

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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You are invited!

**DEACON & TRUSTEE SEMINAR**

June 25, 2026 — Guthrie, KY



# Deacon & Trustee SEMINAR

Helping church leaders and financial committees navigate adversity and prosperity.



**THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2026**

**CAM KENTUCKY SORTING CENTER**  
3330 Old Railroad Ln, Guthrie, KY 42234

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Date: June 25, 2026

Location: CAM Kentucky Sorting Center  
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8:30 AM Welcome and Song

8:40 Devotions and Prayer

8:50 How AF Supports the Local Church

9:00 **Consider the Lilies**

by TBD

What was Jesus really inviting us to see when He told us to consider the lilies? His words point to a truth beyond wealth or status, giving a glimpse of the value He places on every life.

9:45 Break & Snack

10:15 **Setting Your House in Order**

by Richie Lauer; Hillsville, VA

For years, you told your children to clean up after themselves. But as you push toward middle age or older, have you cleaned up after yourself? Have you set your family and financial affairs in order, or do you plan to leave a mess for your children to sort out? This session will look at wills, trusts, inheritances, and more.

11:00 **Moved With Compassion**

by Kevin Coblenz; Oakland, MD

What does it look like today to be moved with compassion? Jesus modeled deep care for those in need. How can we walk with people facing end-of-life decisions? When should we encourage comfort care over intervention?

11:45 Lunch

1:00 PM **Giving Jesus' Way**

by James Miller; Crossville, TN

Giving isn't just about the act of giving – it's about reflecting the heart of Christ in everything we steward. How do we give with purpose, not just for tax benefits? What are the practical, legal ways to honor Christ through generosity?

1:45 **Brotherhood Assistance or Welfare?**

by Joe Kauffman; Burkesville, KY

How can we encourage those with limitations to contribute as they are able? How do we promote responsibility for medical costs while preserving the true purpose of our alms fund?

2:30 Break & Snack

3:00 **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.

3:45 **Transparency and Confidentiality**

by Paul King; Gordonville, PA

Supporting those in need calls for both compassion and discretion. How do we maintain trust while keeping the church informed? This session dives into the delicate balance between confidentiality and transparency, offering practical insights for navigating these challenges with wisdom and care.

4:30 Closing Comments and Prayer

4:45 Dismissal

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What is your role?

- Deacon  Financial Advisor  Minister  
 Trustee  Bishop  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Congregation \_\_\_\_\_  
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Wife's Name (if attending) \_\_\_\_\_

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