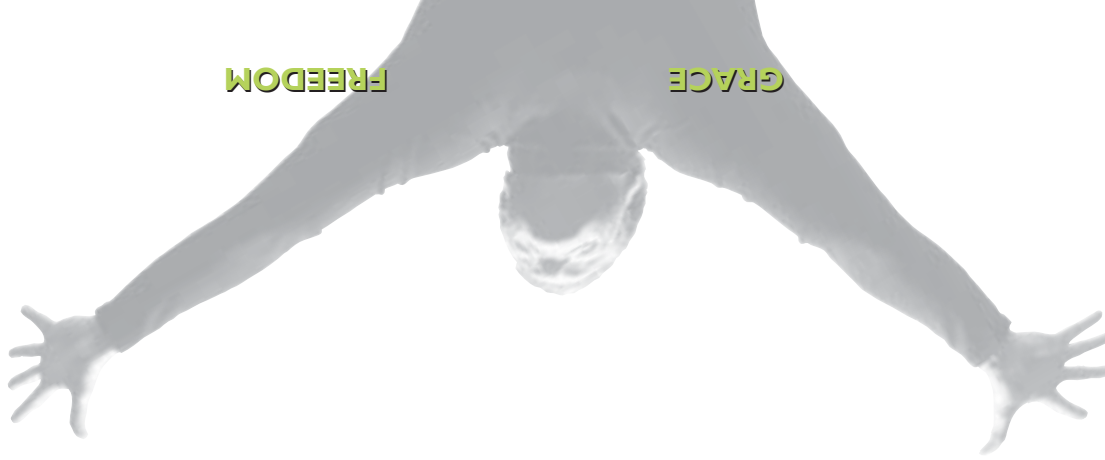


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Biblical Principals of Stewardship

Learn how to give your congregation hope, grace, freedom and joy by educating and assisting them with managing their money in a God-honoring way.

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Dick Towner is Executive Director of the Good \$ense Stewardship Movement of Willow Creek Association and the leader of the workshops in both Baton Rouge and Shreveport.

He serves on the Board of the Christian Stewardship Association and the President's Council of Christian Management Association. Dick holds an engineering degree and is a 14-year veteran of higher education. Also, he has 29 years of experience in vocational ministry.

Dick has a passion for teaching biblical stewardship because of the deep significance he feels it has in a person's spiritual development and relationship to God.

In his present role, he provides leadership in the development of resources that enable local churches to institute year-round, churchwide, integrated stewardship education and training ministries.

Do you have a stewardship ministry at your church?

Stewardship is an extremely important part of your congregation's spiritual development. With materialism as a major competing theology, there is a lot at stake. Good \$ense is a Stewardship Movement that empowers churches to implement a year-round, churchwide stewardship ministry that teaches, trains and supports individuals in Biblical stewardship.

If you are considering such a ministry, (and you should if you have not already!) and wish to find out about a very effective stewardship resource, this workshop experience is for you!

Who Should Attend? Pastors and church leaders who can later teach the course, as well as individuals who want to learn how to discover peace and contentment from managing their financial resources according to God's purposes, will benefit from this workshop.

Those who attended one of the Stewardship Lifters Workshops on Herb Miller's popular Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program will consider it to be a valuable follow-up course.

There is a tremendous need for churches today to educate and assist people with managing their resources in a God-honoring way. A Good \$ense ministry does just that.

More than just a learning experience about budgets and finances, the course enables participants to reflect on their relationship to money and how it impacts their relationship to God. The result is a congregation whose finances - and lives - are characterized by grace, joy and freedom.

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
Matthew 6:21

Good Sense Ministry Principles of Stewardship

Only \$39
includes lunch
and course
materials

Here's what recent attendees in Louisiana are saying about the Good \$ense Ministry:

Our financial future was always so unclear-- it was most troubling thinking about how to pay for children's college and our retirement. With our newfound knowledge and understanding, the future looks much more in focus. -- David C. Guffey, married, age 39, engineer, father of four

Good Sense reminds you that what you have is a gift. It suggests wise steps to take to use your money in the most meaningful ways. -- Susannah Fairly, single, age 22, graduating senior at LSU

Good Sense provides more than a spending plan. It provides a means of establishing a life-long financial philosophy. -- Donald E. Bailey, III, married, engineer, no children

The most meaningful aspect of the course was the idea that everything is on loan from God. -- Brad Smith, married, age 35, physician, father of five

Even experienced folks can get something out of this course. As Christ said, "All scripture is good for edification." -- James C. LaFleur, Jr., single, age 63, maintenance mechanic

Pre-Work materials will need to be completed prior to attending the course. These materials will be mailed or e-mailed upon receipt of registration. Please spend an hour or two completing the pre-work to ensure the maximum benefit from the course. No one will be asked to share financial information with others.

Two Good \$ense workshops will be held:

Baton Rouge

January 22

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Parking:

Catholic Life Center, Main Auditorium
1800 S. Acadian Thruway, Baton Rouge

Parking is available adjacent to the auditorium

Shreveport

February 12

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Parking:

Centenary College, Smith Building at Kilpatrick Auditorium
Shreveport

Parking is available in the Gold Dome parking lot, across Kings Highway from the Smith Building.

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Seating is
Limited**

Questions? Contact the United Methodist Foundation:
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Registration



To register, please complete the information below and submit by:

- 1** Mail
- 2** Phone
- 3** Fax
- 4** Email

Registrant Name _____
 Church Name _____ Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Fees

Registration fee is **\$39** for the first person and **\$25** for each additional person (up to 3) from any one church. Fee includes lunch, refreshment breaks, workbook and other course materials.

I will attend the following workshop: (check one)

- Saturday, January 22/Baton Rouge \$39
- Saturday, February 12/Shreveport \$39

Additional persons: 1) _____ \$25
 Please list name(s) 2) _____ \$25
 3) _____ \$25

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How to Submit

For the Baton Rouge workshop

(Make check payable to Diocese of B.R.)

- 1 Mail:** Diocese of Baton Rouge
Attn: Mark Blanchard
P.O. Box 2028
Baton Rouge, LA 70821
- 2 Phone:** (225) 336-8790
- 3 Fax:** (225) 336-8777
- 4 Email:** mblanchard@diobr.org

For the Shreveport workshop

(Make check payable to Centenary College)

- 1 Mail:** Centenary College
Attn: Lue Hamrick
P.O. Box 41188
Shreveport, LA 71134
- 2 Phone:** (318) 869-5156
- 3 Fax:** (318) 869-5168
- 4 Email:** hhamrick@centenary.edu

Preparation

Please note that pre-work materials need to be completed prior to attending the course. These materials will be mailed or e-mailed to you upon receipt of your registration. You will also need to bring two pencils and a calculator to the course.