

PROJECT FREEDOM



When your heart is free from stress, free from burden, and free from financial restraints it becomes free to give, free to nurture, and free to love Jesus.

Project Freedom is about exploring what God's Word has to say about money through sermons and a 13-week class called Financial Peace University. But it's more than setting our own financial priorities straight... Project Freedom will allow us to equip our members with the resources they need to make a substantial impact in our community.

Our first goal is to build excitement. What could we do to help others in our community if we had enough resources? What a blessing it would be to fill someone's needs without a second thought.

Our second goal is to have 80% of the congregation attend Financial Peace University (FPU). FPU covers everything from the basics of budgeting and saving to real estate and investing in a way that's easy to understand and fun. And even if you are financially secure, please consider being a part of this church-wide effort and mentoring others. We need our members to listen, learn, coach, and cheer each other to success!

Our third goal is to act. Through Project Freedom, we set ourselves on the road to mission—to give back to what God has so freely given us. So we, the community of faith at First Presbyterian Church of Tecumseh, can bring help and hope to our community. This has always been our goal, but through Project Freedom we can do it better.

Questions?

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FAQs

I have my finances under control. Why should I participate?

There are a couple of reasons to participate even if you are financially secure. First, we need mentors and discussion group leaders to share their successes. Second, this is a church-wide effort to help one another and ultimately make an impact on our community. We want to honor God and manage our money and lives as He intended. We hope you will share in this uplifting experience with us.

Will everyone know my private financial business?

No. It's up to you on how much or how little you share during FPU. We will have small discussion groups, but these are meant to be encouraging and supportive.

When does Project Freedom start?

Now! We will begin to explore God's Word, share stories, and celebrate accomplishments this fall. FPU classes will start on January 8, 2012, and will be taught each Sunday and at other times throughout the week (to be announced).

How much do classes cost?

Course materials cost \$93 per household and include the entire course on audio CD, books, online materials, and a lifetime membership to FPU. You may retake the class any time at no additional cost. Alternate payment options and scholarships are available by contacting Tim Wilson at twilson@tecpres.org.

How does this effect our regular classes and groups?

On January 8, 2012 we will begin FPU classes. All other discipleship and educational programs will be temporarily on hold during these 13 weeks. We encourage your Sunday School group to continue to meet, using that time for FPU class discussion. What an awesome opportunity for the entire church to study the same lessons and in the same time frame! When we complete the 13-week FPU session, programming will return to normal.

Is participation mandatory?

Church leadership has made Project Freedom the highest priority in the first quarter of 2012 and we hope you will too. What amazing things could we do for our families, our future, and our community if we handled money God's way? We hope you'll join us on this journey—but no, participation is not mandatory.