

Stewardship Education Program

First United Methodist Church of Brandon

Activity List

Level Two (Small Group Participation - Choose one of these options)

2-1. Family Financial Workbook

In this workbook, Larry Burkett shows you where to start, how to stay on track, and even addresses special budgeting problems. Easy-to-follow worksheets allow you to structure and maintain your own family's budget.

2-2. Money in Marriage – Computer based study (CD set)

Engaged or married couples of any age can benefit from the wisdom and practicality of this product. Intended for use by an individual couple or in a group setting with a group leader or counselor, Money in Marriage will help couples by identifying root causes of money problems in their lives today or ones they may encounter in the future.

2-3. How to Manage Your Money – Howard Dayton

The How to Manage Your Money Bible study leads you on a step-by-step adventure to eye-opening biblical principles and offers powerful applications you can use immediately. You will learn the following:

- God's Definition of Wealth
- The importance of short- and long-range planning
- The dangers associated with the burden of debt
- How to handle a surplus

Although recommended as an Individual Study, this could be used in a small group setting. There is no leader's guide, so recommend you consider using a Crown or FPU Facilitator to lead the group.

2-4. Participate in Crown Financial Biblical Financial Study

This is a 10 week in-depth study of what scripture teaches about money and possessions. Life Group Members have confirmed that marriages are being strengthened and individuals are finding their way out of debt. They are also becoming consistent savers, generous givers, and prudent consumers. Most importantly, people are entering into a closer relationship with Jesus Christ as they learn to apply His Word. Groups meet for 2 hours every week and include scripture memorization and interactive discussions.

2-5. Participate in Financial Peace University

This is a life-changing program (12 Weeks-13 Lessons) that teaches you how to make the right decisions with your money. You'll be empowered with the practical skills and confidence needed to achieve your financial goals and experience true financial peace

2-6. Participate in Dave Ramsey's "Generation Change" Class

This class designed for teens can be used in many ways; Weekly Bible studies, Sunday school lessons, weekend retreats, and inner city mission trips. The material is divided into four one hour sessions with the possibility of dividing each session into two segments having a total of up to eight lessons. This flexibility may work well with groups that enjoy lots of discussion and provides a stopping point to pick up the following week without feeling rushed to get through it all.

2-7. Participate in Crown Financial Discovering God's Way of Handling Money-Teen Version

The revised 10-week edition of Discovering God's Way of Handling Money Teen Study is designed to practically help teens create habits that will set them on a lifelong journey of handling money responsibly. Contains: information about God's Part/ Our Part, Debt, Counsel, Honesty, Giving, Work, Saving, Friends