

Financial Peace University

**INFORMATION
GUIDE**

Changing Families Across America One Class at a Time

Many see Dave Ramsey as a radio show host, but did you know he has a heart for the local church? For more than 20 years, thousands upon thousands of churches have hosted *Financial Peace University* and seen more than 4.5 million people learn to handle money God's ways and take control of their futures. They've beaten debt while learning to save wisely and give generously.

What if families in your church didn't have to face car payments or credit card debt? What if couples were on the same page with their finances and could avoid those destructive money fights? What would the people in your church be able to accomplish without being held back by finances? What if your church was known in the community as the place people came to learn how to handle their money? That's not a dream. It's more than just possible. It's a reality for many churches across this country.



"It was a game changer . . . Go figure that this spiritual milestone was accomplished with a class talking about money."

Ron Collins
Stewardship Ministry,
Calvary Chapel Fort Lauderdale

"Thousands of people are finding new hope and gaining new traction as they journey toward becoming healthy stewards of God's blessings and resources."

Randy Bezet
Lead Pastor,
Bayside Community Church

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME

\$56,516

CNN Money 2015

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD DEBT

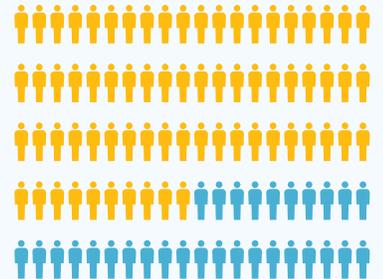
- \$187,187 Mortgages
- \$29,575 Student Loans
- \$16,917 Auto Loans
- \$5,100 Credit Cards



TransUnion Consumer Wallet Study 2014

76%

of people live paycheck to paycheck



CNN Money 2013

24%



The average American household wastes 24% of their take-home pay on consumer debt.

Financial Wellness 2016

64%

of Americans can't cover a \$1,000 EMERGENCY



MarketWatch 2015

FPU Will Help Your Church Make a Difference

Money is one of the toughest topics to cover from the pulpit. But as a key component of discipleship, we know how badly it's needed. We're here to help you carry that load. *Financial Peace University* has become a staple for many financial discipleship ministries in churches (big and small) throughout the nation.

More than 4.5 million people have gone through FPU and learned God's ways of handling money. They've been taught how to create a budget they can actually follow, and they've rewritten their stories—changing their futures forever. It's all because leaders like you have made this course available and promoted the life-change that comes when people learn to take control of their money.

BRINGING FPU TO YOUR CHURCH WILL HELP YOU:

- ✓ Remove hesitations to talk about money by introducing a class designed to teach biblical financial principles.
- ✓ Raise a culture of generosity by helping your people beat the debt that keeps them from giving.
- ✓ Stop worrying about how to reach your high-capacity givers by offering a class that will teach them why and how to give generously.
- ✓ Address the lie that wealth isn't biblical by exposing your people to God's ways of handling money.

Financial Peace Members:

DEBT PAID IN 90 DAYS



FPU Graduate Survey

SAVINGS IN 90 DAYS

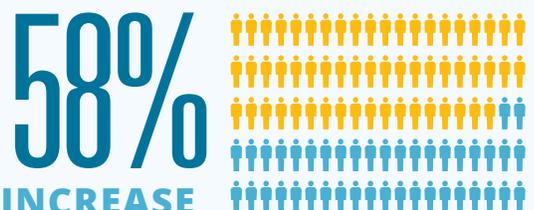


FPU Graduate Survey



GRADUATE WITH AT LEAST A \$1,000 EMERGENCY FUND

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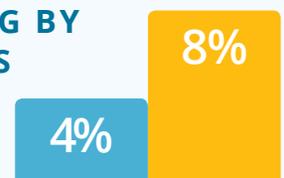


INCREASE THEIR GIVING AFTER TAKING FPU

FPU Graduate Survey

AVERAGE GIVING BY FPU GRADUATES

INCREASES FROM 4% TO 8%



FPU Graduate Survey

Bringing Financial Peace to Your Church Is Easy

FORMATS FOR DIFFERENT SCHEDULES

FPU consists of a nine-week video curriculum taught by financial expert Dave Ramsey. It incorporates small-group discussion that encourages accountability and discipleship. The FPU Flex format fits more easily into traditional church Bible study times, like Sunday school or discipleship groups.

TRADITIONAL FORMAT	FPU FLEX FORMAT
 90 Minutes	 45 to 60 Minutes
 Video With Class	 Video at Home
 Group Discussion	 Group Discussion

IMPLEMENTATION

Since Dave does all the heavy lifting, FPU couldn't be easier to implement. He handles the teaching on DVD, and a volunteer coordinator leads the discussion time using our step-by-step Coordinator Guide. Each family attending the class will purchase an FPU Membership.

PROVEN OUTREACH TOOL

With 30% of attendees coming from outside the church, FPU is also an incredible way to reach out to your community. It's not uncommon for people to attend FPU who haven't stepped foot in a church in decades!



“Through Dave’s financial education classes, families were strengthened, marriages were restored, and lives were changed. People who may have never attended church for any other reason came to learn how they could have financial peace. They got what they came for, but also left experiencing a greater peace—that of a relationship with Jesus Christ!”

Paul Cooper
Stewardship Director,
Bayside Community Church

“Recently at Bellevue, we trained over 4,200 people in Financial Peace University. The results have been life-changing. I highly recommend it.”

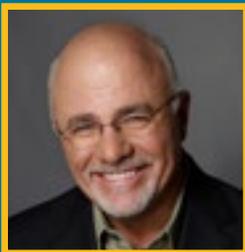
Steve Gaines, Ph.D.
President, Southern Baptist Convention and
Senior Pastor of Bellevue Baptist Church,
Memphis, TN

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Call a Stewardship Advisor to Help Plan and Promote Your Class!

We're here to help you get started and to help bring hope and change to families in your church. When you call, be sure to ask about group discounts.

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DAVE RAMSEY is America's trusted voice on money and business. More than 4.5 million people have attended *Financial Peace University* in more than 45,000 churches nationwide. He's authored seven best-selling books: *Financial Peace*, *More Than Enough*, *The Total Money Makeover*, *EntreLeadership*, *Dave Ramsey's Complete Guide to Money*, *Smart Money Smart Kids* and *The Legacy Journey*. *The Dave Ramsey Show* is heard by more than 12 million listeners each week on more than 575 radio stations and a variety of digital outlets.

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