

## Economic Realities and Solutions for your Church Resources

### ***Training Opportunities***

- Faith & Finances Facilitator training for churches wishing to help vulnerable people to stabilize their lives November 8, 2021. <https://faith-finances-fall-21-fresno-training-tickets.eventbrite.com>
- Launch Central Valley – help members of your church or community start a small business in ten weeks. January 26, 2022. <https://cct-lvc-cohort-5.eventbrite.com>
- Social Business Plan workshop- help your church or agency learn how to start a small business that provides revenue and possibly hiring people with barriers. January 20, 2022 and February 3, 2022. Contact CCT office: 559-453-2367.

### ***Partnerships with for-profit business***

- Innovative Partnerships  
[baptistnews.com/article/its-time-for-innovative-partnerships-between-churches-and-for-profit-businesses/](https://baptistnews.com/article/its-time-for-innovative-partnerships-between-churches-and-for-profit-businesses/)
- Church's food truck connects with neighbors over a barbecue sandwich  
[baptistnews.com/article/churchs-opens-food-truck-to-connect-with-neighbors-over-a-barbecue-sandwich/#.XqsLX2hKg2w](https://baptistnews.com/article/churchs-opens-food-truck-to-connect-with-neighbors-over-a-barbecue-sandwich/#.XqsLX2hKg2w)

### ***New ways to develop revenue streams for churches***

- A team of three people from a church learn practically how to build teams that turn ideas into multiple revenue streams and develop reproducible business models and extend missional impact. <https://outreachmagazine.com/resources/financial-services/61054-mosaix-teaches-new-ways-to-develop-revenue-streams-for-churches.html>
- Leverage church assets to generate sustainable income  
[https://ceeprograms.com/?mc\\_cid=e19ddad3ac&mc\\_eid=%5B71842d4405%5D](https://ceeprograms.com/?mc_cid=e19ddad3ac&mc_eid=%5B71842d4405%5D)

### ***Diversifying Church Finances***

- Explore different options of the economic model of the church going forward.  
<https://www.vanderbloemen.com/blog/diversifying-church-finances>

### ***Sources of income for churches***

- Diversified sources of income for churches create more stability.  
<https://www.vancopayments.com/egiving/blog/alternative-sources-of-income-for-churches>

### ***Social Enterprise at church***

- Social enterprises might be an unusual form of ministry, but can bring new life to a church. <https://faithandleadership.com/matt-overton-why-i-started-social-enterprise-my-church>

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### ***Other Helpful Resources***

- A book by Anne Bradley on the importance of economics in Christian faith and the church. <https://store.tifwe.org/products/be-fruitful-and-multiply-why-economics-is-necessary-for-making-god-pleasing-decisions>
- 5-minute video on the hope of the gospel based on the type of COVID work disruption various kinds of congregants in different work situations are experiencing. From the Redeemer Global Faith and Work Initiative  
<https://www.loom.com/share/56b519a3a94c4ea9a16b26d14605ee92>
- Financial literacy training designed specifically to facilitate low income folks:  
<https://faith-finances-fall-21-fresno-training-tickets.eventbrite.com>
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### ***Books***

- These Books work at combining good works and good news and how they work together economic and community development with the spiritual hand in hand, *Churches that Make a Difference*:  
<http://www.bakerpublishinggroup.com/books/churches-that-make-a-difference/226690>
- *Helping Without Hurting*: <https://www.amazon.com/Helping-Without-Hurting-Church-Benevolence/dp/0802413390#:~:text=With%20practical%20stories%2C%20forms%2C%20and,what%20do%20you%20do%20next%3F>