

Leadership Development Giving Stream



The Value – The Leadership Development Giving Stream is fundamentally an investment – not an investment in money markets or commodities, but an investment in people! The money you give goes directly toward educating and training individuals in the doctrines and values that you hold dear. These funds are not just for new students entering bible colleges and seminaries, but they also go toward sharpening the skills of people who are already serving in Christian ministry. We believe that such

investments are crucial for the ongoing health of our denomination and for producing good fruit for the Kingdom.

The Challenge – The Leadership Development Giving Stream has been hitting a wall as of late. Due especially to an increased number of applications for educational opportunities, students are being given less money per course than we have been able to provide in the past. Since we can only give out as much as we take in, lower contributions directly affects scholarship amounts. Now, this is fundamentally a good problem to have – it is a sign of denominational health to have too many applicants rather than not enough! Still, education is not cheap, and the costs of training can even be a barrier for some who would otherwise take the opportunity.



The Point – We would like to encourage you, therefore, to consider giving toward this Giving Stream. Perhaps you have had the benefit of attending bible college or seminary level training, and you know the value that is there. Perhaps you always wished you could go, but never had the opportunity. Perhaps you know some young people who have benefited from such education, and would like to make sure the opportunity is available for others too.



Whatever your motive, contributing to this Giving Stream means that you are investing in these priorities:

- Students working toward bible college or seminary degrees
- Interns who will gain practical ministry experience within our churches
- Ministers within our denomination who wish to sharpen their skills

We are not asking for so much money that anyone who wishes to take a course can do so for free; but more funds put the opportunity of further education within the reach of more people. *Remember, we are investing in our God-given leaders!*

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