

## Registration

Kids & Money Retreat • Louisville, KY  
November 4-5, 2005

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ in full payment for \_\_\_\_\_ reservation(s) at \$100 each.

I need childcare services at the retreat for #\_\_\_\_\_ children at \$25 per child. Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the childcare fees.  
Ages of children: \_\_\_\_\_  
Names of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like information about attending the retreat at a reduced fee (*limited financial assistance may be available*).

I would like to offer \$\_\_\_\_\_ to support those needing a reduced fee in order to attend this event.

Make checks payable to **Ministry of Money**.  
Registration deadline is **October 22, 2005**.

### Please complete registration form and return with payment to:

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## Retreat specifics

**Dates** - November 4-5, 2005  
Retreat schedule is 6:00-9:30PM Friday evening (dinner is included), November 4th; and 8:30AM-5:30PM on Saturday, November 5th (breakfast and lunch included).

**Location** – Crescent Hill Presbyterian Church in Louisville, KY. Directions to the church will be provided upon registration.

**Accommodations** – This is not a residential retreat, but information regarding local overnight accommodations can be provided upon request.

**Child Care** – Onsite childcare will be provided during the retreat, upon request, for approximately 10 children at a cost of \$25.00 per child. **If you are interested, you must register for this event by Monday, October 3rd.**

**Cost** – The total cost for the retreat is \$100 - which includes registration, all programming, retreat leadership, dinner Friday, and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Limited fee reductions may be available.

**Registration** – Mail the attached registration form along with your payment of \$100 per person. Upon receipt of your registration, Ministry of Money will send you guidelines for writing a money autobiography and suggestions for advance reading.

**Retreat Leadership** – Leadership for this event will include musician Bryan Sirchio and Ministry of Money staff & volunteers.

**More Information:** – For more information about the retreat, contact Susan Taylor during daytime hours at (502) 454-3535 or in the evening at (502) 451-9815.

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## Kids and Money: Teaching Faith and Values in a Materialistic World

A Ministry of Money retreat for adults  
with children in their lives.

*“Teaching children about money is a critical part of their training, because a person’s attitude toward finances is an indicator of his or her heart.”*

- Larry Burkett  
from Teaching Kids to Manage God’s Gifts

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Crescent Hill Presbyterian Church  
Louisville, Kentucky



## **What is the Ministry of Money?**

For nearly 30 years, Ministry of Money has provided opportunities for women and men to explore their relationship to money from a faith perspective.

Money is a paradox in our culture - it enslaves, yet it also frees; it is intensely private, but it is also very public; it measures worth, yet it is no measure of real worth; it destroys yet also creates. Ministry of Money offers weekend retreats, pilgrimages to developing countries, a quarterly newsletter and special-topic one-day workshops in an attempt to help individuals explore, understand and address issues of money and faith in their own lives, as well as in their families, political systems, institutions, and world.

Ministry of Money creates opportunities for relationship and dialogue and serves as a consistent resource as people continue on their own personal and collective faith and money journeys.

Leaders and participants avoid the use of words such as “should, ought, and must” and do not promote any particular formula or style. The heart of our ministry is providing safe, God centered forums for people to wrestle with their own questions and explore possibilities for authentically living out their beliefs.

## **Why a Retreat for Parents/Adults working with Kids?**

In this age of conspicuous consumption, media messages of gaining happiness through buying things, the frenzied pace of children’s activities, and a saturation of material goods, how are our

children learning to be faithful, generous children of God? How do we help them avoid an “entitlement” mentality and move them toward a grateful sense of what they have been given by God?

Money is the second most frequently mentioned subject in both the Hebrew and Christian scriptures – second only to idolatry in the Old Testament and to the Kingdom of God in the New Testament. As people of faith, we are called to look at the role of money in our lives. As adults influencing children, it is important for us to look at how our relationship with money is being absorbed and repeated by our children.

*It is important to help them “rise above apathy and self-indulgence to a higher plane of security and self-worth that has nothing to do with money.”*

**- Thayer Willis**

## **Retreat Structure**

Throughout this retreat we will:

- Explore what the Bible says about money
- Have opportunities to share our own successes and challenges
- Hear from professionals about how and when to take advantage of teaching moments with our children
- Get practical strategies for handling allowances, household chores, giving/saving/spending money, and helping kids develop a sense of compassion for others.

Through presentations, small group discussions, informal conversations, song, prayer, and worship, participants will have ample opportunity to explore their own situation and share ideas.

*“Ministry is the creation of space for community to develop.” - Henri Nouwen*

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