

2019 financial ministry grants offered to local churches

Strengthening the financial health of our churches begins with improving the financial well-being of our congregations. With assistance from our Lilly Grant, your church may apply for a financial ministry grant to offer financial education for individuals in the church or community. Approved choices and directions are listed below.

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. This opportunity is limited to a finite amount of funding so grants are offered on a first-come, first-served basis for 2019.

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University

Review the FPU course by going to <u>daveramsey.com</u> before making your selection. Any church interested in hosting a group in the FPU coursework is eligible for a grant of \$50 per annual membership for up to 10 memberships (one per family). This offer is on a first-come, first-served basis as there are a limited number of grants available. 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 purchased the Leader Bundle, only the individual memberships below need to be purchased.
- FPU Individual Memberships at \$109 (minus the \$50 grant per person for a total of \$59) up to ten individual memberships. Individuals purchasing the FPU annual membership will receive the printed workbook and access to stream the digital video lessons.

Call the FPU Stewardship Support Team at 877.378.2667. Identify yourself and your church as part of the Dakotas or Minnesota Annual Conference, and place your total order. The church will be required to pay the full amount initially. It is recommended that each participating family contribute to the cost of the membership but the contribution amount, if any, is at the discretion of the church. Upon completion of the class, send a reimbursement request with a copy of the invoice, class date, and number of participants to: Diane Owen, Lilly Grant Program Director, Minnesota Annual Conference, 122 W. Franklin Avenue, Suite 400, Minneapolis, MN 55404.

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. This offer is on a first-come, first-served basis as there are a finite number of grants available. 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 <u>GoodSenseMovement.org</u>. 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. Upon completion of the class, send a reimbursement request with a copy of the invoice, class date, and number of participants to: Diane Owen, Lilly Grant Program Director, Minnesota Annual Conference, 122 W. Franklin Avenue, Suite 400, Minneapolis, MN 55404.