



Heartland Methodist Foundation offers support in financial stewardship, and all of these sessions can be accessed on-line. From creating a Planned Giving ministry, to managing an annual campaign, to sustainable investing, we can guide you through the process. In addition to on-line workshops, training can be scheduled in-person, at your church, and at your convenience.



Workshops and Seminars, continued ...

August 27 (or September 14)

Building a Narrative Budget

This workshop teaches the process of creating a narrative budget from a standard line-item budget. Turn your numbers into a story that shares the mission of your church and the lives that are being blessed and changed because of your congregation's generosity.

September 22

Understanding Housing Allowance

Housing allowance means very different things in different situations. This workshop will clarify the definitions of housing allowance for pension calculations, payroll withholding and W-2 preparation and how each to calculate each.

October 1

Capital Campaigns 101

Is your church in need of money beyond your annual budget? Sometimes churches have to raise extra money for larger maintenance or repair projects or for new ministries. In this workshop you learn the process that raises funds, involves people and honors the givers.

November 16 (repeat of 1/14 session)

Planning Your Stewardship Year

Stewardship isn't just for November. Sometimes we forget that stewardship and giving are a 12 month-a-year ministry. This workshop focuses on how to build a team, make the choices, and create a plan for each month of the year.

November 19 (repeat of 3/31 session)

Basics of Clergy Taxes

Filing your taxes can be frustrating and clergy taxes add a whole new level of confusion. In this workshop we will break down the basic information you need to understand to be able to comply with IRS regulations and utilize the tax benefits clergy are eligible to take. This workshop will benefit clergy, spouses, and church staff responsible for payroll tax filings.

In Person at Your Church or Ministry

Heartland is able to bring any of these workshops to your location. Please contact Glenn Howell at ghowell@hm-foundation.org or (317) 788-7879 to schedule a session at your church or ministry.

"Attending this conference provided not only a time of renewal but also practical tools I could immediately apply in my ministry setting. The insights I gained helped strengthen our congregation's financial health, and it was so valuable that I brought our finance chair the following year. The combination of expert guidance and a retreat setting made this an incredibly worthwhile experience."

—Stewardship Conference participant