

July 28, 2022  
Hillcrest Mennonite Community Center  
23098 State Rt. M, Memphis, MO 63555

**Cost:** There is no charge for the seminar. Ordained brethren (bishops, ministers, deacons) and those who have served or are serving as financial trustees/advisors are welcome to attend free of charge in appreciation for their service to the church. Please let us know at registration if your wife is planning to come with you.

**Registration:** Seating is limited, so please register by two weeks prior to the date of the seminar you plan to attend. To register, fill out the attached form and mail it to **Anabaptist Financial, 55 Whisper Creek Drive, Lewisburg, PA 17837**. Or contact Sharolyn by phone: **570-468-1326**, or email **seminars@afweb.org**.

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# FINANCIAL ADVISOR AND CHURCH LEADER SEMINAR

*Are you serving as a financial advisor, church-appointed trustee, or ordained church leader? This seminar is designed for those who help other people with financial difficulties.*



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Our church groups believe in offering counsel and support to members who struggle financially. Deacons and other individuals are asked to serve as financial counselors, advisors, or trustees. Helping in this way is an act of service, but often the problems are challenging and complex—personal, financial, and spiritual issues are usually mixed together. The Financial Advisor and Church Leader Seminar addresses this need and provides basic training for working with those who have financial difficulties.

We also face the challenge of living in an affluent age. Jesus teaches that the more we have, the more responsible we are as His stewards. This seminar also covers topics to help guide and inspire leaders in directing the church toward stewardship living.

8:30 AM Welcome and Song  
8:40 Devotions and Prayer  
8:50 A Word from AF  
9:00 **A Vision of Stewardship in the Church Community by Gary Miller, Caldwell, ID**  
*Church leaders attend many meetings, discuss many issues, and are called upon to make many decisions. But are we actually burdened by the things which burden God? Are His goals the same as ours? This topic will look closer at God's purposes and the role of stewardship in the local church.*  
9:45 Break & Snack  
10:15 **Forming and Serving on a Committee by Marvin Wengerd, Walnut Creek, OH**  
*Sometimes we are called to serve on a financial committee or trustee committee. If someone has never served on a committee like this, it can feel overwhelming. How do we get started? What is our responsibility?*  
11:00 **Root Causes of Financial Problems by Gary Miller**  
*It's easy to pick out the surface problems when working with someone with financial difficulties. But to properly deal with these issues, we need to*

*understand the root of the problem. This session will explore several root causes to common financial problems.*

11:45 Lunch  
1:00 PM Breakout Sessions  
Breakout 1: **Wills and Guardianships by Richie Lauer, Hillsville, VA**  
*Is it true that every family should have a will? What happens to minor children when there is a death without guardianship arrangements having been made?*  
Breakout 2: **Budgeting— A Critical Component of Recovery by Jason Sensenig, Tyrone, PA**  
*A budget is a good tool to help those struggling financially, but it can also be a good tool for those who aren't struggling to be stewards of what God has given them. This session explains the four steps in setting up a budget and how a budget is beneficial.*  
1:45 **Require Accountability and Achieve Restoration by Marvin Wengerd**  
*When the problem becomes part of the solution and those who were draining the system begin giving back to it, that is restoration. How do we achieve restoration so those we are helping can eventually continue without us?*  
2:30 Break & Snack  
2:50 **Relating to Those in Need by Richie Lauer**  
*Sometimes we see needs around us, and we want to help. But what is the best way to go about it? Is it possible to hurt someone in need more by trying to help them?*  
3:45 **Proactive Leadership by Gary Miller**  
*Our churches tend to do well at responding to financial problems. But how many of these crises stem from a lack of Biblical knowledge? How many could be avoided if we gave more thought to proactive Biblical teaching?*  
4:30 Closing Comments  
4:45 Dismissal

## REGISTRATION FORM

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### Three ways to register:

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**3. Email:** seminars@afweb.org

### What is your role?

- Deacon    Financial Advisor    Minister  
 Trustee    Bishop    Other

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