

The Presbyterian Foundation received a grant from the Lilly Endowment Inc. to help pastoral leaders with their professional financial challenges. The Foundation believes it is important to resource pastoral leaders and the congregations that they serve in the areas of church financial literacy, leadership and management to promote vitality and excellence in ministry. Many pastoral leaders were not taught and equipped through their seminary education for their financial leadership and managerial duties within their congregation/ministry. There are continuing education opportunities for pastors to build and enhance their competency in congregational finances, but many pastoral leaders would benefit from a coaching relationship to help them navigate church finances and congregational generosity. The Foundation is establishing a national coaching network to help to address the challenges faced by pastoral leaders. Therefore, **the goal of this coaching program is to develop pastoral leaders who have a solid foundation in church financial literacy and appropriate skills in leadership and management so that their ministries flourish and their congregations create a culture that forms generous disciples who join in Christ's mission in their neighborhoods, communities and the world.**

APPLICANT

Name

PCUSA Church

Address: including PO Box, street address, suite or apartment number

City

State

Zip

Phone Home Phone Business Cell Phone

Email address

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Please provide your educational background, degrees and any related experience (You may provide a separate brief CV or Resume if desired).

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Why do you want to be a Church Financial Leadership Coach?

2. Describe the qualities you possess that will be helpful in your work as a coach.

3. What experience(s) do you have that will be helpful in coaching others?

4. Share an example of a successful stewardship activity that you were involved in during your time as a pastor/ church member/consultant.

5. What challenges do you believe pastoral leaders face in the areas of church financial literacy, stewardship and financial vitality/sustainability?

REFERENCES

Please provide two references that we may contact.

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