



2020 financial ministry grants offered to local churches

Strengthening the financial health of our churches begins with improving the financial well-being of our congregations. Your church may apply for a financial ministry grant to offer financial education for individuals in the church or community. Three approved choices and directions are listed below.

You are not limited to these choices only. If you would like to choose another option, please contact Diane Owen at diane.owen@dkmnareaumc.org to obtain reimbursement guidelines *before* making a purchase.

The amount of the ministry grant offered is dependent upon which course is chosen for your church's group. Order materials and complete the class by the end of 2020 to receive the grant.

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University

Review the FPU course by going to daveramsey.com before making your selection. Any church interested in offering the FPU class is eligible for a grant of \$50 per annual membership for up to 10 memberships (up to \$500). The options are:

FPU Leader Membership includes the leadership materials and one membership at \$99 (minus the \$50 grant per person for a total of \$49). Coordinators/Pastors purchasing the FPU Leader Membership will receive the DVD lessons/printed materials and access to stream the digital video lessons. If the pastor has *recently* received the Leader Membership, only the individual memberships below need to be purchased.

FPU Individual Memberships at \$129 (less \$50 for a total of \$79 per person) up to ten individual memberships. Individuals purchasing the FPU annual membership will receive the printed workbook and access to stream the digital video lessons. [Review the options](#) for purchasing memberships to host a class.

- The church may purchase gift memberships in advance and arrange for the materials to be shipped directly to the church. Once participants have been identified, each would be given the materials with a unique registration link.
- If the church has identified the participants of a class, the memberships may be purchased in advance by the church providing the participants' shipping address. Materials would be sent directly to the participant.

If assistance is needed to obtain the memberships needed, call the FPU Stewardship Support Team at (877) 378-2667.

It is recommended that each participating family contribute to the remaining cost (\$79) of the membership but the contribution amount, if any, is at the discretion of the church.

Upon completion of the course, send a reimbursement request with a copy of the invoice, class dates, and list of participants to: Diane Owen, Program Director, Dakotas-Minnesota Area of the UMC, 122 W. Franklin Avenue, Suite 400, Minneapolis, MN 55404 or email to diane.owen@dkmnareaumc.org.

Good Sense Movement's Freed Up Financial Living

Any church interested in hosting a group around Freed Up Financial Living is eligible for a grant up to \$300 per church. Review the course by going to GoodSenseMovement.org. The materials covered by the grant include:

- Freed Up Financial Living Leader Kit (Choose between the DVD and one participant workbook at \$62.99 plus shipping or the digital version at \$62.99 only)
- Participant Workbooks (Choose between the printed workbook at \$22.99 each plus shipping or the digital version at \$22.99 only per download; Note: Couples can share a workbook.)

Order the materials online at GoodSenseMovement.org. The church will be required to pay the full amount. It is recommended that each participating family contribute to the cost of the materials but the contribution amount, if any, is at the discretion of the church.

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Six Weeks on Money (6W\$)

Six Weeks on Money is a digital course and small group experience for church leaders to offer their church and community. 6W\$ starts with a base curriculum and works with a local church to co-create for your church and community's context (the course will be in your brand and logo).

Six sessions and 40 daily reflections along with resources for leaders is included. The six sessions focus on: values, scarcity, agility, integrity, options, and giving along with the "Seven Money Moves" – building blocks that change one's relationship with money.

The financial ministry grant of \$500 pays for the one-time setup fee. Individuals in your church pay for the course (discount codes are available for purchase). To learn more about Six Weeks on Money, go to sixweeksonmoney.com and/or contact Tim Schuster at hello@sixweeksonmoney.com.

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