

Stewarding God's Gifts: Essential Estate and Tax Saving Strategies for Nazarenes

Would you like to help members of your congregation be better financial stewards, reduce their taxes and minimize family conflict? Would increased giving make a difference for your church? If so, consider hosting a free estate and charitable gift planning seminar from Mount Vernon Nazarene University.

They offer practical insights into wills, tax-saving strategies, and how thoughtful planning can reduce family conflict and are led by Ed Cable, MVNU's director of planned giving, who is a CPA and Certified Financial Planner®.

The seminars are generic and do not push gifts to MVNU. They encourage everyone to have a will and other essential documents and show how we can save taxes while giving the tithes and gifts we are called to give. When people learn about estate and tax planning, their gifts tend to increase, including to their local church, and they are more likely to include a generous bequest in their will.

The sessions last about an hour and can work well over a meal or morning coffee for any size group. You might consider inviting other congregations within driving range.

The following pastors could tell you about the presentation:

- Scott Sharpes of Lakeholm, Mount Vernon,
- Dave Mills of MVNU,
- Troy McNichols of New Life, Mount Vernon,
- Joe Proudfoot of First Naz, Mount Vernon, and
- Phil Hurlburt of State Road Community, North Royalton, OH.

Please let Ed know if you have interest:

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