



Helpful Resources To Assist You In Your Life, Finances, and Generosity

Help to set up your own “Charitable Bank Account” or “Family Foundation Fund” ...

National Christian Foundation

www.nationalchristian.com - 1-800-681-6223

The National Christian Foundation can greatly help you facilitate your Christian generosity. They help you make a greater impact on the Kingdom of God by enabling you to manage your generosity more effectively and efficiently.



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FOUNDATION

Dictionary Definitions of RESOURCES:

re•sources =

- ❑ Things that can be used for support or help.
- ❑ A valuable and available supply of items that can be drawn upon when needed.
- ❑ Help for effectively dealing with a complex or challenging situation.

- Then can help you set up a “Charitable Bank Account” or “Family Foundation Fund”, called a donor advised Stewardship Fund.
- Once your personal Stewardship Fund is established, you can transfer cash, assets, securities, etc. into this fund and immediately take 100% a tax deduction. Your resources then sit in the fund, until you determine which Christian, church and charitable interests you want to support. As you make choices of where you want funds to go, you contact the National Christian Foundation and ask them to send a check to the groups you want to support. The checks they send can include a letter saying these funds are from you OR they can send a letter and say that the gift is from an anonymous source.
- They can help you increase the value of your fund by liquidating (real estate, securities, pension plan funds, personal property, business interests) to maximize tax benefits for you. This will allow you to have more money in your Fund to increase your generous gifts to the causes you care about the most.

Help and resources to become more generous...

Generous Giving

www.generousgiving.org
1-423-294-1640

This organization offers valuable website resources, conferences, peer to peer networking, and other helpful resources to encourage people to become wiser and more generous givers to the Lord's work.



Help with learning to manage your finances from a Biblical perspective...

Crown Financial Ministries

www.crown.org - 1-800-722-1976

This nonprofit ministry is a wonderful resource for those looking for Biblical principles of financial management. The organization offers radio programs, small group Bible studies, budgeting software, articles, seminars, books, website tools, and other resources on personal Biblical financial management.



Help with Biblical and practical insights into generosity and finances...

Kingdom Seekers - www.kluth.org

This website has helpful articles and resources Brian Kluth has written for churches, Christian organizations and individuals on finances, generosity and fundraising.

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Help with high net worth financial and estate planning...

Ron Blue & Company

www.ronblue.com 1-800-841-0362

State of the art professional fee-based services and counsel from a Christian perspective for high-net-worth individuals. Ron Blue & Company has offices in 13 cities that provide financial, investment, tax planning, estate, and charitable counsel.

Help with a Christian perspective to investing...

Sound Mind Investing

www.soundmindinvesting.com

Sound Mind Investing (SMI), a newsletter written for the beginner to intermediate investor, has won acclaim in the Christian community for its specific, easy-to-understand financial advice. SMI takes you out into the marketplace and helps you apply biblical principles of money management that are relevant to your personal situation.

Help with moving from success to significance...

Halftime - www.halftime.org

www.halftime.org is an

interactive, personalized coaching process providing ideas, stories and self-assessment tools to assist people in the transition from success to significance in managing their life, resources and future. They also have books, materials and conferences they offer to help people determine how to move from "success to significance" in the second half of their life.



Help with evaluating the financial records of non-profit organizations...

GuideStar - www.guidestar.org

This website allows you to see the IRS required 990 financial reports of any non-profit organization. This is a helpful tool for evaluating Christian ministries or non-profit organizations (excluding churches).



Help evaluating Christian organizations...

ECFA – Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability

www.efca.org 1-800-3BE-WISE

This organization provides information on Christian ministries that meet certain financial and integrity standards.



Professional help for ministries that want to serve their constituency with planned giving services...

PhilanthroCorp

www.aboutplannedgiving.com 1-800-876-7958

PhilanthroCorp is America's leading provider of professional planned giving services on behalf of Christian ministries and churches.



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Help for Christians who give more than \$200,000 a year to the Lord's work...

The Gathering

www.gatheringweb.com

The Gathering has a website, newsletter, resources, networking opportunities and a national conference each fall for individuals or foundations who are actively giving (or planning on giving) \$200,000 or more each year to Christian and charitable causes.



Help for women of resources...

Royal Treasure

www.royaltreasure.org

Royal Treasure is a Christian non-profit organization that encourages, inspires and educates women of resources in the areas of stewardship, gift assessment, philanthropy and ministry by providing opportunities for networking, exchanging ideas, practical assistance and mentoring.



Help with your personal finances...

The Dave Ramsey Show

www.daveramsey.com

Dave Ramsey has a nationwide radio talk show and call-in program, books, resources, articles, conferences, tapes, and a website of great resources to help people with questions about personal money management, lifestyle choices and investments.

Help for business owners and managers...

Christ@Work

www.fcci.org 1-405-917-1681

This national and international ministry is dedicated to helping business owners and leaders operate their businesses on Biblical principles. They do this through website resources, local chapters, conferences, newsletters, materials, on-line training, peer-to-peer networking and more.

