

UNIQUE FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

Would you like to be able to offer your supporters the opportunity to immediately gift significant amounts without losing any principal? What if they could also earn annual interest on the amount used, while allowing them to abate estate or inheritance taxes? Imagine being able to accomplish all this and still get an income tax deduction.

Sound too good to be true? Let us show you how to take advantage of the greatest gift giving opportunity to ever impact the modern Church!

ABOUT US

Ecclesiastical Consulting L.L.C. is a professional services corporation founded by Father Michael Stearns in 2010. Father Michael is an Orthodox Christian Priest currently serving in the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. His experience ministering in parishes in Massachusetts and Texas over the past 12 years, as well as leading several short-term mission trips to Mexico, has given him a unique insight into the particular challenges facing Orthodox institutions in the area of Finance.

STAY INFORMED

Sign up for our monthly newsletter, *Treasure in Heaven*, scheduled for release on the 15th of every month. It contains practical strategies to help your ministry's bottom line.

JOIN THE DISCUSSION

Visit Father Michael's Blog, *My Two Cents* at ecclesiasticalconsulting.com, to read his latest thoughts on Church Finance, and join the discussion!

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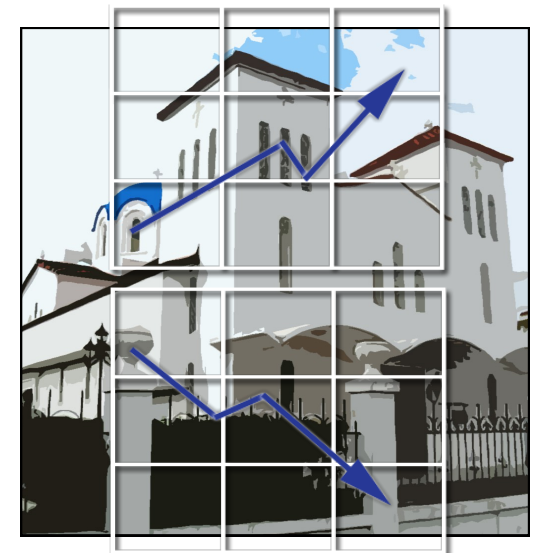
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WHY ECCLESIASTICAL CONSULTING?

Because the bottom line for Orthodox Churches means **healthy communities, vibrant ministries, and changed lives!**





ECCLESIASTICAL CONSULTING

Helping Orthodox Christian Parishes and Ministries meet their financial goals.

OUR MISSION

Ecclesiastical Consulting exists to help Orthodox Christian Parishes and Ministries both meet their short-term fundraising needs, as well as exceed their long-term financial goals. We accomplish this by utilizing proven financial strategies and solid techniques based on the concept of Christian Stewardship. Simply put, we give you the financial tools to be able to fund your ministry now, and well into the future.

WHAT WE DO

1. **LISTEN**—We first endeavor to understand your organization's vision for ministry. Then we cooperatively help you determine the short and long-term financial needs that will enable you to be successful in implementing your vision.
2. **CREATE**—We then craft an overall strategy to help you achieve your funding goals. This comprehensive plan would contain the specific methodologies to be used, as well as measurable results to be achieved.
3. **IMPLEMENT**—Once agreement has been reached on the way forward, we would work with both the Clergy and the Laity in your institution to achieve the stated goals. Our work doesn't conclude until all objectives are met and you are fully satisfied.

WHERE WE CAN HELP

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMS

Is your Stewardship Program what it should be? Are the majority of your parishioners tithing? We can help you boost the annual giving of your membership.

AUTO-DEBIT MANAGEMENT

Need a steadier cash-flow for your Church, especially through the summer months? Have your parishioners sign-up for our auto-debit program and your parish can benefit with every transaction!

NEEDS ASSESSMENT STUDIES

Wondering how much your organization can raise in the current economic climate? Want to know with any certainty if that future project is financially possible? Our Needs Assessment Study will indicate just what your community is capable of, and it comes with a money-back guarantee if you don't like the results! No one else offers that kind of value!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS

Raise the money you need for your project, without hurting your annual giving. Whether it's new construction or a complete renovation of your existing facilities, we can help you reach your fundraising goal with our proven methods.

PROJECT FINANCING

Concerned that you're not going to be able to get a bank loan in today's lending climate to complete your project? Let us help you secure alternative financing at better rates than you ever imagined!

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Want to make sure that your programs are secured long into the future? We can help you not only set-up, but also manage your Endowment Fund, handling all the paperwork and reporting. Ask about our specialized Ministry Endowment, and what it can do for the growth of your ministry!

INSTITUTIONAL INVESTING

Let us advise you on how to grow the assets of your ministry while supporting the larger Church. It's a win-win for Orthodoxy!

ESTATE PLANNING

Make sure that your organization is remembered in the wills of your supporters! Charitable Gift Annuities, Charitable Remainder Trusts, and Charitable Lead Trusts are just a few of the vehicles we can offer those who want to take advantage of advanced planning when it comes to their estates.

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