



Financial Health Achievement Certificate

Personal Finances & Church Generosity Courses \$2500 Financial Assistance Grant

\$2500 will be given to the first 15 senior pastors who apply, are approved, and complete within 12 months the Personal Finances course (with spouse, if married) AND the Church Generosity course (with 3 or more lay leaders). *Note: This is a limited time offer.*

Senior Pastors, You may be Eligible for a \$2,500 Grant

Our fellowship has been blessed with financial assistance grants to the first 15 senior pastors that meet the following criteria:

- \$2,500 Retirement Assistance Grant:** You don't have a retirement account or have a balance less than \$50,000, agree to start your own individual IRA or enroll in the FEC Retirement Savings Plan, agree to make monthly contributions or maximize the FEC match. Note: Church participation is required if you pursue the FEC Retirement Savings account.
- \$2,500 Student Loan Grant:** You have personal student loan balances greater than \$10,000.
- Senior pastor who is credentialed by FEC
- Visited NAEfinancialhealth.org/FEC and previewed (with your spouse, if married) the Personal Finances course
- Visited NAEfinancialhealth.org/FEC and previewed the Church Generosity six monthly committee-based lessons
- Chosen and talked with a designated lay leader who has reviewed this application, previewed the online Church Generosity lessons and agreed to schedule committee-based interactive lessons for the pastor and three or more lay leaders.
- Upon receiving approval by our Financial Health Committee in August, you agree to start the Personal Finances course in September (with your spouse, if married) and the Church Generosity course with at least three or more lay leaders in January. You understand all course work must be completed before August 31, 2019.
- Agree to schedule the use of a church-wide generosity devotional in 2019 as part of the Church Generosity course
- Agree to allow your lay leaders to distribute the Bless Your Pastor brochure and receive an appreciation offering before the end of 2019. Note: For larger churches, if desired, this offering can also be used to benefit other staff members.
- Understand that 50 percent of the grant is given at the completion of the Personal Finance course and the balance of 50 percent of the grant is given at the completion of the Church Generosity course
- Complete your online application at NAEfinancialhealth.org/FEC on or before August 31, 2018.

Note: Senior pastors who receive the \$2500 Financial Assistance Grant are not eligible for the online courses \$200 honorarium VISA eGift cards.

How did you first hear about the Financial Health courses and grant? _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Age: _____

Church: _____ Worship Attendance: _____ Church Annual Income: _____

Church Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Personal Cell Phone/Area Code: _____ Church Phone: _____ Ext: _____

Spouse's First Name: _____ Spouse's Cell Phone: _____

Spouse's Email Address: _____

Designated Lay Leader's First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Leadership Position at the Church: _____ Leader's Cell Phone: _____

Leader's Email Address: _____

Annual housing/salary from church: \$_____ Retirement account balance: \$_____ Student loan balance: \$_____

Any additional household income sources? Please briefly explain source(s) and annual amounts: _____

Contact us if you have any questions. E. Nathan Zimmerman, Administrative Director 260-423-3649 Finance@fecministries.org

Your online application and any requested documents at NAEfinancialhealth.org/FEC are due on or before August 31, 2018

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