

Step 1 - TRAIN

Watch the [Session 4 video](#). Decide when would be a good time for the church families to begin going through the [Generous Life devotional](#). Decide who will work on [placing an order](#) for the devotionals and preparing the [letter](#) and/or email to send with the devotional.

Generous Life Devotional

A church-wide generosity devotional brings value to the families in your church:

- Bible-focused
- Family-friendly and group-friendly
- Multiple versions available (e.g., print, PDF and email)
- Easy to distribute or mail
- Companion resources and smart investment

Step 2 - DISCUSS & PLAN

Discuss when would be a good time for the Bless Your Pastor initiative at your church. If it will be completed at a different time than the Generous Life devotional, decide who will prepare the [letter](#) and/or email from your church leaders.

Bless Your Pastor Brochure and Appreciation Offering

“Bless Your Pastor” will not only bless your pastor, but the entire church:

- The [brochure](#) has over 50 creative ways people can bless their pastor year-round.
- Galatians 6:6 says, “Those who are taught the word of God should provide for their teachers, sharing all good things with them.” NLT
- 1 Corinthians 9:14 says, “...those who preach the Good News should be supported by those who benefit from it.” NLT
- The Bless Your Pastor appreciation offering, brochure and letter should be reviewed and organized by your church board or lay leaders.

Step 2 - After the Meeting

Everyone should continue researching their assigned [Best Practices resources](#). Plan to bring a report at the next meeting.

NAEfinancialhealth.org 37 Best Practices & 172 Resources for PASTORS/LEADERS on CHURCH GENEROSITY	
WORSHIP SERVICES	
1	Financial/Generosity preaching (10)
2	Weekly generosity verse (5)
3	Leader's generosity prayer (8)
4	Songs on giving/generosity/serving (2)
5	Testimony or teaching videos (5)
6	Digital giving available (6)
7	Giving envelopes available (2)
8	Finance/generosity guest speaker (2)
TEACHING MATERIALS	
9	Financial courses/classes/groups (10)
10	30/40 Day generosity devotionals (3)
11	Videos on website or eNewsletters (3)
12	Flyers, cartoons, bulletin inserts (5)
13	Legacy/wills/trust initiatives (4)
DONATION ADMINISTRATION	
14	Online/EFT giving (9)
15	Digital giving text, phone APP (9)
16	Donated assets gifts-in-kind info (3)
17	Giving statements sent out (3)
18	Giving statements add'l materials (10)
19	Communicate w/new givers, etc. (1)
20	"As God Provides" projects (2)
21	Treasurer's giving report #'s report (1)
22	Policies document (3)
23	Training for pastor, staff, leaders (10)
ASSISTANCE/GUIDANCE	
24	Church family benevolence (2)
25	Community benevolence (2)
26	Budget/debt coaches/counselors (6)
27	Unemployed/underemployed help (2)
28	Financial professional referrals (2)
29	Ministry to giving leaders (5)
COLLECTIONS/CAMPAIGNS	
30	Annual stewardship emphasis (3)
31	Pastor/s appreciation offering (8)
32	Benevolence offerings (2)
33	Missions offerings (4)
34	Building or renovation projects (9)
35	Year-End giving emphasis (4)
36	"As God Provides" projects (2)
37	Community Outreach (3)