

# Church Generosity Course Overview

This free online course was specifically created for a pastor and a group of lay leaders (3 or more) to do during regularly scheduled committee meetings. There are six monthly sessions that will take 20-45 minutes to complete depending on the amount of discussion each month. This biblical training will help you and your key leaders determine the best ways to improve the generosity and financial health for your congregation.

Through the monthly video interactive lessons, you and your leadership team will learn and discuss:

- 10 Ways People are Influenced to Live Generously
- 7 Keys to Joyful Giving
- 5 Ways Any Church Can Grow Givers and Giving

You and your leadership team will also learn why and how to effectively use the following resources:

- Generosity devotional
- Bless Your Pastor brochure
- Bless Your Church legacy brochure
- 12-month planning calendar

## **Session 1: Introduction, 10 Ways People Are Influenced to Live Generously, Devotional**

In this session, you will get an [overview of the course](#) (9 minutes) and will learn the [10 Ways People are Influenced to Live Generously](#). You will also choose your version of the [Generous Life devotional](#) for your leaders to go through. After the meeting you can use the [Best Practices worksheet](#), [planning calendar](#) and complete the [self-assessment survey](#).

## **Session 2: 7 Keys to Joyful Giving and Giving Stats and Cartoons**

The session 2 [video](#) (8 minutes) covers teaching on the [7 Keys to Joyful Giving handout](#). Your team will be encouraged to share highlights from the video and your [generosity devotional](#) readings.

## **Session 3: 5 Ways to Grow Giving Video, 37 Best Practices Overview**

The session 3 training [video](#) (14 minutes) covers the [5-page document](#) on 5 Keys to Growing Givers and Giving, Church Generosity 37 Best Practices and the 12-month planning calendar.

## **Session 4: Generosity Devotional, Bless Your Pastor Brochure, Appreciation Offering**

In this session's [video](#) (11 minutes) you will learn the why and how to use a churchwide [generosity devotional](#), [Bless Your Pastor brochure](#), special offering and lay leaders' [template letter](#) for the congregation.

## **Session 5: Best Practices Worksheet and Planning Calendar**

The session 5 [video](#) (3 minutes) will help you finalize plans to use the generosity devotional and the Bless Your Pastor brochure and offering. You will use the [planning calendar](#) to schedule other [Best Practices](#) over the next 12 months.

## **Session 6: Bless Your Church legacy brochure and Christian Legacy Organizer**

This [training video](#) (12 minutes) will cover the [Bless Your Church](#) legacy brochure and the [Legacy Organizer](#). You will be encouraged to finalize [Best Practices](#) to do over the next 12 months with the [planning calendar](#).