

“FPM has become a trusted partner in ministry. They are a huge blessing to our ministry and church family. People always leave an FPM seminar empowered with practical guidance based on a Biblical foundation of stewardship. Many of our members are benefitting from their invaluable estate planning service, which is helping them leave a legacy that honors God and advances His Kingdom.”

— Steve Carter, Stewardship Pastor  
Southeast Christian Church, Louisville, KY

To schedule a seminar, contact:

FPM has prepared meaningful estate plans for more than **37,000 families** and has exceeded **\$1.8 billion** in planned gift designations.

#### MINISTRY PARTNERS

FPM has more than 130 Ministry Partners representing churches, colleges, para-ministries and other non-profits across the United States. These partnerships enable FPM to provide estate planning events and services for our partners' members and supporters.

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# Planning for the future: Legacies and Stewardship

Estate planning seminars for your church



## Why should the church care about estate planning?

The Bible has plenty to say about money and stewardship — well over 2,000 verses! Estate plans are often overlooked as a means of good Biblical stewardship. Every adult should have one!

### ***An effective estate plan provides peace of mind, and...***

- ensures that final wishes will be followed legally.
- provides for guardianship of minor children.
- accounts for medical emergencies or incapacitation.
- redirects the estate from probate to loved ones and charitable beneficiaries.

“Central Christian Church of Arizona has partnered with Financial Planning Ministry for twenty years and it has been a tremendous blessing to our people. FPM has been one of the most effective ministries we have been able to offer our people and they have consistently provided high quality service from a decidedly Christian perspective.”

— *Dave Briggs, Enrich Financial Ministry Director  
Central Christian Church, Mesa, AZ*

### ***Once we schedule a seminar, what's next?***

- You choose the seminar format — live online or in-person.
- FPM and your sponsoring Ministry Partner will work with you as you promote and plan for the event.
- The seminar runs about 90 minutes with time reserved for Q&A.

### ***What happens after the seminar?***

- For those requesting documents, confidential planning guides are provided.
- One-on-one consultations happen a few weeks later, usually by phone.
- FPM's team of document specialists create custom estate plans for each family.
- Amendments are available as needed during the members' lives.

### ***If our church hosts a seminar, who benefits?***

- Your congregants will learn valuable information about stewardship through estate planning. If they choose, their estate plans can then be prepared at no out-of-pocket cost.
- There are no fees. Rather, charitable estate gifts to your church and sponsoring Ministry Partners are encouraged (over 130 to choose from). The average estate gift is about \$38,000!

### ***What is the cost for hosting a seminar?***

- The Ministry Partner inviting you to host covers the cost.
- Only a bit of time and pre-planning are required of you.

