Driving Directions to University of MN (East Bank) – Church Street Garage

### From the West
**Directions from Minneapolis (taking I-94 East)**
- From I-94 East, shortly after the I-94 tunnels, veer left onto 35W North. *Do not stay in the far right lane after you exit onto 35W North or else you’ll be forced to exit too soon.*
- Take 35W North about 1 mile and exit at University Ave SE/4th St SE (Exit Number 18). *(Note: DO NOT take the U of M East or West bank exits; the University Ave/4th St exit is the first exit available after crossing the Mississippi River).*
- Turn right (East) on University Ave SE (this is a one-way street).
- Follow University Ave SE approximately eight blocks to 17th Ave SE.
- Turn right at 17th Ave SE/Church St (“17th Ave SE” changes to “Church St” once you turn onto campus).
- Church St Garage is 1 ½ blocks down on the right side of the street.

### From the East
**Directions from St. Paul (taking I-94 West)**
- Take I-94 West and exit on Huron Blvd (Exit Number 235B).
- Remain on Huron Blvd through 3 stoplights (passing by Fulton St SE, Essex St SE, and Washington Ave SE).
- At the next stoplight turn left onto University Ave SE. This turn will take you past the football stadium (under construction). As soon as you turn left, University Ave forks off. Veer right, hugging the football stadium.
- At the next stoplight, continue straight (i.e., do not turn right onto Oak St SE). Once you go through this stoplight you are on 4th St SE.
- Continue on 4th St SE approximately 3 blocks to 17th Ave SE.
- Turn left on 17th Ave SE. In one block, continue straight through the stoplight, crossing University Ave SE. This will take you onto campus (“17th Ave SE” changes into “Church St”).
- Church St. Garage is 1 ½ blocks down on the right side of the street.

### From the North
**Directions taking I-35W South**
- Take 35W South and exit onto University Ave SE/4th St SE Exit (Exit Number 18). *(This exit will come up before the Mississippi River. If you cross the river, you’ve gone too far – turn around at the Washington Ave SE exit.)*
- Once you exit onto University Ave SE/4th St SE, stay in the middle lane. There are two stoplights at this exit.
- At the second stoplight, turn left (East) onto University Ave SE (this is a one-way street).
- Follow University Ave SE approximately eight blocks to 17th Ave SE (“17th Ave SE” changes to “Church St” once you turn off of University Ave and onto campus).
- Turn right at 17th Ave SE/Church St.
- Church St Garage is 1 ½ blocks down on the right side of the street.

### From the South
**Directions taking I-35W North**
- Take 35W North. 35W North and I-94 East merge as you approach downtown Minneapolis, however they do branch off again. When they branch off again, you’ll veer left to stay on 35W North. *Merge out of the far right lane after they branch off or else you’ll be forced to exit too soon.*
- Exit at University Ave SE/4th St SE (Exit Number 18). *(Note: DO NOT take the U of M East or West bank exits; University Ave/4th St exit is the first exit available after crossing the Mississippi River).*
- Turn right (East) on University Ave SE (this is a one-way street).
- Follow University Ave SE approximately eight blocks to 17th Ave SE (“17th Ave SE” changes to “Church St” once you turn off of University Ave and onto campus).
- Turn right at 17th Ave SE/Church St.
- Church St Garage is 1 ½ blocks down on the right side of the street.

### Directions taking I-35E
- **From the North**: Take 35 E South and merge onto I-94 West. Stay on I-94 West for approximately 7 miles. From there follow “Directions From the East.”
- **From the South**: Take 35E North and merge onto I-94 West. Stay on I-94 West for approximately 7 miles. From there follow “Directions From the East.”

### Directions taking HWY 169
- **From the North**: Take 169 South to I-94 East. Stay on 94 East approximately 15 miles. From there follow “Directions from the West.”
- **From the South**: Take 169 North. Take the I-494 E/MN 5 E ramp toward FRONTAGE RD, merge onto I-494 E. Stay on I-494 E approximately 5 miles. Next, exit onto 35W going North. Stay on 35W North for approximately 10 miles. From there follow “Directions From the South.”
Driving & Parking information for:

**Church Street Garage**
80 Church Street SE  *(NOTE: Church St is also called 17th Ave SE on some street signs)*  
Minneapolis, MN 55455

**ENTRY**
- Underground garage (accommodates 7’ or less vehicles).
- Even if a sign reads “FULL” or “EVENT PARKING ONLY”, we have a reserved spot for you. If you are asked, your reservation is with the “MCTFR.”
- Take ticket as you enter the garage.
- Park anywhere that is available, but not in a spot that is marked “2 hours only.”
- For help, please call 612-626-0245.

**EXIT**
- As you exit the garage after your visit, please tell the attendant (or if there’s not an attendant, press the help button and tell the person who answers) that **you have a parking reservation with the Minnesota Center for Twin and Family Research (MCTFR)**.

**WARNING!**

Church St SE = 17th Ave SE

*Strange, but true!*  
Please note that street signs will read 17th Ave SE when you are NORTH of University Ave, and the street signs will read Church Street SE when you are SOUTH of University Ave.  
Just be careful not to miss your turn because of this!