



Financial “U” University  
November 2008 – March 2009

“The people perish because of a lack of knowledge – Hosea 4:6”



# Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church Financial “U” University Course Descriptions and Scheduled Dates



## **Introduction**

In Hosea 4:6, the Lord says, “My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge.” Having knowledge about matters that pertain to our lives and our livelihood is critical if we are to be successful in life. Many lives in Memphis and Shelby County have been shattered because of a lack of knowledge concerning financial matters.

The scripture (3 John 2) tells us that the Lord wants us to prosper and be in good health even as our soul prospers. We interpret this to mean that we are to be in good health spiritually, physically, emotionally and financially. Therefore, the MBCC Financial “U” program is designed to educate and empower those who attend with knowledge and information that will assist them in managing the financial matters in their lives which also impacts their spiritual, emotional and physical well-being.

## **MBCC Financial “U” Program Model**

The MBCC Financial “U” Program is designed to educate and empower children, youth and adults in the congregation and the community to manage financial resources in a biblical and practical manner. The program will consist of several short-term training sessions throughout the year with opportunities for participants to practice and apply what they have learned.

### **Adult program:**

- Two Basic Financial Management Sessions
- Insurance Basics
- Saving and Investing Strategies
- Retirement and Estate Planning
- Opportunities to receive support from financial coaches/mentors

### **Children and youth programs:**

- Basic financial education
- Opportunities to practice and apply what is learned (example: opening a savings account)



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Financial Management 101 - Managing Your Finances	This first course in the Financial Management series will assist the participants in managing his/her personal finances. The course will cover at a minimum planning, goal setting, budgeting, calculating net worth and credit management.	3 hours	Adult  30 Max.	\$5.00	Saturday, November 1, 2008 Saturday, November 15, 2008  9:00 a.m. – 12 Noon
Financial Management 102 - Credit and Debt	This second course in the Financial Management series assist participants in managing credit and debt. The course will provide information on the pros and cons of credit, understanding the credit report, credit repair scams and strategies for improving your credit report. Participants will also discuss and develop debt repayment plan.	3 hours	Adult  30 Max.	\$5.00	Saturday, November 8, 2008 Saturday, November 22, 2008  9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
Insurance Basics	This course covers the basic insurance terms, coverage and requirements needed for individuals and families. Minimum insurance programs covered include: whole life vs term, disability and renter’s insurance, fire, home, and automobile.	3 hours	Adult  30 Max.	\$5.00	Saturday, December 6, 2009  9:00 a.m. – 12 Noon



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Savings and Investment Strategies	This program will explore the various available methods participants can use to save money and invest in the future. Some of the saving and investment tools to be discussed are saving account programs, money market funds, certificates of deposits, mutual funds, stocks and bonds.	3 hours	Adult  30 Max.	\$5.00	Three – One hour sessions on Sunday as follows: January 11, 2009 January 18, 2009 January 25, 2009  8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
Basic Money Management for Youth	Students in this program will learn basic financial terms and principles. Youth will explore their thoughts about money, credit cards, spending vs saving, needs vs wants and the costs associated with these areas, as well as develop a financial plan for meeting their needs and wants.	4 hours	Youth (13-18 yrs)  75 Max	FREE	TBD
A Penny Saved – A Penny Earned	This interactive session will use games and activities to teach financial principles of earning and saving.	4 hours	Children (9-12 yrs)  45 Max.	FREE	TBD
Financial Peace – Dave Ramsey Program	This is a 13-week, facilitated training program that will assist participants in getting their financial life in order moving them from debt and no financial planning experience to financial freedom and peace of mind.	14 hours	Adult  25 Max.	\$95.00	Sundays - TBD  8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.