

ORCHARD ALLIANCE STEWARDSHIP SEMINARS

Seminar Descriptions: Our Stewardship Seminars are a time to engage today's Kingdom stewards for action. While we believe these seminars will ultimately advance Kingdom ministry, **they are not fundraising events.** We start by presenting the biblical basis for stewardship and examining practical ways to live out God's call to financial discipleship.

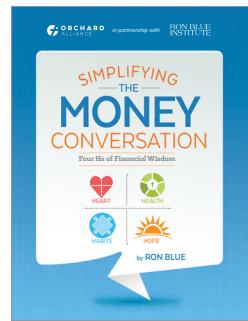
We offer three distinct, 75-minute seminars, each focusing on a specific stage of life. The **Getting Established Seminar** focuses on practical financial planning, such as creating a first will, implementing a budget, and establishing a biblical approach to financial wisdom. The **Building Impact Seminar** focuses on creating a will through a stewardship lens, examining tax-wise, non-cash giving for ministry support, and addressing practical questions like, "How much is enough?" The **Leaving a Legacy Seminar** covers some of the same issues as the Building Impact seminar while delving deeper into the specific kinds of legacies people choose to leave through their estates while still caring for those God has entrusted to them.



Our **desired outcome** is that seminar attendees will view the resources God has entrusted to them through a stewardship lens. To help them take the next step in their financial discipleship journey, we will provide them with a free online will service and access to our Gift and Estate Design team to work through the ins and outs of non-cash giving and the complexities of estate planning.

Roles and Responsibilities:

We conduct these seminars live at your church with no up-front cost to you. We provide a registration system to help in the planning of the event. We ask that you provide the location, any needed AV support, and the promotion of the event(s) to your congregation during Sunday services and through your church's media channels. Some churches may also choose to provide snacks or a meal, although not required. We also recommend purchasing copies of the book, *Simplifying the Money Conversation* by Ron Blue, for each participant.



How to Prepare: Our Stewardship Seminars are most effective when they are a part of a larger stewardship conversation in the church. Some pastors preach a specific sermon series leading up the event. Others hold a financial discipleship class. Regardless of how you choose to prepare, the seminars have a much greater impact when they're not the first (or only) thing your church is doing in relationship to financial discipleship.

Timeframe: We need at least six weeks' lead time from the point you confirm the seminar(s) you're offering, seminar dates, and return the service agreement. This gives us adequate time to prepare promotional materials and the registration process while giving you the time you need to promote the seminars to your congregation.

Service Agreement: In an effort to make these seminars scalable and sustainable without putting undue burden on your church, we have developed a service agreement. This is a fee agreement based on gifts received. The agreement applies only to individuals who give as a result of engagement with our Gift and Estate Design team or our online tools.