

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.

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 |

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

In this session, you will watch an [overview of the course](#) (8 minutes), watch a [testimonial video](#) (9 minutes) on how the course impacted one couple and get your copy of the [Generous Life devotional](#). 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.

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

The session 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.

Session 3: Financial Freedom and Counting Your Blessings

The session 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.

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

In this session, you will begin by watching the training [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.

Session 5: Financial Curriculum

After watching this session'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.

Session 6: Legacy Giving and Christian Legacy Organizer

This last session of training will cover the [Bless Your Church](#) initiative. You will begin by watching the session 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.