



## Why *Faith & Finances*?

*Faith & Finances* is a financial education ministry that empowers low-income people with practical money management skills, biblical stewardship principles, and supportive relationships.

*Faith & Finances* is different from many other financial education programs. It's not about helping participants achieve wealth or material success. Rather, it aims to empower participants to experience restoration in their finances—and in their relationships.

Beginning with a 12-week *Faith & Finances* class, participants discover how Jesus is reconciling all things—including their money—and how God is using their finances to accomplish His work in the world. They also learn how to track income and expenses, save money, plan for emergencies, and pay off debt. At the same time, they receive support and encouragement from allies who walk alongside them as they learn.

By starting a *Faith & Finances* ministry, our church can:

- Shift from giving things to materially poor people, focusing on long-term change in their lives—and ours
- Mobilize our congregation to build authentic, supportive relationships with people who are poor—both inside and outside our church
- Walk alongside low-income people as they make practical changes in their finances
- Apply the principles of *When Helping Hurts* in our community

## Join Our Team!

We want you to join our *Faith & Finances* ministry team! **We are looking for:**

- **Leaders** to oversee logistics and recruit volunteers
- **Allies** to support and encourage participants
- **Funders** willing to invest in our *Faith & Finances* ministry financially

Interested in joining our *Faith & Finances* ministry team? Our Fall 2021 class will be at FRIENDSHIP HOUSE. Please contact Aaron Dowdy at 540-343-5437 or fhroanoke@gmail.com for more information.