

Personal Finances Course Overview

This free online course was specifically created for pastors/spouses, but any interested church staff, leaders or members will also benefit from this training. For a limited time, the first 25 pastors who complete this course (with their spouse, if married) will receive an honorarium VISA eGift card. *Visit your denomination's NAEfinancialhealth.org/FEC webpage for more details.*

This biblical training will give you the online tools to help you accomplish any of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Learn from Christian financial experts | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase savings | <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate your insurance needs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increase your income sources | <input type="checkbox"/> Energize your giving | <input type="checkbox"/> Better prepare for retirement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Track and decrease expenses | <input type="checkbox"/> Set financial goals | <input type="checkbox"/> Experience God's provisions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pay off debts | <input type="checkbox"/> Find affordable health care | <input type="checkbox"/> Improve your financial health |

There are six 90-minute monthly sessions that can be done at home on your own schedule. When you register for this free course, you will receive a monthly eNewsletter with a link to the monthly online lessons, additional Best Practices resources and a link that will allow you to participate in a free monthly video coaching call.

Month 1: Course Overview, Testimonial, Devotional, Assessment Survey, Best Practices

In this month, you will get an [overview of the course](#) (8 minutes), watch a [testimonial video](#) (9 minutes) on how the course impacted one couple and choose a [generosity devotional](#) to go through. You will also take an [assessment survey](#) and be able to download the [Best Practices worksheet](#) to help you identify areas of financial health where you're already doing well and where there is room for improvement.

Month 2: 10 Ways God Provides and 6-Month Planning Calendar

The [Month 2 training video](#) (3 minutes) introduces the [handout](#) and [teaching video](#) (39 minutes) on 10 Ways God Provides When the Paycheck Isn't Big Enough. After watching the videos, you can use the [6-month calendar](#) to decide on what [Best Practices](#) will help you improve your financial health. And, you will watch a short [Ron Blue video](#) on creating a workable budget.

Month 3: Financial Freedom and Counting Your Blessings

The Month 3 training [video](#) (6 minutes) covers teaching on Financial Freedom and Counting Your Blessings. You will be asked to begin "counting your blessings" and record God's provisions in a notebook. And, you will continue to use your [Best Practices worksheet](#) and [planning calendar](#) to help you focus on your financial health goals for this course.

Month 4: Best Practices, Tracking Your Expenditures, Establishing Financial Goals

In this month, you will begin by watching the Month 4 [video](#) (3 minutes). Then, you will choose a financial book or curriculum from a list of suggested resources. You will continue "counting your blessings," record God's provisions and review [Best Practices](#) that are important to you.

Month 5: Financial Curriculum

After watching this month's teaching [video](#) (4 minutes) you will discuss the financial curriculum or book you chose last month. You will be encouraged to continue monitoring your expenditures and work on your established financial goals.

Month 6: Legacy Giving and Christian Legacy Organizer

This last month of training will cover the [Bless Your Church](#) initiative. You will begin by watching the Month 6 [video](#) (11 minutes) followed by a discussion on the [Bless Your Church brochure](#) and legacy giving. And, you will be given free access to the [Christian Legacy Organizer](#). You will continue to use the [Best Practices](#) resources to help you meet your financial goals.