.
- 5. Under "Create account under", use the drop-down menu to select either the Asset account type or a parent account under the Asset heading further down the list.
- 6. Choose a starting date for your account. You can choose either the beginning of the current year, the beginning of the current month, today's date, or a custom date that you can select.
- 7. Enter in the beginning balance for the account as of the beginning date, if applicable. If this account is meant to have sub-accounts, do not add a beginning balance.
- 8. If this account is going to be used to write checks, check the appropriate box.
- 9. If this account is going to be used to make payments, check the appropriate box.
- LO. If this account is going to be used to reconcile against a bank statement, check the appropriate box.
- L1. Click "Save" to confirm the creation of the account.

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# Adding a Liability account

Liability accounts contain a church's short-term and long-term debt.

Short-term or current liabilities can include credit card debt, payroll taxes that have been withheld but not submitted, offerings received for other organizations that have not been remitted, or other debts that are to be paid back typically within the current fiscal year.

Long-term liabilities are obligations and debts that are to be paid back beyond the current fiscal year such as a mortgage.

To add a new liability account,

- 1. Go into Ledger from the Navigation bar. If your site has multiple books, you'll want to make sure you have the correct book selected in the upper right corner.
- 2. Click the Chart of Accounts tab to view all of your current accounts.
- 3. Click "Add to chart" to open a creation window to the right.
- 4. Enter the account name, and account number, if applicable.
- 5. Under "Create account under", use the drop-down menu to select either the Liability account type or a parent account under the Liability heading further down the list.
- 6. Choose a starting date for your account. You can choose either the beginning of the current year, the beginning of the current month, today's date, or a custom date that you can select.
- 7. Enter the beginning balance for the account as of the beginning date, if applicable. If this account is meant to have sub-accounts, do not add a beginning balance.
- 8. If this account is going to be used to make payments, check the appropriate box.
- 9. If this account is going to be used to reconcile against a credit card statement, check the appropriate box.
- LO. Click "Save" to confirm the creation of the account.

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# Adding an Equity account

Equity accounts contain funds that your church doesn't need to repay like it would a liability.

Equity accounts can also be used to track fund balances from year to year or track a special reserve to declare restrictions on how the congregation's assets may be used; however, users will generally use (Equity-backed) Funds to track these restrictions, instead.

If you decide to create additional equity accounts, we suggest consulting with a CPA to discuss special steps to take at the end of each year to properly transfer equity from the Book Equity balance to your equity account(s).

Since equity accounts take a book's overall equity calculation into account, a separate transaction will be required to establish a beginning balance.

To add a new equity account,

- 1. Go into Ledger from the Navigation bar. If your site has multiple books, you'll want to make sure you have the correct book selected in the upper right corner.
- 2. Click the Chart of Accounts tab to view all of your current accounts.
- 3. Click "Add to chart" to open a creation window to the right.
- 4. Enter in the account name, and account number, if applicable.
- 5. Under "Create account under", use the drop-down menu to select either the Equity account type, or a parent account under the Equity heading further down the list.
- 6. Click "Save" to confirm the creation of the account.

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# **Understanding Book Equity and Retained Income**

When reviewing the chart of accounts, users may notice that there are two pre-configured accounts under Equity called Book Equity and Retained Income.

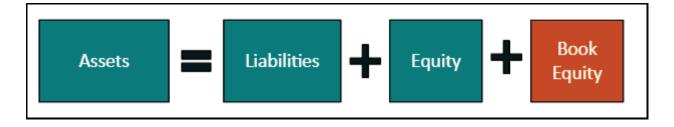
By default, Church360° manages equity within the software. Users are not required to create equity accounts but can do so by transferring a portion of Book Equity into a user-created equity account. For more complicated uses of equity, it is recommended only for those with advanced accounting experience. To allow for more transparency, calculations made to keep the accounting equation in balance are done automatically in the system.

### **Book Equity**

The accounting equation in its most basic form is that of total assets of a chart of accounts equaling the sum of total liabilities and total equity. In very generalized terms, asset accounts hold what an entity has overall, divided into what has to be paid back (liabilities) and what can be considered to be owned by the entity (equity).



This means when users add balances to their created accounts, the total balance of all liability and equity accounts created are subtracted from the total balance of all created asset accounts to create an additional calculation called Book Equity. This account will continually recalculate as other accounts are updated to maintain balance.



### **Retained Income**

Additions to the accounting equation include income and expense accounts. These offset accounts do not house actual balances like assets, liabilities, and equity do; they simply track money that comes in and out throughout the fiscal year. But at the end of the year, the net income (income minus expense) is considered part of an entity's equity. Some organizations prefer to report this money in its own grouping. After reviewing feedback to include this distinction, Church360° now calculates this net income under its own equity account called Retained Income.

In the Ledger system, this means that when a new fiscal year begins, all income and expense accounts are brought back to a zero balance. The net income amount is then transferred into the Retained Income equity account for the remainder of the year. When the fiscal year comes to an end, that amount under Retained Income is transferred into Book Equity in order to be replaced with a new net income amount. At any one time, the Retained Income account will only ever hold the net income for the fiscal year immediately preceding the current fiscal year.



### Funds

Accounts reserved for special purposes, called equity-backed Funds, act very similar to how income and expense accounts have their difference added to equity.

When a Fund is created in the Chart of Accounts, three accounts are created: an income account to track what comes in during the fiscal year, an expense account to track what goes out during the fiscal year, and an equity account to carry the Fund's balance year after year.

Similar to Retained Income, at the end of the year, the income and expense accounts for the Fund are zeroed out, and the difference between the two are added to the equity face whose balance will carry over to the next year.



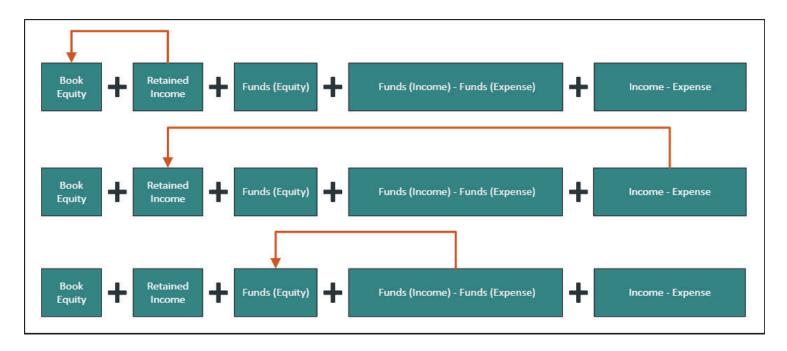
### The End of Year Calculation

To sum up all of the automatic calculations that take place at the transition to a new fiscal year, the three tasks that take place are as follows:

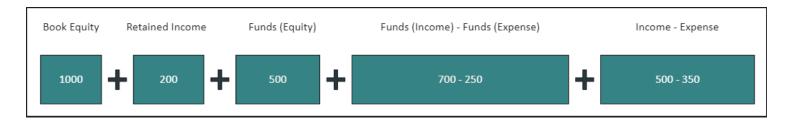
1. The balance found under Retained Income during the concluding year is consolidated into Book Equity.

2. The balance total of all expense accounts are subtracted from the balance total of all income accounts (barring those belonging to Funds). The net income amount is moved to Retained Income for the upcoming fiscal year.

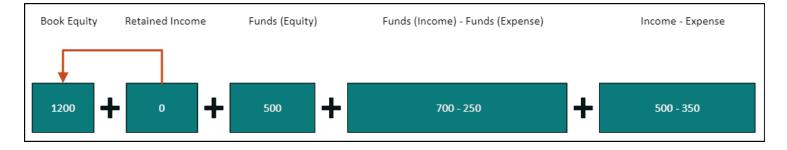
3. The balance total of each Fund expense account is subtracted from the balance total of their respective Fund income account. The net income amount is then added to the Fund equity balance which will be carried over into the next fiscal year.



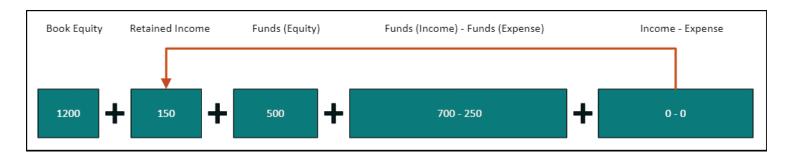
As an example, a chart of accounts could have the following totals for each account on December 31st of an ending fiscal year below:



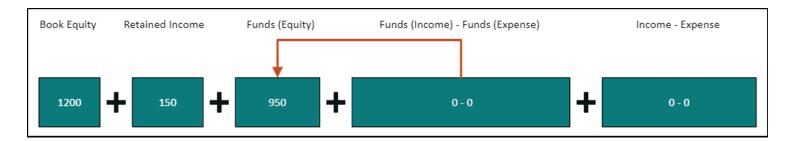
First, the \$200 under Retained Income is added to the Book Equity total, increasing it from \$1000 to \$1200.



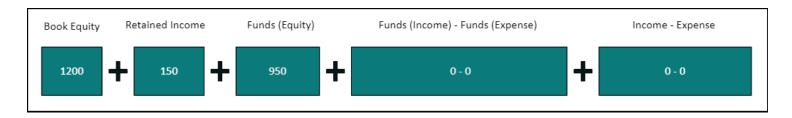
Next, the difference between all non-Fund income accounts (\$500) and all non-Fund expense accounts (\$350) is attributed to Retained Income, making its new balance \$150 for the upcoming fiscal year.



For each Fund account, the difference between a Fund income account (\$700) and its respective Fund expense account (\$250) are added to the current total of the Fund equity account, updating its balance from \$500 to \$950.



Now, these same accounts will now hold the following balances on January 1st of the new fiscal year.



### Adding an Income account

Income accounts are used to track how much money is being received for various purposes. For churches, this can include offerings, rental properties, or fundraisers. These types of accounts also allow for budgeting.

Note: An income account will automatically be created, along with a corresponding equity and expense account, when creating an equity-backed Fund.

To add a new income account,

- 1. Go into Ledger from the Navigation bar. If your site has multiple books, you'll want to make sure you have the correct book selected in the upper right corner.
- 2. Click the Chart of Accounts tab to view all of your current accounts.
- 3. Click "Add to chart" to open a creation window to the right.
- 4. Enter the account name, and account number, if applicable.
- 5. Under "Create account under", use the drop-down menu to select either the Income account type or a parent account under the Income heading further down the list.
- 6. If this account is used for budgeting, check the appropriate box to allow this.
- 7. Click "Save" to confirm the creation of the account.

Note: Once a fiscal year ends, all income accounts will be set back to a zero amount and added to Retained Income.

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## Adding an Expense account

Expense accounts are used to track how much money is being spent for various purposes. For churches, this can include salaries, materials for church programs, office supplies, postage, and utilities. These types of accounts also allow for budgeting.

Note: An expense account will be automatically created, along with a corresponding equity and income account, when creating an equity-backed Fund.

To add a new expense account,

- 1. Go into Ledger from the Navigation bar. If your site has multiple books, you'll want to make sure you have the correct book selected in the upper right corner.
- 2. Click the Chart of Accounts tab to view all of your current accounts.
- 3. Click "Add to chart" to open a creation window to the right.
- 4. Enter the account name, and account number, if applicable.
- 5. Under "Create account under", use the drop-down menu to select either the Expense account type or a parent account under the Expense heading further down the list.
- 6. If this account is used for budgeting, check the appropriate box to allow this.
- 7. Click "Save" to confirm the creation of the account.

Note: Once a fiscal year ends, all income accounts will be set back to a zero amount and added to Retained Income.

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# Adding an Equity-Backed Fund (EBF)

Equity-backed funds (or just Funds) are accounts that show money that has been set aside for a specific purpose.

When creating a Fund, Ledger will also create an account for its equity that will carry over into the next fiscal year, as well as an income and expense account to track its activity throughout the year. The Fund Equity, Fund Income, and Fund Expense accounts will automatically be created for the user, no additional steps are necessary.

Since Funds take a book's overall equity calculation into account, a separate transaction will be required to establish a beginning balance.

To add a new Fund and its corresponding accounts,

- 1. Go into Ledger from the Navigation bar. If your site has multiple books, you'll want to make sure you have the correct book selected in the upper right corner.
- 2. Click the Chart of Accounts tab to view all of your current accounts.
- 3. Click "Add to chart" to open a creation window to the right.
- 4. Enter the account name, and account number, if applicable.
- 5. Under "Create account under", use the drop-down menu to select either the Funds account type or a parent account under the Funds heading further down the list.
- 6. If the Fund's income and expense account are going to be budgeted items, check the appropriate box to allow this.
- 7. Click "Save" to confirm the creation of the account.

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## **Reordering Accounts**

When adding or editing accounts on the Chart of Accounts view, users may need to move accounts into a different order for easier visibility and reporting. Newer accounts may need to be moved up the chart of account list or older accounts with less activity can be moved down.

Accounts can be reordered within their parent account, indicated by the number of lines to the left of their account name. To move an account under a different parent account, the account itself will need to be edited. For more information, please visit our article on editing accounts.

To reorder accounts within a parent,

- 1. Click the Chart of Accounts tab to view all of your current accounts.
- 2. Find the parent account you want to reorder and click the list icon on the far right of the account name to open the reordering window. If you are unsure of which icon is which, hover over the icon with your mouse to see a tooltip labeling each action button. Only parent accounts will have a reorder button available.
- 3. In the reordering window, click the up and down arrow buttons to move their respective accounts up or down.
- 4. Click "Save" to save your changes.
- 5. Continue this with any parent account that needs reordering.

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# **Editing Accounts**

After an account has been created, there may come a time where some changes need to be made. There may be a typo in the account name or you need to move the account under another parent account.

To edit an account,

- 1. Click the Chart of Accounts tab to view all of your current accounts.
- 2. Find the account you want to edit and click the pencil icon on the far right of the account name to open the edit window.
- 3. Make any changes you need to your account, like the name, number, location (within the chosen account type), beginning date and balance (if eligible), and task-related checkboxes.
- 4. Click "Save" to confirm your changes.

Note: There are some exceptions on what can be edited for an account, dependent on particular factors. An account's type (asset, liability, equity, fund, income, expense) cannot be edited once the account has been saved and created. An account's beginning balance and date cannot be created once the account has one attributed transaction.

Note: It's not recommended to rename an account for a different purpose. For the sake of historical data, all new purposes should receive their own account.

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# **Viewing Account Details**

Users in Ledger can access an account's details by viewing its register from the Chart of Accounts view.

To view an account's register,

- 1. Navigate to the Chart of Accounts view and find the account or account type you want to view.
- 2. Click the arrow to the far right of the account name.

Below the account name, relevant information about the account is visible, like account number, account type, and whether it allows for transactions or budgets. To the far right, the current total for the account is displayed.

Further down, there are additional tabs relating to the account.

- Overview This ledger-like list shows all transactions related to the current account within a date range. Users can edit the date range as needed by clicking inside the field to select a beginning and ending date. Transactions can be clicked on for more information and users can click the pencil icon to edit the transaction or the arrow icon to view the transaction details.
- Ancestry This tab shows the relationship between the current account and other accounts with the same account type. Clicking on different accounts will navigate to other account detail views. What is visible can be printed.
- Charts This graph shows the recent activity of the account.
- Reconciliation If the account allows for reconciliation, this tab will show all previous reconciled sessions as well as the ability to start (or continue) a reconciliation.

Use the available action buttons on the right side to either print or export the contents on each tab.

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	Overview Ancestry	Charts						♣Print ≰Export
	DATE RANGE							
	Jul 19, 2024 to Aug	19, 2024						
$\rightarrow$	Date	Туре	Payee	Account name	Line item description		Amount	Running balance
	Aug 19, 2024	Payroll		Central Trust Checking			(-\$20.00)	\$639,579.94
	Aug 19, 2024	Payroll	Teresa Carter	Central Trust Checking			(-\$652.48)	\$639,599.94
	Aug 19, 2024	Check (#6365)	Missouri American Water	Central Trust Checking			(-\$74.23)	\$640,252.42
	Aug 5, 2024	Deposit		Central Trust Checking			\$6,000.00	\$640,326.65
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## **Reconciling Accounts**

Church360° allows users to reconcile transactions for asset and liability accounts as they appear on a church's bank or credit card statement.

This process will mark all selected transactions with a cleared status, meaning they cannot be edited, copied, or voided.

To reconcile transactions for an account,

- 1. Go into Ledger from the Navigation bar.
- 2. Click the Chart of Accounts tab to view all of your current accounts.
- 3. Find an eligible account and click the arrow to the far right of the account name.
- 4. Under Account Details, click the "Reconciliation" tab to view previous reconciliations. To start a new reconciliation, click "Add Reconciliation". If a reconciliation has been started already, click "Continue Reconciliation".
- 5. In the reconciliation window, add a Statement Date for your report. Typically, this would be the beginning or ending date for your statement, but is ultimately dependent on your administration's preference.
- 6. Enter the starting balance and ending balance as shown on your bank statement. If this is the first reconciliation in the software, the starting balance may need to be edited to include or exclude transactions made during the set-up of your chart of accounts. The difference between the two balances is shown at the bottom of the screen.
- 7. Use the search bar and date range selector above the transaction table to show and hide relevant transactions. The field headers can be clicked to sort visible transactions as needed.
- 8. Check the box next to each transaction that matches a transaction found on your bank statement. Under the list, the "Off by:" field will compare the difference between the starting and ending balance fields and the totals of the deposits and withdrawals currently selected.
  - Selected Deposits This total refers to incoming funds to the reconciled account
  - Selected Withdrawals This total refers to outgoing funds from the reconciled account.
- 9. To finish posting your review and mark all selected transactions as cleared, click "Post" once the "Off by:" total is at \$0.00. To save your progress and close the reconciliation window without posting (and

thus not marking the selected transactions cleared), click on "Save for later".

LO. A new entry under the Reconciliation tab will appear after posting. Clicking on the Arrow action button next to an entry will show the past reconciliation listing, where you can then print or export for your records.

Note: If an asset or liability account is not in the list of available accounts, you may need to edit the account to allow transactions to be reconciled. If a parent account is marked to allow reconciliations, transactions for all of its child accounts will be available when reconciling.

Note: The table of transactions can be filtered by the search bar under the balance fields or by the date selector to the right. If you do not see all relevant transactions for your reconciliation, you may need to adjust the date range to include more transactions. It's also important to note that the dates used are when the transactions were entered into the software, which might be slightly different than the date they were cleared by the bank or credit card company.

Central Trust Checking Reconciliation				×
Statement Date				Selected Deposits
May 31, 2024		ti -		\$2,725.00
Starting balance	Ending balance			Selected Withdrawals \$1,050.00
781152	2.87	782827.87		
Filter by				Apr 28, 2024 to May 31, 2024
Date (year)	Transaction Type	Payee	Memo	Amount
May 29, 2024	Deposit (#752)		Transaction description - memorial deposit	\$100.00
May 26, 2024	Deposit (#753)		Offering batch dated 05/26/2024 (ID #123)	\$100.00
May 24, 2024	Deposit (#750)			\$1,300.00
May 20, 2024	Payment (#53)	Kent Williams		(-\$350.00)
May 12, 2024	Deposit (#751)		Offering batch dated 05/12/2024 (ID #122)	\$1,425.00
May 6, 2024	Payment (#52)	Kent Williams		(-\$350.00)
April 29, 2024	Payment (#51)	Kent Williams		(-\$350.00)
Off by: \$0.00				Save for later Post

# **Printing a Reconciliation Report**

If you need to print off a list of transactions from a previous reconciliation, you can do so by opening the account's details to view or print that information.

To print or export a posted reconciliation report,

- 1. Go into Ledger from the Navigation bar.
- 2. Click the Chart of Accounts tab to view all of your current accounts.
- 3. Find an eligible account and click the arrow to the far right of the account name.
- 4. Under Account Details, click the "Reconciliation" tab to view previous reconciliations.
- 5. Clicking on the Arrow action button next to an entry will show the past reconciliation listing, where you can then print or export for your records.

	Reconciliation Info	ormation			🗉 General Operations 🔹 🕀 Transaction 🔹 🔍 Search
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☆	TRANSACTIONS RECONCILED Date	Туре	Payee	Memo	Amount
	May 24, 2024	Deposit (#750)			\$1,300.00
ŝ	April 29, 2024	Payment (#51)	Kent Williams		-\$350.00
	May 6, 2024	Payment (#52)	Kent Williams		-\$350.00
	May 20, 2024	Payment (#53)	Kent Williams		-\$350.00
	May 12, 2024	Deposit (#751)		Offering batch dated 05/12/2024 (ID #122)	\$1,425.00
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## **Archiving Accounts**

If an account is no longer being used, you may decide to archive it to avoid further use and hide it on reports.

It's important to note that only an account with a \$0 balance, no transactions in the current fiscal year, and no child accounts under it can be archived.

To archive an account,

- 1. Navigate to the Chart of Accounts view and find the account you want to archive.
- 2. To the right of the account name, click the box icon to archive the account.
  - Should you need to unarchive the account, simply click the box icon again.

Note: It's not recommended to rename an account for a different purpose. For the sake of historical data, all new purposes should receive their own account and old accounts should be archived.

Income			Income	\$6,000.00	
Offerings		Income	Income	\$6,000.00	
Funds		Offerings	Income	\$6,000.00	
General Fund	015-01-01-01	Funds	Income	\$3,000.00	
Mission Fund	015-01-01-02	Funds	Income	\$1,000.00	
Youth Fund	015-01-01-03	Funds	Income	\$0.00	
Building Fund	015-01-01-04	Funds	Income	\$2,000.00	

## Navigating the Budgets view

On the Budgets view, users can enter budgets for income and expense accounts marked to allow budgeting. Accounts created under a Fund can also be budgeted if so marked.



### **Task Buttons**

In this view, there are links that allow the budget table to be printed or exported.

- Print This option allows you to print all budgeted accounts with their yearly and monthly totals.
- Export- This option allows you to export all budgeted accounts with their yearly and monthly totals to a CSV file.



### **Fiscal Year selector**

In the top left corner of the view, users can select what fiscal year to view budget information for by clicking on the "Change" link.

Next to the drop-down menu, a status will tell you if a fiscal year is locked or unlocked. If a fiscal year is locked, users will not be able to enter any budget additions or edits.

FY 2024	Select	
	FY 2025	
	FY 2024	
	FY 2023	
	FY 2022	
	FY 2021	
	FY 2020	
	FY 2019	
	FY 2018	
	FY 2017	
	FY 2016	
	FY 2015	
	FY 2014	
	FY 2013	
	FY 2012	

### Table of Accounts and their Budgets

The table of accounts will consist of account types and parent account names, shaded gray, that total the budgets for the accounts under them and cannot be directly edited.

Click any white box in the table to open up an entry window for the selected account's budget amounts.

ncome	\$56,640.00	\$4,510.00	\$4,510.00	\$5,260.00	\$4,510.00	\$4,350.00	\$5,100.00	\$4,350.00	\$4,510.00	\$5,260.00	\$4,510.00	\$4,510.00	\$5,260.00
Offerings	\$56,640.00	\$4,510.00	\$4,510.00	\$5,260.00	\$4,510.00	\$4,350.00	\$5,100.00	\$4,350.00	\$4,510.00	\$5,260.00	\$4,510.00	\$4,510.00	\$5,260.00
Funds	\$35,400.00	\$2,950.00	\$2,950.00	\$2,950.00	\$2,950.00	\$2,950.00	\$2,950.00	\$2,950.00	\$2,950.00	\$2,950.00	\$2,950.00	\$2,950.00	\$2,950.00
General Fund 015-01-01-01	\$19,200.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
Mission Fund 015-01-01-02	\$7,200.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Youth Fund 015-01-01-03	\$3,600.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Building Fund 015-01-01-04	\$5,400.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00
Education	\$7,200.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Vacation Bible School 015-01-02-01	\$3,600.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Education 015-01-02-02	\$3,600.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Ministry	\$6,600.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$1,050.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$1,050.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$1,050.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$1,050.00
Music Ministry 015-01-03-01	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750.00
Mens Ministry 015-01-03-02	\$1,200.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Young Adults Ministry 015-01-03-03	\$1,200.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Womens Ministry 015-01-03-04	\$1,200.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Miscellaneous	\$7,440.00	\$660.00	\$660.00	\$660.00	\$660.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$660.00	\$660.00	\$660.00	\$660.00	\$660.00
Church at Large 015-01-04-01	\$6,000.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Social Concerns 015-01-04-02	\$1,440.00	\$160.00	\$160.00	\$160.00	\$160.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$160.00	\$160.00	\$160.00	\$160.00	\$160.00

### **Budget Entry Window**

In the budget entry window to the right, the name of the account will show at the top, with the fiscal year under it.

There are three columns shown to help users populate the budget fields manually or automatically.

- Monthly totals This column contains fields that users can manually enter in budgets for each month of the fiscal year. If this account contains only a yearly balance, users can enter the full amount either in January or December, depending on how they want the budget totals to show on mid-year reports.
- Prior year budget This column displays the budget numbers from the previous fiscal year for this account. Clicking on the button to the left of the header will populate the current budget fields according to this column.
- Prior year actual This column displays the actual numbers from the previous fiscal year for this account. Clicking on the button to the left of the header will populate the current budget fields according to this column.

In addition to the columns in this window, there are three adjustment fields that users can use to enter the same amount/adjustment to the current fields. These fields either calculate based on the current monthly totals or replace them entirely.

- Adjust by % This option allows the user to enter a percentage to add to the current monthly totals.
- Change by This option allows the user to enter in a positive or negative number to add to the current monthly totals.
- Set all to This option allows the user to enter in a number to replace each monthly total.

At the bottom of the entry window, users can cancel their entry, save their current monthly totals, or save their current monthly totals and continue to the next account displayed.

FY 2024		Prior year budget	ි Prior year actual
January	0	\$0.00	\$85.00
February	0	\$0.00	\$95.00
March	750	\$0.00	\$45.00
April	0	\$0.00	\$170.00
May	0	\$0.00	\$60.00
June	750	\$0.00	\$40.00
July	0	\$0.00	\$90.00
August	0	\$0.00	\$15.00
September	750	\$0.00	\$20.00
October	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
November	0	\$0.00	\$35.00
December	750	\$0.00	-\$655.00
	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Adjust by %	%	Fill	
Change by	±	Fill	
Set all to	\$	Fill	

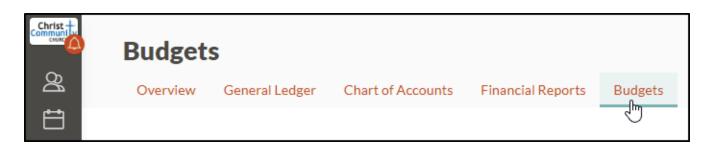
# Adding and Editing Budgets

The Budgets view allows for adding and editing each account individually using an edit window with various different calculation options.

To add or edit a budget,

1. Go into Ledger from the Navigation bar. If your site has multiple books, you'll want to make sure you have the correct book selected in the upper right corner.

2. Click the Budgets tab to view all of your current budgets.



3. Click the "Change" link to change your budget fiscal year, if needed.

FY 2024	Select
	FY 2025
	FY 2024
	FY 2023
	FY 2022
	FY 2021
	FY 2020
	FY 2019
	FY 2018
	FY 2017
	FY 2016
	FY 2015
	FY 2014
	FY 2013
	FY 2012

4. Click any white box in the table to open up an entry window for the selected account's budget amounts. Gray boxes belong to parent accounts and accounts not marked to be budgeted and cannot be edited.

Income	\$56,640.00	\$4,510.00	\$4,510.00	\$5,260.00
Offerings	\$56,640.00	\$4,510.00	\$4,510.00	\$5,260.00
Funds	\$35,400.00	\$2,950.00	\$2,950.00	\$2,950.00
General Fund 015-01-01-01	\$19,200.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
Mission Fund 015-01-01-02	\$7,200.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Youth Fund 015-01-01-03	\$3,600.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Building Fund 015-01-01-04	\$5,400.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00

5. Enter your monthly budgeted amounts manually or use calculations to fill in the fields.

- Prior year budget This column displays the budget numbers from the previous fiscal year for this account. Clicking on the button to the left of the header will populate the current budget fields according to this column.
- Prior year actual This column displays the actual numbers from the previous fiscal year for this account. Clicking on the button to the left of the header will populate the current budget fields according to this column.
- Adjust by % This option allows the user to enter a percentage to add to the current monthly totals.
- Change by This option allows the user to enter in a positive or negative number to add to the current monthly totals.
- Set all to This option allows the user to enter in a number to replace each monthly total.

FY 2024			<ul> <li>Prior year budget</li> </ul>	ි Prior year actual
January		200	\$0.00	\$300.00
February		200	\$0.00	\$190.00
March		200	\$0.00	\$185.00
April		200	\$0.00	\$175.00
May		200	\$0.00	\$125.00
June		200	\$0.00	\$225.00
July		200	\$0.00	\$250.00
August		200	\$0.00	\$40.00
September		200	\$0.00	\$90.00
October		200	\$0.00	\$20.00
November		200	\$0.00	\$0.00
December		200	\$0.00	-\$1,600.00
		\$2,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Adjust by %		%	Fill	
Change by		±	FIII	
Set all to	\$	200		
Cancel	Save	Save and Cont	-	ount: Youth Fund

6. Click "Save" to confirm the budget entries or "Save and Continue" to confirm and continue to the next account displayed.

# **Printing or Exporting your Budgets**

Once budgets have been entered or calculated, users can print or export their numbers directly from the browser. This can be used for hard copy records or to plan out a future budget.

If you are looking to view more information, you may want to create a custom financial report including budget and actual information.

To print or export budgets,

1. Go into Ledger from the Navigation bar. If your site has multiple books, you'll want to make sure you have the correct book selected in the upper right corner.

2. Click the Budgets tab to view all of your current budgets.



3. Click the "Change" link to change your budget fiscal year, if needed.

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	FY 2025
	FY 2024
	FY 2023
	FY 2022
	FY 2021
	FY 2020
	FY 2019
	FY 2018
	FY 2017
	FY 2016
	FY 2015
	FY 2014
	FY 2013
	FY 2012

4. To the right of the page, click to either "Print" from your internet browser or "Export" to Excel.

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\$			Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov 🖑	Dec

#### Church360° Members Help Center > Settings > Payees

#### Navigating the Payees View

The Payees view shows available vendors and employees for transactions in your financial software.

Each payee has their own record that can be added to transactions so users can track yearly totals to allow for reports like 1099s to be generated. Payees are shared between books.

#### **Action Buttons**

In this view, there are links to add or view information related to your payees.

- Add new Payee This link opens a menu to create a new payee record.
- Show/Hide Archived This option will show or hide payees that have been marked as archived in the visible list.
- Print This option allows you to print your list of payees, their descriptions, and types.
- Export- This option allows you to export your list of payees, with their address, tax ID number, contact information, notes and description to a CSV file.

#### Filter by

In the bar with "Filter by...", you can start typing to pull up all relevant payee names.

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1	General	Add new Payee • Show Archived	🚔 Print 🔺 Export
\$		Filter by	

#### List of Payees

In the table of payees, the Name and Type fields can be sorted by clicking on their respective header.

#### **Actions for Payees**

To the right of the payee name, click on the action buttons to make changes.

- Click the pencil icon to edit a payee.
- Click the box icon to archive the payee, hiding it from reports, other views, and new transactions.
- Click the box icon again to restore the account.
- Click the arrow icon to view and print a payee's details, including recent transactions.

Name	<ul> <li>Description</li> </ul>	Phone/E-mail	Туре	Actions
Allied Trash & Recycling			Business	
Ameren Electric			Business	
Arlene Dowling		314-958-6641 dowlinga@dayrep.com	Individual	
AT&T Uverse - Internet			Business	
Best Buy Geek Squad			Business	
Century Link - Telephone			Business	
Concordia Health Plans			Business	
Concordia Publishing House			Business	

## **Adding Payees**

When conducting business with a new vendor, employee, or other entity, you will need to create a new payee record to track transactions relating to them.

Payees are shared across books so they will only need to be created one time, even if you have multiple collections of accounts. To maintain data integrity and keep all relevant transactions within a single record, the system doesn't allow payees to share the same name.

- 1. To add a new payee,
- 2. Click on the gear icon to open your Settings view.
- 3. Scroll down the navigation menu on the left and select "Payees" under the Ledger section.
- 4. Click on "Add new Payee".

	Payees		
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٢		Filter by	

5. Choose whether the payee is an individual or a business.

• If the payee is selected to be an individual, you can use the drop-down menu in the "Connect to" field to select an existing person record. This will automatically populate address and contact information that can only be edited from that person's record. If you choose this option, you can skip down to step 7.

6. Enter the Name, Legal Name (if different), address and contact information as needed.

New Payee		
This payee is a		
🛆 Individual		🖏 Business
Connect to		(Will keep name and contact information in sync
Arlene Dowling	_Ռո	x Ÿ
Name	0	
Arlene Dowling		
Legal Name		(For use on important documents
Arlene Kimberly Dowling		
Street Number		
99 Alpha Avenue		
Address Line 2		
City	State	Zip Code
Kantonburg	MO	
Phone		
(314) 958-1536 ext. 15		
And 2 other numbers		
Email		
dowlinga@dayrep.com		

7. Enter a description, tax ID number, and any notes for the payee as needed. There is a limit of 40 characters in the description box.

8. Click the "Save" button at the bottom of the entry menu.

Description 12/40
Receptionist
Tax ID Number
886594
Notes
Started on 2/13/2020
Canal
Cancel Save

## **Viewing Payee Details**

If you need to review or report on a payee, you can open up a payee's details to gather that information.

To view a payee's detail,

- 1. Click on the gear icon to open your Settings view.
- 2. Scroll down the navigation menu on the left and select "Payees" under the Ledger section.
- 3. To the right of the payee's name, click on the arrow button to go to that payee's detail view.

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		Add new Payee	Show Archived		📥 P	rint 🛓 Export
\$		Filter by				
		Name	<ul> <li>Description</li> </ul>	Phone/E-mail	Туре	Actions
ŗ		Allied Trash & Recyclin	le		Business	
\$		Ameren Electric			Business	
		Arlene Dowling		314-958-6641 dowlinga@dayrep.com	Individual	
ŝ		AT&T Uverse - Interne	t		Business	
		Best Buy Geek Squad			Business	

From this new view, you can view a payee's information and recent transactions as well as generate a report on a payee's transaction totals for a fiscal year (for W2 and 1099 information) by clicking "Summary Report".

# **Payee Details**

# 🗀 Ameren Electric

#### Details

Name Ameren Electric

Type 📋 Business

Address P.O. Box 66301 Bakersville, MO 63027

#### **Recent Transactions for Christ Community Church**

Date	Memo	Amount
December 14, 2023	Electric Bill	\$100.58
November 14, 2023	Electric Bill	\$185.04
October 13, 2023	Electric Bill	\$191.81
September 12, 2023	Electric Bill	\$280.92
August 14, 2023	Electric Bill	\$275.92
		🗉 Summary Report 💌

Church360° Members Help Center > Settings > Payees

#### **Generating a Payee Summary Report**

To generate a list of transactions relevant to a specific payee within a fiscal year, you'll need to go into that payee's detailed view. This report can help your administration create reports for eligible employees and vendors to fill out a 1099 form.

To generate a payee payment report,

1. Click on the gear icon to open your Settings view.

2. Scroll down the navigation menu on the left and select "Payees" under the Ledger section.

3. To the right of the payee's name, click on the arrow button to go to that payee's detail view.

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4. Click "Summary Report" for recent transactions of a relevant book. Use the drop-down menu to select the fiscal year you want to generate the report for.

## $\stackrel{\bigcirc}{\sim}$ Arlene Dowling

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Ac	Idress 99 Alpha Avenue Kantonburg, MO 63058	
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Phone Nu	umber 314-958-6641	Calendar 2022
		Calendar 2021
Recent Transactions for C	Christ Community Church	Calendar 2020
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		Calendar 2018
December 22, 2023	Salary	Calendar 2017
December 8, 2023	Salary	Calendar 2016
November 24, 2023	Salary	Calendar 2015
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5. To the right of the next page, click to either "Print" from your internet browser or "Export" to a CSV file.

< Back to Arlene Dowling Arlene Dowling 99 Alpha Avenue Kantonburg, MO 63058 314-958-6641 Tax ID: Not provided	Print Export YEAR 2023 TOTAL PAID \$31,200.00
Details by Account	
Account	Amount
Staff Salary	\$31,200.00

### **Editing or Archiving Payees**

If a payee's information needs to be changed or is no longer being used, users can edit or archive their record from the Payees view.

To edit or archive an existing payee,

- 1. Click on the gear icon to open your Settings view.
- 2. Scroll down the navigation menu on the left and select "Payees" under the Ledger section.
- 3. To the right of the payee name, click on the action buttons to make changes.
  - Click the pencil icon to open an editing window for the payee and click "Save" to save those changes.
  - Click the box icon to archive the payee, hiding them from reports, other views, and new transactions.
  - Click the box icon again to unarchive the payee.

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### Printing or Exporting your Payee list

If you are needing a list of payees and their record information, you can print or export directly from the Payees view.

You can click "Show/Hide Archived" to show or hide payees that have been marked as archived in the visible list.

To generate a payee payment report,

- 1. Click on the gear icon to open your Settings view.
- 2. Scroll down the navigation menu on the left and select "Payees" under the Ledger section.
- 3. To the right of the page, click to either "Print" from your internet browser or "Export" to a CSV file.

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		Best Buy Geek Squ	lad		Business	
		Century Link - Telephone			Business	
		Concordia Health P	Plans		Business	

### **Saving Pending Transactions**

Whether a deposit has been imported from an offering batch or generated from a recurring transaction, pending transactions can be saved to the general ledger from the Ledger Overview.

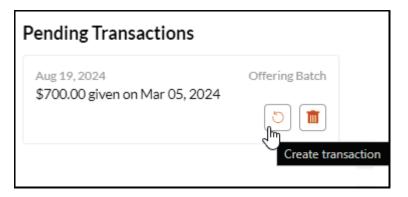
To save a pending transaction,

1. Go into Ledger from the Navigation bar to see the Overview page.

2. If there is a pending transaction available, there will be a link under Todo Items stating how many transactions need to be reviewed. Click on this link to open a queue to the right.

Todo Items		
I pending transaction to review		

3. For each transaction, click the arrow icon to open the transaction as it was generated.



4. Make any changes to the transaction as needed and click the "Save" button to save the transaction into your general ledger.

Deposit			X
Where is this deposit going?	Date		Total
USA Checking 🔹 🖕	Mar 5, 2024 🗎		\$700.00
Divide among multiple asset accounts			
Payee (Optional)			
Deposit Slip			
Account	Amount	Description	
Offerings	▼ \$ 700	Description	<b>m</b>
+ Add Line			
Memo		Receipts	
Offering Batch 03/05/2024			
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			Save

### **Recording Deposits**

When the church receives funds from an outside source, users can enter in deposits to track the incoming money.

Transactions can be created from any view in the Ledger area of the software.

To add a new deposit transaction,

1. Click the "Transaction" button at the top right to open a drop-down menu and select "Deposit".

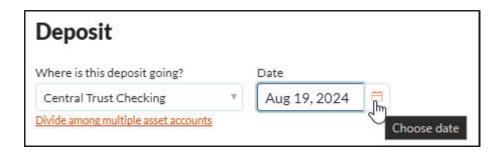
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Ţ				Journal Entry	

2. In the entry window, use the first drop-down menu to choose which account the deposit is going into. Only asset accounts can accept deposits.

- If the deposit is attributed to multiple asset accounts, click the "Divide among multiple asset accounts" to allow users to add additional assets, their amount, and a description (if applicable).
- To add additional asset accounts, click "Add line" and repeat as needed.
- To remove an asset account, click the trash can icon to the right of the row.

Deposit		
Where is this deposit going?	Date	
Central Trust Checking	v 🗄	
Divide among multiple asset accounts	-m	

3. Use the date selector to add a date for the transaction.



4. If applicable, select a payee for the transaction using the drop-down menu.

Payee (Optional)	
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5. Enter the account, amount, and description (if applicable) for your first line item. Only income and liability accounts can be used as offsets for deposits.

- To add additional line items, click "Add line" and repeat step 5 as needed.
- To remove a line item, click the trash can icon to the right of the line item.

Deposit Slip			
Account	Amount	Description	
Fundraiser Income v	\$ 215.00	Backpack Fundraiser	=
+ Add Line			

6. If applicable, add a memo for the transaction.

Memo			

7. If applicable, click the Receipts section to attach an image file related to the transaction.

Receipts		
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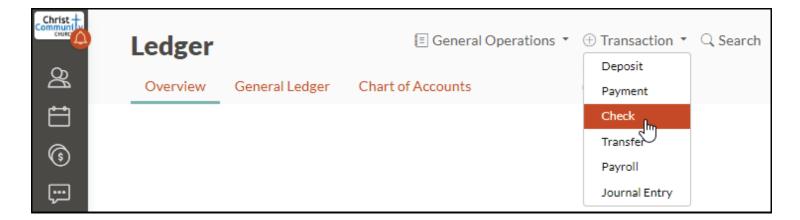
8. Click "Save" to save your new transaction.

#### **Recording Checks**

If a church's expense requires a check to be written, either by hand or computer, a check will need to be entered into the ledger. Users can track these payments by creating a transaction, which can be created from any view in the Ledger area of the software.

To add a new check,

1. Click the "Transaction" button at the top right to open a drop-down menu and select "Check".



2. In the entry window, use the first drop-down menu to choose which account is going to be used to write the check from. Only asset accounts marked to allow checks to be written will be available.

Check	
What account is this withdrawn from?	_
Central Trust Checking	J

3. Use the date selector to add a date for the transaction.

Check	
What account is this withdrawn from?	Date
Central Trust Checking 🔹	Aug 19, 2024
	Choose date

4. Select a payee for the transaction using the drop-down menu.

Payee	_
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Arlene Dowling	•
Missouri American Water	
Laclede Gas Company	
Ameren Electric	
Allied Trash & Recycling	
Century Link - Telephone	
Meridian Waste Services. LLC	•

5. If applicable, enter a check number. If checks have been printed previously, this may be prepopulated for you.



6. Enter the account, amount, and description (if applicable) for your first line item. Only expense and liability accounts can be used as offsets for checks.

- To add additional line items, click "Add line" and repeat step 5 as needed.
- To remove a line item, click the trash can icon to the right of the line item.

Check Details Account	Amount	Description	
Water v	\$ 74.23	Description	•
+ Add Line			

7. If applicable, add a memo for the transaction.

Memo			

8. If applicable, click the Receipts section to attach an image file related to the transaction.

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	Click to upload or drag and drop

9. Click "Save" to save your new transaction.

Note: If an asset account is not in the list of available accounts, you may need to edit the account to allow checks to be written from it.

## Navigating the Check Print Queue

Once a check has been added to the system, it will appear in the print queue under the Overview tab until printed or marked as printed.

Even if checks are hand-written, checks need to be marked as printed to keep the print queue clear.

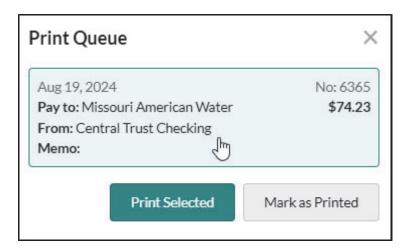
In the Todo Items section of the Overview page, the system will let users know if there are checks available to be printed. If the print queue is empty, there will not be a link to it in this section.

Todo Items		
□ 1 check to print		

Clicking on the link, a window will slide out from the right side of the screen, displaying all checks available for printing.

Users can then select one or more checks to print from the browser or manually mark as printed.

- To print checks from the browser, select the checks desired and click the "Print Checks" button to be taken to a print preview where users can choose the top or middle check format and click the Print button to send to their printer.
- To remove checks from the print queue without printing (in the case of handwritten checks), users can select the checks desired and click the "Mark as Printed" button.



Our check printing is designed to be compatible with checks purchased from Print Revolution a Forms Plus LLC Company.

- To order checks with a top format, you can go to this link: Church 360° Top Laser Checks No Lines
- To order checks with a middle format, you can go to this link: Church 360° Middle Checks No Lines

### Marking a Check as Printed

If a user adds a check to the system but doesn't need to print it, they can instead mark the check as printed to remove it from the print queue entirely. Checks marked as printed cannot be edited and will need to be voided if any errors occur.

To mark a check as printed,

1. Go into Ledger from the Navigation bar to see the Overview page for your financial accounts.

2. If there is an unprinted check, there will be a link under Todo Items stating how many checks are to be printed. Click on this link to open the print queue to the right.

Todo Items			
□ 1 check to print			

3. Click all the checks you want to remove. Selected checks will be highlighted.

Print Que	ue	×
-	4 souri American Water ral Trust Checking	No: 6365 <b>\$74.23</b>
	Print Selected	Mark as Printed

4. Click the "Mark As Printed" button to make the check disappear from the print queue permanently.



## **Printing Checks**

Once a check has been created, users can print checks directly from their browser by accessing the print queue found on the Ledger Overview. Checks that have been printed cannot be edited and will need to be voided if any mistakes occur.

To print a check,

1. Go into Ledger from the Navigation bar.

2. If there is an unprinted check, there will be a link under Todo Items stating how many checks are to be printed. Click on this link to open the print queue to the right.

Todo Items		
➡ 1 check to print		

3. Click all the checks you want to print. Selected checks will be highlighted.

Print Que	ue	×
-	4 souri American Water ral Trust Checking	No: 6365 <b>\$74.23</b>
	Print Selected	Mark as Printed

4. Click the "Print Selected" button to be taken to the print preview.

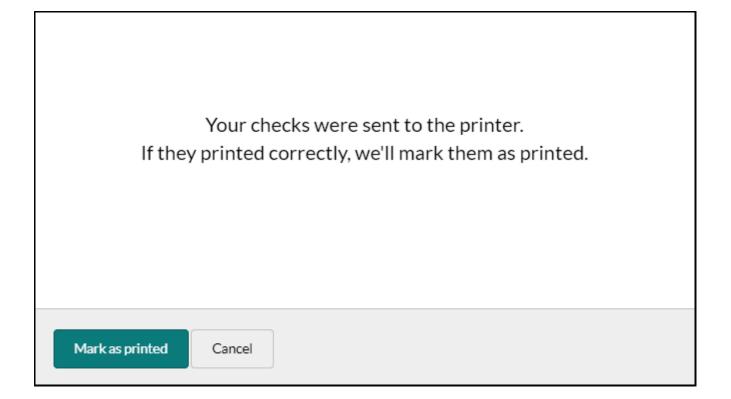


5. In the print preview page, choose "Top Check" or "Middle Check" depending on your desired check format.

Christ Community Church		
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(800) 346-6120		
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Bakersville, MO 63027		
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6. Click "Print" to open a print preview in your browser to choose your desired printer and print your check.

7. Review your check to ensure it is legible and correct. If all looks well, click the "Marked as printed" button to remove the check from the print queue. If there is a problem, click the "Cancel" button and try again.



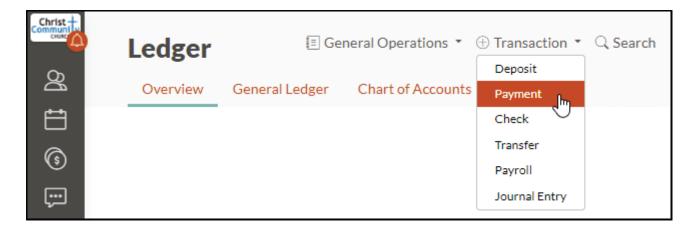
#### **Recording Payments**

In the day-to-day operation of a church, payments will need to be sent out regularly and on-time. Users can track these payments by creating a transaction from any view in Ledger. Payments can be created for any transaction regarding outgoing expenses that don't require a check.

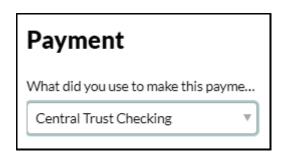
Transactions can be created from any view in the Ledger area of the software.

To add a new payment transaction,

1. Click the "Transaction" button at the top right to open a drop-down menu and select "Payment".



2. In the entry window, use the first drop-down menu to choose which account is going to be used to make the payment. Only asset and liability accounts marked to allow payments will be available.



3. Use the date selector to add a date for the transaction.

Payment		
What did you use to make this payme	Date	
Central Trust Checking	Aug 19, 2024	
		Choose date

4. If applicable, select a payee for the transaction using the drop-down menu.

	Payee (Optional)		
	Best Buy Geek Squad	իո	•
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5. Enter in the account, amount, and description (if applicable) for your first line item. Only expense and liability accounts can be used as offsets for payments.

- To add additional line items, click "Add line" and repeat step 5 as needed.
- To remove a line item, click the trash can icon to the right of the line item.

Payment Details			
Account	Amount	Description	
Computer Maintenance v	\$ 50.00	Computer check-up	Ē
+ Add Line			

6. If applicable, add a memo for the transaction.

Memo			

7. If applicable, click the Receipts section to attach an image file related to the transaction.



8. Click "Save" to save your new transaction.

Note: If an asset or liability account is not in the list of available accounts, you may need to edit the account to allow payments.

#### **Recording Transfers**

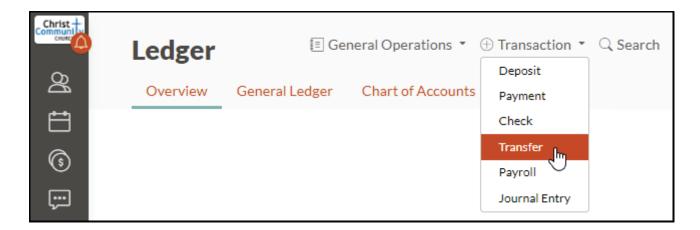
There may be times where funds need to be transferred between accounts.

If the accounts involved are of the same type, the transfer transaction can simplify the task of determining credits and debits.

Transactions can be created from any view in the Ledger area of the software.

To add a new transfer transaction,

1. Click the "Transaction" button at the top right to open a drop-down menu and select "Transfer".



2. In the entry window, use the date selector to add a date for the transaction.

Transfer	
Date	
Aug 19, 2024	
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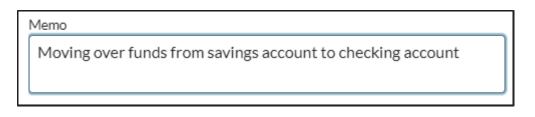
3. Use the first drop-down menu to choose the account you want to transfer from and enter in the amount and description (if applicable).

Transfer From			
Account		Amount	Description
Central Trust Savings	X	\$	500d Description

4. Use the second drop-down menu to choose the account you want to transfer to and enter in the amount and description (if applicable). Only accounts of the same type as the first account selected will be available for this line item.

Transfer To			
Account		Amount	Description
Central Trust Checking	) x	\$ 5000.00	Description

5. If applicable, add a memo for the transaction. Adding memos for transfers and journal entries are recommended to add transparency for auditing.



6. If applicable, click the Receipts section to attach an image file related to the transaction.



7. Click "Save" to save your new transaction.

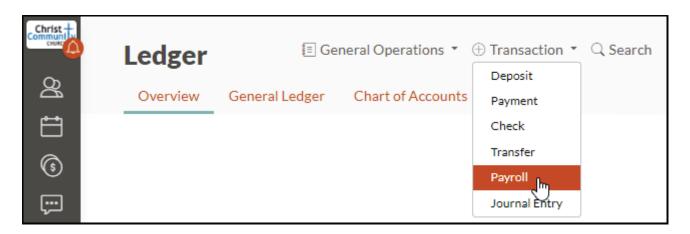
Note: Accounting wise, the only difference between a transfer and a journal entry would be that a transfer always involves accounts of the same type. Users are not required to use a transfer transaction and can use a journal entry to move money from one account to another as needed. Church360° Members Help Center > Ledger > Transactions

#### **Recording a Payroll Transaction**

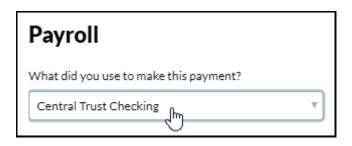
Transactions can be created from any view in the Ledger area of the software.

To add a new payroll transaction,

1. Click the "Transaction" button at the top right to open a drop-down menu and select "Payroll".



2. In the entry window, use the first drop-down menu to choose which account is going to be used to make the payment.



3. Use the date selector to add a date for the transaction.

Payroll	
What did you use to make this payment?	Date
Central Trust Checking	• Aug 19, 2024
	Choose date

4. Select a payee/employee for the transaction using the drop-down menu.

Payee	
Kent Williams	
Rebecca Owens	
Derek Woods	
Timothy Wright	
Teresa Carter	
Arlene Dowling	
Missouri American Water	•

5. If this transaction has any withholdings, click "Add line" under the Withholdings section and enter the account, amount, and description (if applicable). Only liability accounts can be used for withholdings.

- To add additional line items, click "Add line" and repeat step 5 as needed.
- To remove a line item, click the trash can icon to the right of the line item.

Withholdings				
Account	Amount		Description	
Federal Income Tax v	\$	95.10	Description	Ē
State Income Tax 🔻	\$	22.00	Description	Ē
Social Security Tax 🔹	\$	51.67	Description	Ē
Medicare Tax 🔻	\$	12.08	Description	Ē
+ Add Line				

6. Under the Payroll Details section, enter the account, amount, and description (if applicable). Only expense and liability accounts can be used for payroll line items.

- To add additional line items, click "Add line" and repeat step 6 as needed.
- To remove a line item, click the trash can icon to the right of the line item.

Payroll Details			
Account	Amount	Description	
Staff Salary 🔻	\$ 833.33	Description	Ē
+ Add Line			

7. If applicable, add a memo for the transaction.

Memo			

8. If applicable, click the Receipts section to attach an image file related to the transaction.

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Click to upload or drag a	nd drop

9. Click "Save" to save your new transaction.

# **Understanding Debits and Credits**

Depending on an account type (and where it falls in the accounting equation), an account's total can increase and decrease as transactions attribute debits and credits accordingly.

Knowing how debits and credits affect each type of account is critical to understanding how different transactions affect your chart of accounts, especially with journal entries.

The table below can be a good reference to determine how a debit or credit affects each type of account in Church360°.

Account Type	Increases	Decreases
Asset	Debit	Credit
Liability	Credit	Debit
Equity (and Equity-backed Funds)	Credit	Debit
Income	Credit	Debit
Expense	Debit	Credit

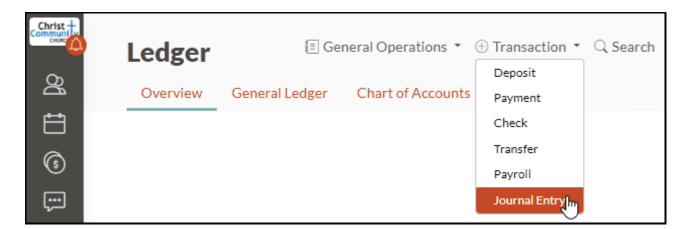
# **Recording Journal Entries**

Anytime funds need to be transferred between accounts, users can use a journal entry.

Transactions can be created from any view in the Ledger area of the software.

To add a new journal entry,

1. Click the "Transaction" button at the top right to open a drop-down menu and select "Journal Entry".



2. In the entry window, use the date selector to add a date for the transaction.

Journal Entry	
Date	
Aug 19, 2024	Ħ
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3. Enter the account, a debit or credit amount, and a description (if applicable) for your first line item.

4. For the second line item, enter in the account, a debit or credit amount, and description (if applicable) for your second line item.

- To add additional line items, click "Add line" and repeat step 4 as needed.
- To remove a line item, click the trash can icon to the right of the line item.

Credits and Debits							
Account		Debi	its	Cre	dits	Description	
Central Trust Savings	v	\$	Debit Amount	\$	5000.00	Description	<b>m</b>
Central Trust Checking	Ŧ	\$	5000.00	\$	Credit Amount	Description	â
+ Add Line							

5. If applicable, add a memo for the transaction. Adding memos for transfers and journal entries are recommended to add transparency for auditing.

Memo	
Moving funds from the savings account to the checking account	

6. If applicable, click the Receipts section to attach an image file related to the transaction.



7. Click "Save" to save your new transaction. The journal entry will only save once the debit and credit totals match in the upper right corner of the entry window.

Note: Debits and credits behave differently by account type. Please use table below to create Journal entries when needed.

Account Type	Increases	Decreases
Asset	Debit	Credit
Liability	Credit	Debit
Equity (and Equity-backed Funds)	Credit	Debit
Income	Credit	Debit
Expense	Debit	Credit

## Navigating the General Ledger view

The General Ledger view houses a list of all transactions that have been created for the current chart of accounts.

### **Action Buttons**

In the General Ledger view, there are links that allow users to view or export information related to the visible transactions.

- Show/Hide Voided This option will show or hide transactions that have been marked as voided in the visible list.
- Print This option allows you to print your list of visible transactions, with their date, type, memo (if applicable), payee (if applicable), and amount.
- Export- This option allows you to export your list of visible transactions, with their date, type, memo (if applicable), payee (if applicable), and amount, to Excel.

Genera	l Ledger			
Overview	General Ledger	Chart of Accounts	Financial Reports	Budgets
				🗢 Show Voided   Print 🛓 Export

#### List of Transactions

The General Ledger will show 30 of the most recent transactions for the current chart of accounts. Clicking "Load more" at the bottom of the view will populate more transactions in the view. Only transactions visible in the view will be printed or exported. For a more detailed general ledger list of transactions within a particular date range, please visit the General Ledger report under Financial Reports.

#### **Actions for Transactions**

Clicking on a transaction will extend it to show each of its line items. To the right of the transaction, users can click on the arrow buttons to view the transaction's details and make changes, if needed.

Date	Туре	Transaction memo	Payee	Amount
August 16, 2024	Check (#6359)	Salary	Kent Williams	\$2,750.39
August 16, 2024	Check (#6358)	Salary	Rebecca Owens	\$1,654.33
August 16, 2024	Check (#6357)	Salary	Teresa Carter	\$1,329.00
August 16, 2024	Check (#6356)	Salary	Timothy Wright	\$1,526.45
August 10, 2024	Transfer	Transfer funds from savings to checking		\$5,000.00
August 9, 2024	Check (#6355)	Landscaping	Gleesons Lawn & Landscaping	\$300.00
Accour	nt	Description	Debits C	redits 🕖 🔿
Checkin Lawn Ca	ng are & Landscaping	Lawn Care & Landscaping	\$300.00	300.00
August 8, 2024	Check (#6354)	July Water Bill	Missouri American Water	\$74.25
August 5, 2024	Payment	Insurance	Farmers Insurance	\$54.16

## **Editing Transactions**

If a mistake has been made on a transaction, users can reopen the transaction's details to edit it as long as the transaction has not been reconciled.

To edit a transaction,

1. Find the transaction in the General Ledger view or the account's detailed ledger by going to the Chart of Accounts view and clicking the arrow icon to the right of the account or account type involved in the transaction.

2. Click on the row to show more information and click the pencil icon on the far right of the transaction to go to open the transaction for editing.

			🗢 Show Voided 🛛 📥 Prin	t 🛓 Export
Date	Туре	Transaction memo	Payee	Amount
August 19, 2024	Payment	Trash pick-up	Allied Trash & Recycling	\$34.25
Accour	nt	Description	Debits Credits	
USA Ch Trash	ecking		\$34.25 \$34.25	

3. In the pop-up menu, make any changes you need to your transaction. You can also enter an Edit Summary at the bottom of the menu to document why this change was made.

4. Click "Save" to save your changes.

Payment			x
What did you use to make this paym	Date		Total Paid 🔺
USA Checking 🔹 🗘	Aug 19, 2024 📋		\$36.47
Payee (Optional)			
Allied Trash & Recycling			
Payment Details			
Account	Amount	Description	
Trash	v \$ 36.47	Description	<b>T</b>
+ Add Line			
Memo		Receipts	
Trash pick-up		<b>±</b>	
		Click to upload or drag and drop	
		L	·/*
Edit Summary			
Adjusting payment amount			Save

Note: Any edits to a transaction can be seen by clicking on the "Last edited" link that appears next to the task links on the transaction's detail view.

# **Copying Transactions**

Once a transaction has been created, users can open the transaction to copy it for a new transaction. Many users find copying a transaction, a time-saving feature.

To copy a transaction,

1. Find the transaction in the General Ledger view or an account's detailed ledger by going to the Chart of Accounts view and clicking the arrow icon to the right of the account or account type involved in the transaction.

2. Click on the row to show more information and click the arrow on the far right of the transaction to go to the transaction details.

			🗢 Show Voided 🛛 📥 Print	🛓 Export
Date	Туре	Transaction memo	Payee	Amount
August 19, 2024	Payment	Trash pick-up	Allied Trash & Recycling	\$34.25
Accour	nt	Description	Debits Credits	
USA Ch Trash	ecking		\$34.25	- F

3. In the Saved Transaction details, click the link to "Copy Transaction".



4. In the pop-up menu, make any changes you need to your transaction.

5. Click "Save" to save your new transaction.

# **Voiding Transactions**

If a transaction needs to be removed or deleted from the ledger, you can void it from its details view.

To void a transaction,

1. Find the transaction in the General Ledger view or in an account's detailed ledger by going to the Chart of Accounts view and clicking the arrow icon to the right of the account or account type involved in the transaction.

2. Click on the row to show more information and click the arrow on the far right of the transaction to go to the transaction details.

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Date	Туре	Transaction memo	Payee	Amount
August 19, 2024	Payment	Trash pick-up	Allied Trash & Recycling	\$34.25
Accour	nt	Description	Debits Credits	
USA Cho Trash	ecking		\$34.25	- H

3. In the Saved Transaction details, click the link to "Void Transaction".

Saved T	ransaction	🗐 General Op	erations 🔹	
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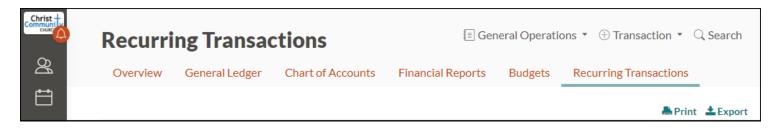
### Navigating the Recurring Transactions View

The Recurring Transactions view shows all created templates based on existing transactions that automatically generate as pending transactions on specific dates and frequencies. Users can use these templates to better automate transactions that occur periodically.

#### **Action Buttons**

In this view, there are links that allow your list of recurring transactions to be printed or exported for reference.

- Print This option allows you to print a list of descriptions, schedules, and next occurrence dates.
- Export- This option allows you to export a list of descriptions, schedules, and next occurrence dates to a CSV file.



#### List of Recurring Transactions

In the table of recurring transactions, the Description and Next Occurrence fields can be sorted by clicking on their respective header.

#### **Actions for Recurring Transactions**

To the right of the description, click on the action buttons to make changes.

- Click the pencil icon to edit a transaction template.
- Click the trash can icon to delete the transaction template. This will not delete transactions that have been created from the template.

Description	Schedule	Next Occurrence	Actions
Gas Bill	The second Monday of every month	Sep 9, 2024	
Pastor Williams Payroll	Every other Friday	Aug 23, 2024	
Phone Bill	The second Wednesday of every month	Sep 11, 2024	
Teresa Carter Payroll	Every other Friday	Aug 23, 2024	

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### **Adding Recurring Transactions**

If a transaction occurs with regularity, users can set it up as a recurring transaction once it's been created.

A transaction cannot be made recurring during its initial creation.

To mark a transaction as recurring,

1. Record the initial transaction normally.

2. Find the transaction in the General Ledger view or in an account's detailed ledger by going to the Chart of Accounts view and clicking the arrow icon to the right of the account or account type involved in the transaction.

Date	Туре	Transaction memo	Payee		Amount
August 19, 2024	Payment		AT&T Uverse - Internet		\$118.36
Accour	nt	Description	Debits	Credits	
Central	Trust Checking			\$118.36	J
Internet	t Access	Internet Bill	\$118.36		

3. Click on the row to show more information and click the arrow on the far right of the transaction to go to the transaction details.

4. In the Saved Transaction details, click the link to "Make Recurring".



5. In the pop-up menu, enter in a description, frequency, and starting date for your recurring transaction.

Make a recurring transaction	x
Describe this recurring transaction	
Monthly Internet Bill	
When does this this occur? Every Single Month on the 2nd Monday When should these start recurring? Sep 9, 2024	
	Cancel Save

6. Click "Save" to create the template.

Note: When the date for the transaction to recur comes, it will appear as a pending transaction under Todo Items in the Ledger Overview.

# **Editing or Deleting Recurring Transactions**

If an existing recurring transaction needs to be changed or removed, users can edit or delete it from the Recurring Transactions view.

To edit or delete a recurring transaction,

- 1. Go into Ledger from the Navigation bar.
- 2. Click the Recurring Transaction tab to view all of your recurring templates.
- 3. To the right of the description, click on the action buttons to make changes.
  - Click the pencil icon to open an editing window for the transaction template and click "Save" to save those changes.
  - Click the trash can icon to delete the transaction template. This will not delete transactions that have been created from the template.

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# Navigating the Financial Reports Writer

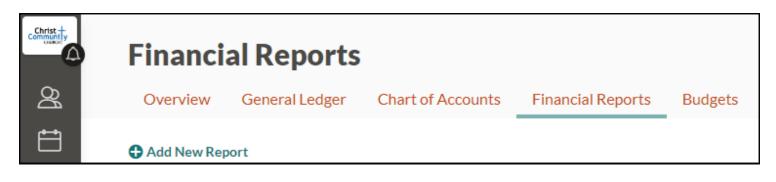
After receiving extensive feedback about additional reporting for financial balances and activity, CTS has created a brand new report writer built to allow as much or as little customization for reporting as users could want.

When navigating to the Financial Reports view, users will see a list of available default reports as well as any reports created by other users.

All reports can be created, shared, saved, then used with different fiscal years and months.

### **Action Button**

Like other views, the Financial Reports view has an action button to create a new report.



#### **Report List**

From this list of reports, you can view each report's name and author.

The default reports are as follows:

- Balance Sheet This account report shows the starting balance, ending balance, total debits, total credits, and differences of the chosen fiscal year, for all asset, and liability accounts in the current chart of accounts.
- Chart of Accounts This account report shows the starting balance, ending balance, total debits, total credits, and differences of the chosen fiscal year, for all accounts in the current chart of accounts.
- Check Register This ledger report shows all checks and their details for all accounts created within a chosen date range.

- General Ledger This ledger report shows all transactions, their details, and a running balance for all accounts created within a chosen date range.
- Statement of Income and Expense This account report shows the budget, actual, percent of budget, and budget remaining for the chosen fiscal year.

Report	Author
Balance Sheet	Church360°
Chart of Accounts	Church360°
Check Register	Church360°
General Ledger	Church360°
Statement of Income and Expense	Church360°

### **Actions for Reports**

- Add to Favorites The star icon to the far right of a report name will mark it as one of your favorites to make it easier to find and access.
- Delete Report The trash can icon to the far right of a report name will remove the report from your view. Only the original author of a report can delete their own reports from all user views.
- Edit Report The pencil icon to the far right of a report name will open the report in an edit window that users can change different settings, columns, and calculations and resave it or save it as a copy.
- View Report The arrow icon to the far right of a report name will open the report in a viewable format where users will only be able to edit the fiscal year and month as needed.

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## **Creating a Custom Finance Report**

The report writer for Financial Reports in Church360° is a robust and highly customizable utility that users can use to create their own account- or transaction-based reports as their church needs.

This article will go through different types of reports, columns, and calculations available in the current system. Due to constant improvements and additions, this article might not be all-inclusive of every feature and calculation.

To create a new custom report,

- 1. Navigate to Ledger and choose the Financial Reports tab.
- 2. Click "Add New Report" to open a new template.

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3. Enter a new title for the Report. Reports must have unique names in order to be saved.

4. Check the box "This report can be seen by others" to make it visible to other users on your Church360° site with access to finance reports.

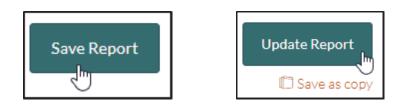
TITLE	
New Report	Save Report
This report can be seen by others	
O Add Section	

5. Click "Add Section" to add a new section to report on. There are three section types.

- Accounts This type of report section gives summaries and totals for accounts for a chosen fiscal year and month. This includes calculations regarding budgets, actuals, and account balances.
- Ledger This type of report section gives specific information related to transactions for a chosen date range. This includes data regarding transaction types, payees, descriptions, and running balances.
- Text This type of report section offers a text field that users can use to add summaries or additional details to be printed along with the other sections in the report.

SECTION TITLE New Section		
	What type of section is this?	
Accounts	Ledger	Text
Add Section		

6. Add sections to the report as needed and click "Save Report" or "Save as copy" when finished.



To customize an Accounts section,

1. Add a title to the new section as needed.

2. Select the default fiscal year and month to be used for this section. Users viewing the report later will be able to change this as needed.

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3. On the left side of the section, there are filtering options based on account type and depth.

- Account Type Use the checkboxes to select or deselect the account types you want to include on the report.
- Chart Depth Use the plus and minus buttons to show or hide additional depth under individual accounts or their parent accounts.
- Summary To add a summary calculation, click here and use the plus and minus buttons to add chosen account types for the equation at the bottom of the section.

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4. On the right side of the section, users can add up to thirteen columns as needed. When selecting a column, users will also select the date range to calculate for. Users can edit the column name as needed and click the "Add" button to add the column to the section.

- Budgets
  - Chosen month and year This option will add the budget total for only the chosen fiscal month and year.

- XX Months Before Chosen month and Year This option will add the budget total for a single month preceding the chosen month and year. How far back the month precedes is dependent on the number selected by the user.
- Year-To-Date This option will add the budget total from the beginning of the fiscal year to today's date, regardless of the chosen fiscal month.
- Year-To-Chosen month This option will add the budget total from the beginning of the fiscal year to the end of the chosen month.
- This Year This option will add the budget total for the entirety of the chosen fiscal year.
- XX Years Ago This option will add the budget total for the entirety of the year before the chosen fiscal year. How far back the year precedes is dependent on the number selected by the user.
- Actuals
  - Chosen month and year This option will add the actual total for only the chosen fiscal month and year.
  - XX Months Before Chosen month and year This option will add the actual total for a single month preceding the chosen month and year. How far back the month precedes is dependent on the number selected by the user.
  - Year-To-Date This option will add the actual total from the beginning of the fiscal year to today's date, regardless of the chosen fiscal month.
  - Year-To-Chosen month This option will add the actual total from the beginning of the fiscal year to the end of the chosen fiscal month.
  - This Year This option will add the actual total for the entirety of the chosen fiscal year.
  - XX Years Ago This option will add the actual total for the entirety of the year before the chosen fiscal year. How far back the year precedes is dependent on the number selected by the user.
- Credits
  - Chosen month and year This option will add the total amount of credits for only the chosen fiscal month and year.
  - XX Months Before Chosen month and year This option will add the total amount of credits for a single month preceding the chosen month and year. How far back the month precedes is dependent on the number selected by the user.

- Year-To-Date This option will add the total amount of credits from the beginning of the fiscal year to the today's date, regardless of chosen fiscal month.
- Year-To-Chosen month This option will add the total amount of credits from the beginning of the fiscal year to the end of the chosen fiscal month.
- This Year This option will add the total amount of credits for the entirety of the chosen fiscal year.
- XX Years Ago This option will add the total amount of credits for the entirety of the year before the chosen fiscal year. How far back the year precedes is dependent on the number selected by the user.
- Debits
  - Chosen month and year This option will add the total amount of debits for only the chosen fiscal month and year.
  - XX Months Before Chosen month and year This option will add the total amount of debits for a single month preceding the chosen month and year. How far back the month precedes is dependent on the number selected by the user.
  - Year-To-Date This option will add the total amount of debits from the beginning of the fiscal year to the today's date, regardless of chosen fiscal month.
  - Year-To-Chosen month This option will add the total amount of debits from the beginning of the fiscal year to the end of the chosen fiscal month.
  - This Year This option will add the total amount of debits for the entirety of the chosen fiscal year.
  - XX Years Ago This option will add the total amount of debits for the entirety of the year before the chosen fiscal year. How far back the year precedes is dependent on the number selected by the user.
- Starting Balance
  - Chosen month and year This option will add the starting balance for the chosen fiscal month and year.
  - XX Months Before Chosen month and year This option will add the starting balance for a single month preceding the chosen month and year. How far back the month precedes is dependent on the number selected by the user.
  - This Year This option will add the starting balance for the chosen fiscal year.

- XX Years Ago This option will add the starting balance for the year before the chosen fiscal year. How far back the year precedes is dependent on the number selected by the user.
- Ending Balance

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- Chosen month and year This option will add the ending balance for the chosen fiscal month and year.
- XX Months Before Chosen month and year This option will add the ending balance for a single month preceding the chosen month and year. How far back the month precedes is dependent on the number selected by the user.
- Year-To-Date This option will add the ending balance as of today's date, regardless of chosen fiscal month.
- This Year This option will add the ending balance for the chosen fiscal year.
- XX Years Ago This option will add the ending balance for the year before the chosen fiscal year. How far back the year precedes is dependent on the number selected by the user.
- Percent
  - This option divides one column by another and reports the result as a percentage. Both columns must be added to the report before this calculation can be done.
- Difference
  - This option subtracts one column from another. If the difference is negative, it is shown as a negative number. Both columns must be added to the report before this calculation can be done.
- Ahead/Behind
  - This option subtracts one column from another. If the difference is negative, it is shown in parenthesis. Both columns must be added to the report before this calculation can be done.



5. Continue to add columns as needed. When finished, users can add another section or save the report for future use.

To customize a Ledger section,

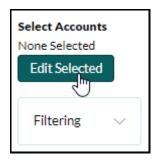
1. Add a title to the new section as needed.

2. Select the date range to be used for this section. Users viewing the report later will be able to change this as needed.

SECTION TITLE	
New Section	
DATE RANGE	
Jan 1, 2024 to Aug 19, 2024	

3. On the left side of the section, there are filtering options based on account and transaction type.

• Select Accounts - Click "Edit Selected" to open a list of available accounts to select or deselect the account users want to include on the report. Click "Update" to save selections.



Select Accounts		-
Assets		
Central Trust		
Checking		
Central Trust Checking		
Savings		
Central Trust Savings		
Farmers Bank		
Savings		
Farmers Savings Account		
Money Market		
Farmers Money Market		
Miscellaneous		
Cash		
Petty Cash		
Liabilities		
Payroll Tax Deductions		
Statutory		
State Income Tax		
Federal Income Tax		
	Close Update	

• Filtering - To filter based on transaction type, click here and use the checkboxes to select or deselect transaction types users want to include on the report.

Filtering ^	
Transaction Type	
<ul> <li>Deposits</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Payments</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Checks</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Transfers</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Payroll</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Journal Entries</li> </ul>	

4. When finished, users can add another section or save the report for future use.

To customize a Text section,

1. Add a title to the new section as needed.

2. Enter in any text supplement for the report. This can include treasurer notes, summaries, audit comments, or other additional explanations to be included.

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3. When finished, users can add another section or save the report for future use.