

The local church is responsible to support those who struggle financially, while also providing guidance for those in prosperity. The Deacon and Trustee Seminar is for anyone who serves in a leadership or advisory role in the church community, including bishops, ministers, deacons, trustee committees, and financial advisors. The goal of this seminar is to support the church in working redemptively with those in financial difficulty and inspiring a stewardship mindset during prosperity.

**Cost:** There is no charge to attend this seminar.

**Registration:** Please register by June 5 so we can be sure to have adequate resources. When you register, please let us know if your wife is planning to come with you.

To register, fill out the attached form and mail it to **Anabaptist Financial, 55 Whisper Creek Drive, Lewisburg, PA 17837**. Or contact us by phone: **267-368-4628** or email: **seminars@afweb.org**.

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**DEACON & TRUSTEE SEMINAR**

June 23, 2026 — Memphis, MO



# Deacon & Trustee SEMINAR

Helping church leaders and financial committees navigate adversity and prosperity.



**TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2026**

**HILLCREST MENNONITE  
COMMUNITY CENTER**

23098 State Route M, Memphis, MO 63555

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Date: June 23, 2026

Location: Hillcrest Mennonite Community Center  
23098 State Route M, Memphis, MO 63555

8:30 AM Welcome and Song

8:40 Devotions and Prayer

8:50 How AF Supports the Local Church

## 9:00 **The Role of the Church Brotherhood**

*by Lydell Martin; Reinholds, PA*

*What does it mean to truly care for the brothers and sisters we worship alongside each week? How can we better recognize and respond to the needs within our local congregation? In this session, we will discuss the blessings of mutual accountability and the strength that comes from a committed, Christ-centered brotherhood.*

9:45 Break & Snack

## 10:15 **Teaching Financial Responsibility**

*by Leland Ulrich; Grandview, TX*

*How can we teach the next generation to manage resources wisely and practice God-honoring stewardship? We have a responsibility to teach others to make sound decisions that reflect biblical values and long-term stability. Let's look at practical tools and insights to help teach financial responsibility effectively.*

## 11:00 **Handling the Church Funds**

*by Carl Hoover; Gorin, MO*

*Managing church funds is a significant responsibility that involves careful decisions and integrity. In this session, we will look at some of the responsibilities and qualities of a deacon, along with practical guidance for stewarding church funds faithfully.*

11:45 AF Update

11:55 Lunch

## 1:00 PM **Recognizing and Connecting with the Struggling**

*by Daniel Miller; Chariton, IA*

*Many who face challenges hesitate to ask for help. This session will explore how to identify early signs of struggle and provide meaningful support and connection for those who are struggling.*

## 1:45 **Nurturing Stewardship Discussions**

*by Clyde Zimmerman; Altoona, PA*

*In what areas does your church struggle with practicing Biblical stewardship? How do you start the kind of valuable, open discussions to help your community wrestle with the questions of stewardship? Join us to learn how the Salt & Light course can serve as a tool to kick-start these important conversations.*

2:30 Break & Snack

## 3:00 **Envy: Who Can Stand Against It?**

*by Carl Hoover; Gorin, MO*

*How do we react when others around us prosper financially? Does envy quietly shape the choices we make? Proverbs 27:4 challenges us with this searching question: "Who is able to stand before envy?" Left unchecked, envy erodes our relationships and distorts our values. In this session, we will look at why envy is so destructive and how we can cultivate contentment and unity instead.*

3:45 Closing Comments

4:00 Dismissal

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- Deacon    Financial Advisor    Minister  
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