

CHURCH FINANCIAL FAILURES

- Failure to connect the church budget to the vision of the church.
Corrective: The church must have a vision of what God wants to accomplish.
- Failure to plan for the future rather than recreate the past. Corrective: Give greater weight to future opportunities rather than past income when developing the budget.
- Failure to present the budget as a tool for missions and ministry.
Corrective: Relate every expense to a specific mission or ministry opportunity.
- Failure to teach biblical giving.
Corrective: Provide positive and practical help for families concerning lifestyle choices, debt, and spending.
- Failure to provide ongoing stewardship education.
Corrective: Develop an intention plan to incorporate stewardship education as a normal part of church life.

