

Miller MANAGEMENT

— Good Faith Accounting Partners —

ANTI-FRAUD

One of the most challenging requirements of our work at Miller Management is dealing with financial fraud in ministry. When fraud occurs, the damage is not only the loss of funds and ministry impact, there is also the lasting pain caused by the violation of trust. The feelings of hurt, doubt, anger, and betrayal are difficult for leaders and congregants to work through. Some ministries never fully recover from the effects of the fraud. At Miller Management, we believe it is critical to have appropriate anti-fraud measures in place to prevent fraud before it happens. Most fraud can be prevented with simple, low cost precautions. The link below provides a vivid reminder of just how important anti-fraud safeguards are. It shares the sad details of a long term, trusted treasurer who stole over \$300,000 of church funds. The end of the article reinforces that a few simple anti-fraud measures would have likely stopped this from happening, or at the very least caught the problem before it became so large.

<http://mbcpathway.com/2018/03/13/hannibal-area-church-treasurer-arrested-after-funds-go-missing/>

If you have any questions about how you can prevent fraud in your organization, please give us a call. We have a variety of anti-fraud resources, workshops, and prevention services available.

COURSE SPOTLIGHT: ANNUAL TAX AND FINANCE UPDATE

Annual Tax and Finance Update

for Churches and Ministries



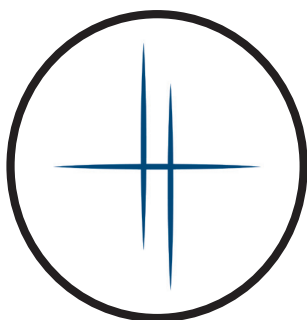
This course, provided by Keller & Owens, will cover Tax & Finance Updates, Cybersecurity, & Financial Reporting. Speakers include, Richard Hammar, J.D., LL.M., CPA; Scott Sirois, Director of IT; Tracy Hale, CEO; and Robert Simmons, CPA.

Friday, May 11th, from 11:30 am - 5:00 pm (including lunch) at the Double Tree in Overland Park. The cost is only \$40 in advance and \$35 for additional people from the same organization. Email Pam at PGarvey@kellerowens.com or call 913-338-3500 to register.

CPE credits will be available for this course and you will see some Miller Management staff at this event!

Read more here: <https://www.kellerowens.com/wp-content/uploads/2018-Tax-Finance-Seminar-Brochure.pdf>

THE HAPPENINGS



NEW WEBSITE

Now live: [GoodFaithAccounting.com!](http://GoodFaithAccounting.com) See our blog post for some of our favorite new improvements: <http://goodfaithaccounting.com/website-reveal/>. Please make sure to update your address book with your representatives' new email address: *firstname.lastname@GoodFaithAccounting.com*.

LEADERSHIP & THE CHURCH



It's not too late to register for the "Leadership and the Church" conference! Join us in Springfield, MO on Thursday, April 26th from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm. The cost is only \$20, including lunch. Speakers include: Richard Hammar, Attorney, CPA, & Author; Dick Hardey, Founder of The Hardy Group; and Dr. Glenn A. Miller, Founder & CEO of Miller Management, CFE, & Author. To register for the event, or find out more details, visit: LeadershipAndTheChurch.com

WELCOME, LARRY!



Please welcome Larry Harris to our courier staff! Some of you have already seen his smiling face at your organizations' doorstep. Larry retired from his business development career and has an extensive background in vocal music as a choral director and worship leader. "Mr. Harris has strong leadership and organization skills with dedication to quality and service, which is why we are confident he will be a great fit to our courier team." - Ilea Christian, Courier Route Coordinator.

OFFICE HACK



Do you love organization and planning as much as our office does? If so, you might like our latest [blog post](#), where we created a "May 2018 Calendar" and "Weekly To-Do & Goals List" for you to use. You can also follow our [Organizational Fun Pinterest board](#). Happy Planning!

VERSE OF THE MONTH



1 Corinthians 15:58

"Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

CAPTAIN'S CORNER



"Worldwide fraud in ministry is estimated to hit 60 billion dollars this year, compared to total missions spending of 54 billion, what needs to change?"

- Glenn A. Miller