

The local church is responsible to support those who struggle financially, while also providing guidance for those in prosperity. The Deacon and Trustee Seminar is for anyone who serves in a leadership or advisory role in the church community, including bishops, ministers, deacons, trustee committees, and financial advisors. The goal of this seminar is to support the church in working redemptively with those in financial difficulty and inspiring a stewardship mindset during prosperity.

Cost: There is no charge to attend this seminar.

Registration: Please register by July 4 so we can be sure to have adequate resources. When you register, please let us know if your wife is planning to come with you. To register, fill out the attached form and mail it to **Anabaptist Financial, 55 Whisper Creek Drive, Lewisburg, PA 17837**. Or contact us by phone: **267-368-4628** or email: **seminars@afweb.org**.

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You are invited!

DEACON & TRUSTEE SEMINAR

July 18, 2024 — Dayton, VA



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Stewardship Connections with Integrity

Deacon & Trustee SEMINAR

Helping church leaders and financial committees navigate adversity and prosperity.



THURSDAY JULY 18, 2024

HICKORY HOLLOW CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
3206 Limestone Ln, Dayton, VA 22821

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Date: July 18, 2024

Location: Hickory Hollow Christian School
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- 8:30 AM Welcome and Song
- 8:40 Devotions and Prayer
- 8:50 Organizational Talk
- 9:00 **The Troubled & Hurting Among Us – Rethinking the Role of the Church**
by Marvin Wengerd; Sugarcreek, OH
Has the church paid a price by sending our troubled, hurting people to Anabaptist institutions rather than engaging in the heavy personal work these people need? What if the church were to see itself as the primary caregiver? What part of our beliefs and focus may need to change? Can the church develop the vision, knowledge, and power to disciple the hurting among us?
- 9:45 Break & Snack
- 10:15 **Yes, I Wish to Give, but How and Where Should I Give?**
by Richie Lauer; Hillsville, VA
Sharing of our material resources is clearly taught in Scripture and generally accepted as truth by our people. But how should a Christian give? Where should a Christian give? What guidelines and priorities apply?
- 11:00 **History of the 4029 Exemption**
by Harold Kurtz; Manheim, PA
Many of us enjoy the 4029 exemption, but we don't know how it came about. History helps us to appreciate what we have.
- 11:45 Lunch

- 1:00 PM **Helping People Recognize and Admit Their Needs**
by Marvin Wengerd; Sugarcreek, OH
Most troubled people long for change - a transformation. Why then are they so stuck in the mire of blindness and resistance? How do we help pull them toward victory, relational peace, and fruitfulness?
- 1:45 **How our 4029 Exemption Affects Us Today**
by Harold Kurtz; Manheim, PA
Should young people sign the 4029 exemption for financial gain? What are we committing to by signing this exemption, and how does it affect us today?
- 2:30 Break & Snack
- 3:00 **The Role of the Deacon**
by Carl Heatwole; Olar, SC
Is handling church funds the only role of a deacon? What place does a deacon have in relationships within the church and within the ministry team, particularly when there is a conflict?
- 3:45 **A Proper Response to Prosperity**
by Richie Lauer; Hillsville, VA
When AF started the Deacon and Trustee Seminar years ago, our focus was on how to best help those in the church who struggle financially. Today, our churches seem awash in prosperity. How can we help our people navigate these circumstances while maintaining a balanced view of finances and stewardship?
- 4:30 Closing Comments
- 4:45 Dismissal

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REGISTRATION FORM

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What is your role?

- Deacon Financial Advisor Minister
 Trustee Bishop
 Other _____

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Name of Congregation _____

Wife's Name (if attending) _____



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