



SCHOOL OF STEWARDSHIP

Developing Holy Generosity in a Modern Church

School of Stewardship is a district training event for pastors, treasurers and district personnel. In each presentation, Dr. Mark E. Lail teaches feasible financial practices woven together with inspirational guidance on Biblical stewardship.

Contact Stewardship Ministries to schedule a School of Stewardship event for your district. Honorariums are not accepted and there are no fees associated with any School of Stewardship event. Travel expense assistance is greatly appreciated, but not required.

School of Stewardship events are eligible for lifelong learning hours and should be registered by the district with the Global Clergy Development Office.

Visit nazarene.org/stewardship/school for more information.



“Through School of Stewardship, leaders learn to raise generous Christians instead of just raising money.”

—Dr. Mark E. Lail
Director, Stewardship Ministries

WORKSHOPS

NEW!

Generosity Fever: It's Contagious

As a committed giver, you have the power to pass along generosity throughout your church family. How can you create a church culture that is immune to consumerism and nurtures generosity and tithing? Learn to steward God's most beloved resource: His people.

Fighting Fraud in Our Church

Everyone hopes that fraud won't happen in their church, but not everyone knows how to stop it. Arm yourself with tools to prevent fraud and learn what to do if it happens in your congregation.

Funding the Mission

Implemented in 2010, the Funding the Mission plan was founded on a tithe concept. Learn about the plan's history, how it works, church giving goals, Rare Circumstance Adjustments and more.

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WORKSHOPS

Building a Budget and Sticking to It

A church budget: a visionary plan, a map to God's blessing, an educated guess by stewards of God's resources. Effective use of a budget can accomplish the mission of the church without fear of the future. Learn how churches of any size can benefit from a budget.

Heads Up When Offering is Down

In the midst of an uncertain economy, you need tools to navigate the unpredictable economic currents. Learn to lead your church through those difficult times while still fulfilling the Church's mission: to make Christlike disciples in the nations.

Inspiring Legacy Giving

Through legacy and estate giving, an individual can have an impact on the world long after they have entered heaven. Learn twelve things your church can do throughout the year to teach the principles of generosity and stewardship.

Teaching Tithing in a Skeptical World

It is challenging to preach about tithing to a skeptical crowd, especially in a success-oriented culture. Learn about the reasons behind this skepticism of tithing and why sermons on the subject are still important.

**Pastors
earn lifelong
learning
hours by
attending!**

Best Practices in Financial Stewardship

Good financial practices are essential to a healthy church, but it takes effort to maintain a system of checks and balances. Learn about audits, fraud and how to keep the finances of your church secure.

Reporting to the Church Board

What does your church board really need to know about the finances of the church? Presenting the right documents is important for increased productivity and greater understanding. Learn how to be completely prepared for your next church board meeting.

Surviving the Annual Audit

Financial transparency is essential for good stewardship of God's resources in every church. Learn how to implement a complete, practical internal audit that raises the level of credibility and trust in your church.

Technology for Churches

With many options available, it can be hard to know which financial technology is best for your church. Learn about your options for online giving, accounting software and bundled packages.

Pastor and Treasurer: Relationship and Ethics

Pastor and treasurer relationships should be uplifting and harmonious. Good communication is the key to successful church finances. Learn three ways to create an atmosphere of support and relevancy in your church.

Stewardship in the Small Congregation

Small congregations present beautiful opportunities for unity and fellowship, but financial issues can often be more challenging for smaller churches than for larger ones. Learn to approach your congregation in a way that promotes community as well as generous giving.

Understanding Generational Giving Trends

Previous generations were satisfied with simply giving, but younger generations require a deeper understanding of the organizations they choose to support. Learn about the needs of different generations and how you can ensure their faithful gifts.