

Ministry and Money

Interactive education for pastors and church leaders



“In my work as a pastor and now with Everence, I have observed that we need practical resources to assist both pastors and church members in becoming better stewards in their personal life. The allure of a consumer culture is only getting stronger. If we hope to keep our values alive in the area of Christian stewardship, we need to become more intentional in teaching about money.” – Beryl Jantzi

Ministry and Money aims to help congregations be more intentional about promoting Christian stewardship. It's an educational opportunity that prepares pastors and church leaders to guide the people in their pews.

Format: *Ministry and Money* sessions are flexible. They can be presented as several stand-alone seminars or combined into a weekend retreat.

Who might attend: Pastors, congregational treasurers, stewardship committee members and church leaders interested in enhancing stewardship within congregations.

Session A (2.5 hours)

Part 1: Money and Me

Pastors and other congregational leaders want to be at peace with finances at home and in ministry. Participants will use a money autobiography to interact with each other about practices that were modeled in their families of origin. How have our formative experiences affected how we feel and function as steward leaders in our congregations?

Part 2: Ministry and Money

What is the role of the pastor as a steward leader? What is the role of lay leaders as steward champions? A look at congregational budgets: models, processes and implementation. Learn about resources for the pulpit and classroom.

Session B (2.5 hours) – optional

For the Retired – or Nearly Retired

It is never too early to begin thinking about retirement. Many people who recently retired or who are considering retirement in the next five to 10 years often have a few anxieties about this next season of life – along with a long list of questions.



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Presenters

Beryl Jantzi, Everence stewardship education director, will be the primary presenter. Other Everence representatives will assist with the *For the Retired – or Nearly Retired* session.

Beryl Jantzi currently serves as Everence stewardship education director. Prior to working for Everence, he was a pastor for 23 years in Pennsylvania and Virginia. From 2004 to 2010, he was moderator of the Virginia Mennonite Conference and currently serves as the overseer for the Southern District of the Virginia Mennonite Conference. Beryl has a master's in divinity from Eastern Mennonite Seminary and a doctorate in ministry from Lancaster Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Margo Maust, have two daughters and live in Harrisonburg, Va.

For more information

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