**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.

**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**.

June 22, 2021 Martindale Fellowship Center 352 Martindale Road, Ephrata, PA 17522

June 24, 2021 Antrim Brethren in Christ Church 24 Kauffman Road E Chambersburg, PA 17202

July 27, 2021 Finger Lakes Fellowship Center 3403 SR 414, Seneca Falls, NY 13148

September 23, 2021 Halsey Mennonite Church 910 E. 1st Street, Halsey, OR 97348 DEACON SEMINAR June 22 - Ephrata, PA June 24 - Chambersburg, PA July 27 - Seneca Falls, NY

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Stewardship Connections with Integrity



# DEACON SEMINAR

Helping church leaders and advisors navigate financial adversity and prosperity in our congregations



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 Deacons 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.

\*Formerly called Seminar for Deacons, Financial Advisors, and Trustees.

- 8:00 AM Registration and Seating
  - 8:30 Welcome and Devotions
  - 8:45 **Principles of Stewardship** Amos Kauffman, Lewisburg, PA
  - 9:00 A Vision for Stewardship in the Church Community Gary Miller, Caldwell, ID
  - 9:45 Break
  - 10:00 **Relating to Those in Need** Marvin Wengerd, Walnut Creek, OH
  - 10:45 Break
- 10:55 I. Forming and Serving on a Breakouts Committee\* Marvin Wengerd

II. Handling the Church Medical Fund David G. Martin, Richland, PA

- 11:40 Announcements and Lunch
- 1:00 I. Budgeting A Critical Breakouts Component of Recovery\* Jason Sensenig, Tyrone, PA

II. Debt from a Biblical Perspective Gary Miller

- 1:40 Break
- 1:50 I. Require Accountability; Breakouts Achieve Restoration\*
  - Marvin Wengerd

II. The Role of the Deacon David G. Martin

- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 Discussion groups
- 3:30 **Proactive Leadership** *Gary Miller*
- 4:15 Closing comments
- 4:30 Dismissal

\*Recommended for first-time attendees

## **DEACON SEMINAR** REGISTRATION FORM

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#### What is your role?

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