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Publications
A succinct and
powerful witness that
fundraising is a form of

ministry and can be a
deeply spiritual
experience.

Common Worship:

Pastoral Services

Canterbury Press

Revitalize Your

Church's Fund-Raising

Efforts With...

Stewardship Letters.

Stewardship Letters

was designed for use in

raising funds for special projects and needs as well as for the general budget for your church. Includes: 37 letters...in print and on disk... dealing with 22 different themes such as tithing, building and improvement funds, missions, and other special ministries.

We've also included letters for special holiday offerings.

Breakthrough Fundraising Letters

Church House Pub

The bible of grassroots fundraising, updated with the latest tools and methods

Fundraising for Social Change is the preeminent guide to securing funding, with a specific focus on progressive nonprofit organizations with budgets under \$5 million. Used by

nonprofits nationally and internationally, this book provides a soup-to-nuts prescription for building, maintaining, and expanding an individual donor program. Author Kim Klein is a recognized authority on all aspects of fundraising, and this book distills her decades of expertise into fundraising strategies that work. This updated seventh edition includes new information on the impact of generational change, using social media effectively, multi-channel fundraising, and more, including expanded discussion on retaining donors and on legacy giving. Widely considered the 'bible of grassroots fundraising,' this practically-grounded guide is an

invaluable resource for anyone who has to raise money for important causes. A strong, sustainable fundraising strategy must possess certain characteristics. You need people who are willing to ask and realistic goals. You need to gather data and use it to improve results, and you need to translate your ideas in to language donors will understand. A robust individual donor program creates stable and long-term cash flow, and this book shows you how to structure your fundraising appropriately no matter how tight your initial budget. Develop and maintain a large base of individual donors Utilize strategies that pay off sooner rather than

later Expand your reach and get your message out to the donor pool Translate traditional fundraising methods into strategies that work for social justice organizations with little or no front money Basing your fundraising strategy on the contributions of individual donors may feel like herding cats—but it's the best way for your organization to maintain maximum freedom to pursue the mission that matters. A robust, organized, planned approach can help you reach your goals sooner, and Fundraising for Social Change is the field guide for putting it all together to make big things happen. **Brave Will** Henri Nouwen Spirituality

Practical, detailed assistance for pastors and congregational members who host other ministries or churches in their facilities.

**Common Worship:
Times and Seasons
President's Edition**

John Wiley & Sons

This essential handbook summarizes the safeguarding responsibilities of parishes, as outlined in the House of Bishops' Safeguarding Policies and Practice Guidance. It includes a basic parish safeguarding policy and a guide to roles and responsibilities, as well as advice on: * Safe recruitment; * Safeguarding training requirements; * How to respond promptly to safeguarding concerns; * Confidentiality and

data protection; * Pastoral care of victims, alleged abusers and those who pose a risk; * Creating safe environments; * Use of social media; * Support from the diocese; * Useful contacts and support networks.

Doing Good Well

Church Publishing, Inc.

The classic manual for raising capital funds. Running a successful fund-raising campaign is a lot like walking on a tightrope - one false move and everything could come crashing down. But with the right focus, preparation, and resources, along with the willingness to work hard to achieve the goal, churches, church schools, dioceses, and other institutions can make their fiscal visions reality. With

Generous Hearts provides professional guidance to help parishes and dioceses avoid the pitfalls and obstacles that project leaders will face, and lays out a cohesive plan for a victorious drive. This expanded edition includes new material on the discernment phase of a campaign, annual stewardship campaigns, raising funds for college chaplaincies, and establishing church-planned giving programs.

A Spirituality of Fundraising CSS Publishing

Although it is better to give than to receive, giving is harder for most people. Giving is not only good stewardship; it enables the church to help those in need.

Respected Christian financial expert Larry Burkett uses God's Word to show the strong biblical basis for giving to and serving in the church. Using benevolence ministries as an example, Burkett explains how God uses Christians to minister in His name. This is accomplished by giving back to God a portion of what He has graciously given.

Leading

Congregational Change
Corwin Press

The purpose of this book is to help churches raise more money for ministry and mission by better using electronic media.

Although philanthropy in the US is growing, churches continue to receive a declining portion of that philanthropy. Part of the challenge is that

America is becoming significantly less dependent on paper currency (cash and checks) yet the church continues to count on paper currency as their primary media for donations. There have been warning signals for several years. Many churches face shrinking budgets and membership and are beginning to ask the right questions. The author's goal is to capture this teachable moment with a resource that will encourage pastors and church leaders to utilize tools already available to change the trajectory of their resourcing; because nothing is more important than what God has called them to do. The banking and electronic giving industries have not

made it easy for churches to understand their services or fees. This book will take the confusion and fear away and open churches to new possibilities. Seventh-day Adventist Church Manual. Charitychannel LLC Are your board members beating down your door with new donors that are ready to make a gift? If that's not your reality yet, international fundraising trainer Marc A. Pitman's "Ask Without Fear!" is for you! In this fun, easy-to-read book, he: Explains in a step-by-step, easy to remember process how to build authentic relationships with your donors -- and help them connect with your cause in the way

that matters most to them! Identifies time-tested research tools to help you plan your fundraising campaign! Exposes the 7 most common fundraising mistakes -- and how to avoid them! Shows how to become skilled at identifying a person's personality traits and tailoring your message to fit their personality -- even on the fly! Perfect for nonprofit employees and board members, *Ask Without Fear!* helps you move your fundraising from a static, one-way, organization-centered monologue to a dynamic, donor-centered, two-way dialogue. This book gives you the tools to raise serious money for your favorite cause! *Tested Methods in Town and Country*

Churches Lulu.com
 Bookkeeping for churches can be quite different than for-profit businesses, and the other guides available cover either QuickBooks or church accounting, not both. Lisa London, *The Accountant Beside You*, walks you through QuickBooks for your church from start to finish, always with examples, terminology, and understanding of what a busy church administrator needs to know in a clear, concise style. With her friendly easy-to-understand style and illustrative screenshots, Lisa guides new QuickBooks users every step of the way, while her tips for how to make QuickBooks work better for churches provides new insight

and procedures for even the experienced bookkeeper. Not only does she step you through how to set up QuickBooks and utilize it more efficiently for your house of worship, but she also discusses everything you need to know to implement controls and procedures to ensure that your church's money is always protected. QuickBooks for Churches covers PC versions of QuickBooks from 2012 forward and even includes what's new in the 2014 version. Lisa offers sound accounting procedures for both large and small houses of worship, for bookkeepers with years of experience as well as those just starting out. Let The Accountant Beside You take one more worry

off your crowded to-do list.

Fundraising for Churches Moody Publishers

Strengthen programs of family and community engagement to promote equity and increase student success! When schools, families, and communities collaborate and share responsibility for students' education, more students succeed in school. Based on 30 years of research and fieldwork, the fourth edition of the bestseller *School, Family, and Community Partnerships: Your Handbook for Action*, presents tools and guidelines to help develop more effective and more equitable programs of family and community

engagement. Written by a team of well-known experts, it provides a theory and framework of six types of involvement for action; up-to-date research on school, family, and community collaboration; and new materials for professional development and on-going technical assistance. Readers also will find: Examples of best practices on the six types of involvement from preschools, and elementary, middle, and high schools Checklists, templates, and evaluations to plan goal-linked partnership programs and assess progress CD-ROM with slides and notes for two presentations: A new awareness session to orient colleagues on the major components

of a research-based partnership program, and a full One-Day Team Training Workshop to prepare school teams to develop their partnership programs. As a foundational text, this handbook demonstrates a proven approach to implement and sustain inclusive, goal-linked programs of partnership. It shows how a good partnership program is an essential component of good school organization and school improvement for student success. This book will help every district and all schools strengthen and continually improve their programs of family and community engagement. *Fundraising for Social Change* AuthorHouse

From the creator of the popular website Ask a Manager and New York's work-advice columnist comes a witty, practical guide to 200 difficult professional conversations—featuring all-new advice! There's a reason Alison Green has been called "the Dear Abby of the work world." Ten years as a workplace-advice columnist have taught her that people avoid awkward conversations in the office because they simply don't know what to say. Thankfully, Green does—and in this incredibly helpful book, she tackles the tough discussions you may need to have during your career. You'll learn what to say when • coworkers push their work on you—then take credit for it • you

accidentally trash-talk someone in an email then hit "reply all" • you're being micromanaged—or not being managed at all • you catch a colleague in a lie • your boss seems unhappy with your work • your cubemate's loud speakerphone is making you homicidal • you got drunk at the holiday party Praise for Ask a Manager "A must-read for anyone who works . . . [Alison Green's] advice boils down to the idea that you should be professional (even when others are not) and that communicating in a straightforward manner with candor and kindness will get you far, no matter where you work."—Booklist (starred review) "The

author's friendly, warm, no-nonsense writing is a pleasure to read, and her advice can be widely applied to relationships in all areas of readers' lives. Ideal for anyone new to the job market or new to management, or anyone hoping to improve their work experience."—Library Journal (starred review)

"I am a huge fan of Alison Green's Ask a Manager column. This book is even better. It teaches us how to deal with many of the most vexing big and little problems in our workplaces—and to do so with grace, confidence, and a sense of humor."—Robert Sutton, Stanford professor and author of *The No Asshole Rule* and *The Asshole Survival Guide* "Ask a

Manager is the ultimate playbook for navigating the traditional workforce in a diplomatic but firm way."—Erin Lowry, author of *Broke Millennial: Stop Scraping By and Get Your Financial Life Together*

Fundraising for Your Church Building
2003/2004 Church Publishing, Inc.

This manual is aimed at those facing the practicalities of maintaining a church building. It covers issues such as rising costs and dwindling congregations and aims to help you give your church a complete financial makeover.

Donor-centered Fundraising Standish & Wade Publishing

"Working from research conducted

over six years with hundreds of charities and donors, 'Donor-Centered Fundraising' paints a candid picture of why donors stop giving to charities they once supported, and what it will take to preserve their loyalty in the future. In clear language and backed by statistical evidence, Penelope Burk explores the pitfalls of our traditional approaches to donor communication and recognition and articulates what donors want but seldom get from the charities they support. The book features straightforward and accessible calculations that show how much money charities are failing to raise, and offers a step-by-step procedure for testing a donor-centered

alternative and gaining its acceptance in any organization."--From publisher description.

Fearless Church Fundraising Church House Publishing
On September 12, 2008, Will Hladun was admitted to the hospital. Six days later he was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer and given a slim chance of survival. He was two-months old at the time. For nearly every day during his five month battle with cancer, Will's father wrote letters to him in hopes that some day Will would have a better understanding of what happened to him when he was a baby. The letters shared the fears, the triumphs, the sadness, and the courage of a little baby boy that became known across

the country and world as Brave Will. The letters gave everyone who followed a glimpse into the struggles of a family trying to cope with the unthinkable. However, in the midst of tragedy, a little baby, who couldn't speak a word, managed to teach lessons about life, hope, courage, devotion, and love. And for that, we are forever grateful to have been part of the life of Brave Will.

Successful Letters for Churches Review and Herald Pub Assoc

How to grow in love for your church. God calls us to be "devoted to one another in love" (Romans 12:10). What does this look like for us today? How can we be the kind of church member who makes a real difference? This

engaging book by Tony Merida explores what church is, why being part of it is exciting, and why it's worthy of our love and commitment. He sets out eight privileges and responsibilities of a church member: to belong, to welcome, to gather, to care, to serve, to honour, to witness and to send. As we see how wonderful it is to belong to God's family and be a part of his amazing witness to both the earthly and the heavenly realms, we'll grow in our love for and commitment to our local church. This is a great book for every churchgoer to read, whether they're new or have been attending for some time but need re-energising with God's vision for the local church. With a discussion guide at the

end of the book, *Love Your Church* is also a great resource for small groups.

Love Your Church

Hamilton, ON : Burk & Associates

Considering how essential fundraising is to ministry, many church leaders remain terrified of asking for or talking about money. Fearless Church

Fundraising removes the terror from stewardship, urging leaders to focus on deep spiritual conversion and a clear, compelling mission before they design the pledge cards. In this rich resource part handbook, part workbook, part spiritual guidebook former monk and popular consultant Charles LaFond combines road-tested strategies and sample

campaign documents with a spiritual director's sensitivity. The result is an irresistible, user-friendly text that promises to transform your ministry's fundraising and its spiritual life.

[How to Increase Giving in Your Church](#) The Almoner

One of the most difficult tasks facing any church leader is the issue of raising funds. It's not that we don't realize that tithing and giving are biblical issues: God's Word is full of strong statements about the stewardship of money. But how does a pastor convey God's heart for stewardship? Literally, what's the best way to raise the money your church needs to survive? Obviously, God is the one who

builds the church-He is the ultimate provider. But what's the best process of shepherding the funds He has for your church? This step-by-step guide will give you tools you need to raise funds in your church-scripturally and successfully-without compromising biblical integrity. After all, it's God's church and His money-but our responsibility to manage it.

Giving and Tithing The Good Book Company
This booklet from the Council for the Care of Churches aims to provide simple and straightforward advice on how churches can raise money towards their fabric bills. It

contains a comprehensive list of organizations who provide grants countrywide, and ideas on how to generate funds.

Building for Ministry
Abingdon Press
Churches and other faith-based organizations need to become more adept at raising funds, just like any other type of nonprofit. McNay and Mathews explain that no longer can we be idle bystanders and passively wait to see what comes in the collection plate or depend on people to embrace tithing. In this powerful book they show us, step-by-step, how.