

# Pay It Forward Pledge Ministry

*Serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received (I Peter 4:10)*

*You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God (II Corinthians 9:11-12)*

As we manage and invest resources in the lives of others, they become a kingdom blessing. We are asking each pastor who receives a consumer aid grant to sign a non-binding pledge agreement to pay forward an amount equal to the original grant over time. These contributions will replenish the fund and allow a new group of colleagues who are struggling financially to be helped through the Financial Leadership initiative.

## The Benefits of a Consumer Aid Grant

It is expected that each consumer aid grantee will by virtue of a grant:

- Pay off a significant amount of debt in a much shorter span of time
- Pay far less in interest and gain immediate savings because of direct debt reduction
- Have a different level of financial margin built in, reducing stress
- Receive personal financial training and coaching for limited or no cost
- Bless others by contributing to the ministry of the church for the benefit and health of the ministerial community by donating forward.