

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 July 17 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:

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You are invited!

DEACON & TRUSTEE SEMINAR

August 4, 2026 — Goshen, IN



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Helping church leaders and financial committees navigate adversity and prosperity.



TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2026

SILOAM FELLOWSHIP

61616 County Road 35, Goshen, IN 46528

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Date: August 4, 2026

Location: Siloam Fellowship
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1:30 PM Welcome and Song

1:40 Devotions and Prayer

1:50 How AF Supports the Local Church

2:00 Principles of Stewardship

by Richie Lauer; Hillsville, VA

What principles should guide our financial decisions? Does affordability equal permission? In this session, we will discuss the peer pressure of wealth and what contentment looks like in a culture of abundance.

2:45 Recognizing and Connecting with the Struggling

by Christ Miller; Shipshewana, IN

Many who face challenges hesitate to ask for help. This session will explore how to identify early signs of struggle and examine its common root causes, offering practical steps for providing meaningful support

3:30 Break & Snack

4:00 The Widow that got Scammed

by James Borkholder; Nappanee, IN

Saving for later in life is wise, but what should you do with extra in the meantime? Not every investment is trustworthy, and "if it sounds too good to be true," it likely is. Scammers target vulnerable individuals—like urgent phone calls to seniors in which they are urged to make secret transfers. In this session we will highlight several common scams and offer practical steps to safeguard personal and community finances.

4:45 Nurturing Stewardship Discussions

by Mark Anthony Peachey; McVeytown, PA

What are the areas where your community is struggling with Biblical stewardship? How do you start valuable and open discussions to help your community wrestle with the questions of practical Biblical stewardship? In this session, we will see how you can use the Salt & Light course as a tool to kick-start such discussions.

5:30 Supper

6:30 AF Update

6:45 A Proper Response to Prosperity

by Orvan Mullet; Middlebury, IN

Many in our communities have experienced financial blessing, which we recognize as a gift from God. But as the true owner of all we have, what does God expect us to do with these resources? We will look at some Biblical guidance on giving, the role of tithing, and the difference between investing in earthly versus eternal priorities.

7:30 Closing Comments and Prayer

7:45 Dismissal

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- Deacon Financial Advisor Minister
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