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Learn about **Financial Stewardship** from the best: Heartland Methodist **FOUNDATION** **2026 Webinars** Each seminar can be presented at your church. Dates shown are for Zoom workshops.



January 14, 7 PM (also on Nov. 16)

Planning Your Stewardship Year

Some churches only think of stewardship when they are budgeting. But thinking about stewardship 52 weeks a year is key to growing a culture of generosity. In this workshop we will share a plan for 12 months of communication, appreciation, worship, theology, and transparency—and how to build the team that can make it happen.

March 16, 7 PM

Creating Your Endowment Ministry

This workshop provides the process and templates for establishing a planned-giving ministry and a three-year plan to promote the ministry.

March 24, 10 AM (also on Nov. 19)

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.

April 13, 7 PM

Growing Your Endowment Ministry

Building on the workshop above, this class discusses the how-to of communicating and expanding a planned giving ministry to your congregation. From brochures to one-on-one visits we want to make sure that every person in our congregation has the opportunity to support us through their assets and estate.

May 18, 7 PM (also on July 23)

Annual Stewardship Campaign

Every church needs a time to focus on stewardship. In this workshop we cover the basics of the annual stewardship campaign—when to have one, how to choose your themes, and the timeline for making a successful campaign happen.

August 4, 7 PM (also on Aug. 20)

Building a Ministry Budget

The line-item budget is a necessary management tool for all churches. In this workshop, you'll learn to develop a detailed budget through ministry action plans. This session focuses on creating a process that provides leadership support and accountability measurements for each ministry area. It is the first step in creating a Narrative Budget.

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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.



2026 Webinars, continued ...

August 27, 7 PM (also on Sept. 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, 7 PM

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, 7 PM

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, 7 PM (repeat of 1/14)

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, 10 AM (repeat of 2/24)

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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