

Dear Fellow Christian:

Across America and the world, pastors and their spouses faithfully serve and love the people in their congregation. Yet, our research shows that most pastor families face significant financial challenges. The financial stress that many pastors face can be greatly alleviated when church leadership and families discover there are many creative ways to bless and show God's love for their pastor beyond the pastor's paycheck.

Galatians 6:6 says, "The one who receives instruction in the Word should share all good things with their instructor." When church families take time to consider how they might share "all good things" they have received from God with their pastor, heavy burdens are lifted from the pastor and family.

The Bless Your Pastor initiative is an opportunity for your church to take seriously the call to care for your pastor. It is designed to challenge and encourage your church family to find ways to creatively Bless Your Pastor. In this kit, you will find:

- A template letter that your church leadership can customize to mail or email to your church family, including some ideas for Bless Your Pastor offering envelopes;
- A tri-fold brochure that your church can print and make available at an info table;
- A bulletin insert that can be printed and placed inside your bulletins; and
- Social media cards that can be used on your church's social accounts to remind and encourage your church family to think of ways to Bless Your Pastor.

Bless Your Pastor is an initiative of NAE Financial Health, a project of the National Association of Evangelicals designed to connect and resource denominations, churches and pastors in the area of pastor finances. Visit **NAEfinancialhealth.org** to learn more and to access self-assessment surveys, resources and online training for your pastor and church to grow together in greater financial health. NAE Financial Health is where you'll find solutions for pastors and churches.

Yours in Christ,

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