

WHAT

The Saving Grace Grant is designed to provide an opportunity for clergy and their spouses to learn and experience the principles in the Saving Grace: A Guide to Financial Wellbeing small group material. By providing cash incentives, the Saving Grace Grant is intended to help not only clergy and their families, but also to encourage clergy to bring the program back to their local congregations.

ASSISTING LIFELONG FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

HOW TO APPLY

The initial virtual Saving Grace small group is limited to 12 clergy and their spouses/significant others. You can register by emailing Rev. Jason Mahnke, Director of Programming and Campaigns, at jmahnke@wumf.org or calling 888-903-9863.

The initial virtual Saving Grace small group will meet via Zoom for nine weeks from 6:30 – 7:30 pm on Tuesday evenings, from September 28 – November 23. Rev. Jason Mahnke, Director of Programming and Campaigns at the Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation, will be facilitating the group. In order to be eligible for grant funds, participants must actively participate in all nine sessions and complete the work in the workbook.

SAVING GRACE GRANT





HELPING PEOPLE OF FAITH CREATE HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS WITH MONEY

MONEY MANAGEMENT *from a* WESLEYAN PERSPECTIVE



WHY

The Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation (WUMF) exists to assist the ministries of United Methodists in Wisconsin through lifelong financial stewardship. We hope that, by learning and experiencing the principles in Saving Grace, clergy will not only have their own lives affected in a positive way, but they will be equipped to teach sound financial/stewardship principles to people in their congregation and community. These principles will help people within the church grow in their discipleship. In addition, Saving Grace small groups are a great way for a church to make an initial connection with people from their community in a way that addresses people's needs.

A GUIDE TO FINANCIAL WELL-BEING

PHASE 1

Attend all nine sessions of the nine week Saving Grace virtual small group and complete the work in the workbook. Upon completion:

- Each participant will receive a \$25 completion gift (up to \$50 per participating couple).
- Each participant will receive full reimbursement for the Saving Grace clergy workbook and devotional (submission of purchase receipt required).
- Each church will be reimbursed the cost of the Saving Grace Leader Kit, if the pastor's congregation decides to purchase and use the material in their local church (submission of purchase receipt required).
- Each church that purchases the Saving Grace Leader Kit for use in their local church will receive \$200 for promoting their first Saving Grace small group in their local community.

PHASE 2

Complete one Saving Grace small group in your local church and submit a short report detailing the group members' experience and the difference it made in participants lives (preferably with quotes from small group members and a few pictures).

- Each church that submits the above report will receive an additional \$250 grant for their Stewardship ministries.