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 advance registration is required by August 18. To register, fill out the attached form and mail it to Anabaptist Financial, 55 Whisper Creek Drive, Lewisburg, PA 17837. Or contact Sierra by phone: 570-468-1268 or email: seminars@afweb.org.

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September 1, 2020 Latham, MO September 3, 2020 Hutchinson, KS 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 a struggling brother or family 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.

Anabaptist Foundation has received requests to provide teaching for those who serve as financial counselors in our church settings. The **Seminar for Deacons, Financial Advisors, and Trustees** addresses this need and provides basic training for working with those who have financial difficulties.

NOTE: This seminar is for those who help other people with financial difficulties. *It is not designed for individuals in our church communities who are personally struggling with finances.*

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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** *Richie Lauer, Hillsville, VA*
- 10:45 Break
- 10:55 I. Forming and Serving on a Breakouts Committee* Gary Paul Miller, Hutchinson, KS

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* LaVerne Miller, Partridge, KS
 - II. The Role of the Deacon
 - 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

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What is your role?

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