

Financial Fitness Centre

Ministry Overview & Vision

This ministry exists to develop and support a national network of churches empowered to see their communities set free from the burden of debt.

We begin by helping people seek the forgiveness they need from God, themselves, and others for the financial mistakes of the past. Then we guide them through the process of reawakening the dreams and goals that God has deposited in their hearts. Finally, we teach them to live by God's wisdom and direction in order to achieve those dreams and goals.

At the CORE of the ministry:

It NOT about money. It is about helping people live free from the bondage of debt by providing:

- **TRUTH** – Providing solid biblical teaching on the principles of Godly stewardship
- **HELP** – Non-judgmental, practical coaching to help manage financial resources, get out of debt, balance monthly budgets & and make wise decisions from a biblical perspective
- **HOPE** – Offering the real hope of freedom from the oppression of debt through Christ



At Each Local Financial Fitness Centre:

The Local Financial Fitness Centre is set up through the Regional Manager in local churches and/or community centres:

- To those in need, each centre offers **free, face-to-face & confidential** help to anyone in need in their community
- They may have volunteers and/or staff as needed.
- Churches fund their own Financial Fitness Centre operations



Regional/National Ministry Support:

Regional Financial Fitness Centre Managers operate a regional coaching & resource centre that supports the Core Values of each centre by providing:

Vision – helping churches and communities walk through the foundational vision questions and practical steps of setting up a debt advice centre.

Practice – providing common standards, procedures and policy templates for each centre as well as ongoing communication and support for business and industry practice

Training – providing volunteer coach training as well as general debt advice training, credit councillor training (partnership with national network) and volunteer support training

Support – with the initial setup of each centre; ongoing networking, toll-free advice lines, industry newsletters and a Regional Manager that provides advice and support as well as additional training, resources and seminars (estate planning, budgeting, biblical stewardship, etc.)

Tools – standard online budget tools, process, forms, applications, training & management tools as well as seminars for the community.

Community – creating a network of coaches that provide support and advice for each other, as well as an annual conference to discover new ministry ideas and practices.



If you have any questions about starting a Financial Fitness Centre in your community, please contact::

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