**Advancing Your Church Financially**

This class is designed to share measures churches can take to strengthen and grow their fiscal resources.

**I. Leadership Needed to Advance Your Church Financially**

Listed below are actions Senior Pastors can take to advance the church financially.

* + - 1. the vision regarding money publicly is an action Pastors can take to advance the church financially.

**Revelation 1:19** “*Write, therefore, what you have seen, what is now and what will take place later.”* (NIV)

* + - 1. leaders accountable for their giving faithfully is an action Pastors can take to advance the church financially.

**Titus 1:5** “*For this cause left I thee in Crete, that thou shouldest set in order the things that are wanting, and ordain elders in every city, as I had appointed thee: “* (KJV)

* + - 1. classes on money consistently is an action Pastors can take to advance the church financially.

**Acts 28:23** “*Paul and the people chose a day for a meeting and on that day many more of the Jews met with Paul at the place he was staying. He spoke to them all day long. Using the law of Moses and the prophets’ writings, he explained the kingdom of God, and he tried to persuade them to believe these things about Jesus.”* (NCV)

* + - 1. on the subject of money regularly is an action Pastors can take to advance the church financially.

**Acts 20:20** “*You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you publicly and from house to house.”* (NIV)

* + - 1. an example personally is an action Pastors can take to advance the church financially.

**Acts 13:15** “*And after the reading of the law and the prophets the rulers of the synagogue sent unto them, saying, Ye men and brethren, if ye have any word of exhortation for the people, say on.”* (KJV)

**II. Partnerships Needed to Advance Your Church Financially**

Listed below are organizations churches can consort with to improve their finances.

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**III. Stewardship Needed to Advance Your Church Financially**

Listed below are prudent practices for churches seeking to advance financially.

1. Churches should seek to       money       to advance financially.

**Kings 7:8**

*“After the reading from the Law and the Prophets, the leaders of the synagogue sent word to them, saying, “Brothers, if you have a word of exhortation for the people, please speak.”* (NIV)

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**Ecclesiastes 11:2**

*“Invest what you have in several different businesses, because you don’t know what disasters might happen.”* (NCV)

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**Proverbs 31:16**

*“She goes to inspect a field and buys it; with her earnings she plants a vineyard.”* (NLT)

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**Luke 14:28**

*“Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won’t you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it?”* (NIV)

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**Proverbs 27:23, 24**

*“**Riches can disappear fast. And the king’s crown doesn’t stay in his family forever—so watch your business[*[*a*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Proverbs+27%3A23%2C+24&version=TLB#fen-TLB-14875a)*] interests closely. Know the state of your flocks and your herds;”* (LB)

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