

Apostolic Finances

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Who cares pastorally for the pastor? This unique book addresses the mentoring needs of today's pastors by exploring the New Testament office of 'apostle'. The result is a biblical blueprint for giving church leaders the support they need to develop their gifts and practical ministry skills.

Study guide for Apostolic Advancement course in biblical principles of finance within an apostolic setting.

Decisions, Reports, Public Notices, and Other Documents of the Federal Communications Commission of the United States

A Formation Aid from the General Definitorium

The Catholic Encyclopedia: Aachen-Assize

An Advanced Study in Biblical Finance

The Catholic Encyclopedia

Federal Communications Commission Reports

The British Study Edition of the Urantia Papers is based on the standard SRT text, but uses the metric system and adds a critical apparatus of textual variants and study notes.

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Mende is a diocese in south-central France where, in the 1260s, scribes of Bishop Odilon de Mercoeur created an extensive court book or register of litigated cases. Their intention was to develop an archive for the use of the chancery as well as to preserve the causae of the episcopal court. These records would later be used by Guillaume Durand the Younger to construct a version of the past which verified episcopal secular lordship and sovereignty in response to mounting intrusion by the king of France. For all of its importance to the history of religion in France, the court book of Mende has received little attention by historians and medieval scholars. In this study, Jan K. Bulman examines the interrelationships between the written records of the ecclesiastical court, the preservation of historical memory, and the defense of episcopal seigneurial rights. Bulman shows how the bishops of Mende followed a singular strategy to defend against loss of autonomy, one that was unique in its reliance on archival records, ancient charters, and narrative hagiography. Richly presented and comprehensively researched, this will be an indispensable work for scholars of religion and the history of medieval France.

Catholic Encyclopedia

Jesusonian Bible

Apostolic Administration for Students

Benvenuto Olivieri and Paul III, 1534–1549

A Fact Book : Eastern Province, Congregation of the Mission : Report No. 1, Province Planning Project

Federal Communications Commission Reports. V. 1-45, 1934/35-1962/64; 2d Ser., V. 1- July 17/Dec. 27, 1965-.

Apostolic Perspectives on Money

Written in the form of a revelation from divine beings, the classic guide to expanding consciousness presents texts discussing God, the universe, angels and other beings, the history of the world, the development of civilization, personal spiritual growth, and the life and teachings of Jesus.

"Greg has been led of the Holy Spirit to capture what the Lord is doing in this new apostolic age" says Che Ahn. Apostolic Governance provides insight into the spiritual, leadership, administrative, and legal dynamics of governing a ministry apostolically. It is a how-to guide of building healthy ministries that advance the Kingdom of God. Apostolic Governance takes us beyond pastoring local congregations to creating communities of expanding influence with social and economic impact. It's a blueprint for building powerful and healthy apostolic ministries that enlarge our perception regarding what is possible. God has called us to bring heaven to earth. With an apostolic mindset, our Kingdom communities can shape cultures, transform cities, and disciple nations.

We have entered the 21st century and the Church of Jesus Christ is facing new realities and new challenges in this millennium. The Church will have to negotiate and overcome these realities and challenges to be able to greatly advance the Kingdom of God on earth. Our society, technology, communication and information systems have taken a drastic turn. The Body of Christ cannot hope to conspicuously affect our modern society with obsolete methods and dynamics. It is imperative for the Church to innovate. This anointed and appointed work will address certain areas of optimisation and innovation vitally needed by the Church of Jesus Christ to “kingdomize” the earth. Whether we want it or not, the kingdom of God will dominate the earth. The instrument that God will use to make the difference in this 21st Century is an innovative and optimized, sent out Church to “kingdomize” the earth. My question for you is, “Will you be part of the innovative Church that will change the destiny of the 21st Century?” Your determination to grasp and master these important keys in this literary work, will certainly upgrade your candidacy.

The British Study Edition of the Urantia Papers Book [eReader PDF]

A Short Guide to Financial Accountability

Apostolic Finances

God Is My Rich Dad

An Introduction to Acts through Revelation

Apostolic Finances for Students

The Missionary Review

Benvenuto Olivieri was a Florentine banker active in Rome during the first half of the sixteenth century. A self made man without any great family patrimony, he rose to prominence during the pontificate of Pope Paul III, becoming involved with a variety of papal enterprises which allowed him to get to the heart of the mechanisms governing the papal finances. Amassing a considerable fortune along the way, Olivieri soon built himself a role as co-ordinator of the appalti (revenue farms) and became one of the most powerful players in the complex network that connected bankers and the papal revenue. This book explores the indissoluble link that had developed between the papacy and bankers, illuminating how the Apostolic Chamber, increasingly in need of money, could not meet its debts, without farming out the rights to future income. Utilising documents from a rich corpus of unpublished sources in Florence and Rome, Guidi Bruscoli unravels the web of financial connections that bound together Florentine and Genoese bankers with the papacy, and looks at how money was raised and the appalti managed.

TURN on your television, visit a local congregation, sign on to a social network and odds are good you will hear from a minister that tells you God needs your money. They promise everything from new lives to new cars, and an endless flow of "prosperity." But in a world where ministers have fallen flat on their promises and prosperity seems to be real for only a few, what does God teach us about finances? What should we know about finances from a practical perspective? Join with Dr. Marino to learn the ins and outs of finances from a faith perspective and the ways that you, as a believer, can put your money to its mission in a more profound way. From tithing and offerings to ministry partnership, getting out of debt, and trusting God with all of your financial matters, see the practical ways that the Bible instructs us about money from a wise and purposed perspective.

The perfect gift! A specially priced, beautifully designed hardcover edition of The Joy of the Gospel with a foreword by Robert Barron and an afterword by James Martin, SJ. "The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus... In this Exhortation I wish to encourage the Christian faithful to embark upon a new chapter of evangelization marked by this joy, while pointing out new paths for the Church's journey in years to come." – Pope Francis This special edition of Pope Francis's popular message of hope explores themes that are important for believers in the 21st century. Examining the many obstacles to faith and what can be done to overcome those hurdles, he emphasizes the importance of service to God and all his creation. Advocating for "the homeless, the addicted, refugees, indigenous peoples, the elderly who are increasingly isolated and abandoned," the Holy Father shows us how to respond to poverty and current economic challenges that affect us locally and globally. Ultimately, Pope Francis demonstrates how to develop a more personal relationship with Jesus Christ, "to recognize the traces of God's Spirit in events great and small." Profound in its insight, yet warm and accessible in its tone, The Joy of the Gospel is a call to action to live a life motivated by divine love and, in turn, to experience heaven on earth. Includes a foreword by Robert Barron, author of Catholicism: A Journey to the Heart of the Faith and James Martin, SJ, author of Jesus: A Pilgrimage

Restoring the Role of the Apostle in Todays Church

Union Seminary Magazine

Be Activated to Heal, Deliver, Prophecy, Preach, and Demonstrate God's Kingdom

The Joy of the Gospel

The New Testament Plan of Christian Finance. Read ... at the Conference of the Evangelical Alliance ... August 23, 1867. Third Edition

Aligning With The Apostolic, Volume 5

Missionary Review of the World

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This is the only scholarly work in the English language on the city of Rome in the Age of the Enlightenment, and the only book in any language to treat this fascinating city in all its multifarious aspects. Professor Gross combines extensive archival research with the latest findings of other scholars to produce a uniquely rounded portrait of the papal capital, elegantly illustrated with contemporary engravings by Piranesi and others. The book is divided into two sections, in the first of which Professor Gross discusses the material and institutional structures of the city, including its demography, economy, food supply, and judicial systems. The second section considers aspects of intellectual, cultural, and artistic life. Professor Gross contends not only that ancien-regime Rome witnessed a decline in Counter-Reformation fervour, but that this decay resulted in a marked dissonance in the political, social, and cultural life of the city.

The Apostolic Fathers is an important collection of writings revered by early Christians but not included in the final canon of the New Testament. Here a leading expert on these texts offers an authoritative contemporary translation, in the tradition of the magisterial Lightfoot version but thoroughly up-to-date. The third edition features numerous changes, including carefully revised translations and a new, more user-friendly design. The introduction, notes, and bibliographies have been freshly revised as well.

An Instructional Guide for Faith-Based Finances

Franciscan Management of Finances

My Money Has a Mission!

Recollecting the Past in Thirteenth-Century Gévaudan

Biblical Economics 101

Connecting to Apostolic Power Through Strategic Giving

The Use of Province Personnel and Financial Resources for Apostolic Work

In this colorful depiction of daily political life in Baroque Rome, Laurie Nussdorfer argues that the lay persons managed to sustain a civic government under the increased papal absolutism of Urban VIII (1623-1644), who oversaw both sacred and secular life. Focusing on the S.P.Q.R. (the Senate and the Roman People), which was ministered from the capitoline Hill, she shows that it provided political representation for lay members of the urban elite, carried out the work of local government, and served as a symbol of the Roman voice in public life. Through a detailed study of how civic authorities derived their sense of legitimacy and how lay subjects maneuvered in informal and disguised ways to block or criticize the papal regime, the author advances a new way of conceiving politics under an absolute ruler. As Nussdorfer analyzes the complex interactions between the lay administration and Urban VIII and his family, the papal administration, and Romans of the upper and lower classes, she also provides fresh insights into the actual practice of early modern government. She takes the plague threat of the early 1630s, the War of Castro (1641-1644), and the interregnum following the pope's death as important test cases of the state's power in times of crisis. Laurie Nussdorfer is Assistant Professor of History and Letters at Wesleyan University. Originally published in 1992. The Princeton Legacy Library uses the latest print-on-demand technology to a make available previously out-of-print books from the distinguished backlist of Princeton University Press. These editions preserve the original texts of these important books while presenting them in durable paperback and hardcover editions. The goal of the Princeton Legacy Library is to vastly increase access to the rich scholarly heritage found in the thousands of books published by Princeton University Press since its founding in 1905.

In the final document of the General Chapter of 2009, Bearers of the Gift of the Gospel, the chapter delegates stated clearly their intention that any document issuing from the Chapter should be a message that “inspires and animates the daily life of the brothers rather than a doctrinal document” (BGG, 2). They further declared that they wanted to place themselves all of the friars “in the context of the life, needs, questions and challenges of our people” (BGG, 4). They reinforced this concern later in the document, when they stated: “The spirituality that nourishes our life and evangelizing mission is never foreign to the life of our peoples and what concerns them” (BGG, 30). One of the more serious concerns among the members of the Chapter relates to the “ethical use of financial resources in solidarity,” a theme that has come to the fore following the collapse of the global economic architecture beginning in 2008, and its lingering negative consequences in all regions of the world. Concerns regarding the ethical use of financial resources are found in Mandates 43, 54 and 55 of Bearers of the Gift of the Gospel. They reflect a much broader concern regarding economic activity and the role of ethics in promoting the common good, as has been repeatedly expressed by the Church in her Social Teaching. These same concerns were examined by the Union of Superiors General in 2002, in the document entitled Economy and Mission in the Consecrated Life. Today. In 2011 the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, in its reflection on the world economy, Towards Reforming the International Financial and Monetary Systems in the Context of Global Public Authority, states that “The economic and financial crisis which the world is going through calls everyone, individuals and peoples, to examine in depth the principles at the cultural and moral values at the basis of social coexistence. What is more, the crisis engages private actors and competent public authorities on the national, regional and international level in serious reflection on both causes and solutions of a political, economic and technical nature.” And more recently, Pope Francis, in his Apostolic Exhortation, Evangelii gaudium (November 2013), states clearly that ethics and economy can no longer be divorced but must be united in their promotion of the common good (cf. num. 52-60, 203-207, et passim). The present document addresses all of these concerns, but it is a specific response to Mandate 54 of the General Chapter, which calls for “a program for Initial and Ongoing Formation that will educate the Entities of the Order on the theme of finances, paying particular attention to transparency, solidarity and ethics” (BGG, Mandate 54). The General Administration offers this document as a source of reflection and also as a challenge to all friars, to be used for both Ongoing and Initial Formation throughout the Order. My special thanks go to the Office of Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation and to the General Treasurer for their essential contribution in its elaboration, along with the many friars and members of the General Definitorium who offered helpful suggestions and comments. We pray that this reflection will help us to live more faithfully our Franciscan commitment to the Gospel through an use of resources in favor of the poor.

Church administration equips the church to be the church and to do the work of the church in a coherent and comprehensive manner. It is the guidance provided by church leaders as they lead the church to use its spiritual, human, physical, and financial resources to move the church toward reaching its objectives and fulfilling its purpose. Church administration enables the people of God who make up the church to become and do what they can become and do, by God's grace.

Apostles And The Apostolic Movement In The Seven Mountains Of Culture

Strategies for Financing Apostles and Apostolic Networks

Understanding 5fold Ministry

How To Build A World-Class Apostolic Center

Vision Provision

Papal Banking in Renaissance Rome

The Caused Blessing

Living In Abundance by Dr. Kluane Spake <http://kluane.com> Have you ever wanted more money in your life? Do you have dreams for your life or ministry that are unmet because of lack of money? As ministers, we usually wrestle with many issues when it comes to finances. Know that you are not alone in this concern. Money is the number one problem right now. As Christians, we wrestle with the paradox of not wanting to be too materialistic, while also desiring to have enough. Many have become passive -- whatever will be will be. "God's will must not be for me to have money." Others are holier-than-thou... because they don't want anything for themselves. Then there's the even more annoying achiever -- who feels and acts superior because of his or her success. If you need more, this report will finally help you discover the root cause for lack. Together we can learn the ROOT cause for believers living in mediocrity. Talking about money is the most difficult topic -- especially in a church setting. More and more, this topic is a place of of-fense. Yet, ministers everywhere tell me how short they are on finances -- you know, the economy is bad and... etc. etc. Engage Dr. Kluane to Speak at your meeting! spake@mindspring.com Apostolic Ministry That Inspires Action, Results, Illumination, and Raves. "Electrifying audiences, empowering congregations, and inspiring believers one riveting presentation at a time." Her presentations consistently earn rave reviews from of a wide range of congregations, organizations, and associations! Inspiring Your Congregation to Get Ready! Dr. Kluane is a Commissioned Ambassadorial Apostle by ICA and Apostle John P. Kelly. She is an international apostolic minister, author, mentor, teacher, and friend to the Body of Christ. She has a mandate to release: The "Revealing of Christ in a People" and that includes: Present Truth, Life-changing Third Day reformational concepts, The Future Church, Apostolic Government, and the fullness of the finished work of redemption to the nations. Dr. Kluane is a highly sought after keynote conference speaker, credible Biblical expert, and theologian who walks in the Spirit. If you are considering a guest speaker, please contact us! spake@mindspring.com 218-248-7247 - call to Schedule Dr. Kluane is happy to work within your budget and customize her content to delight your audiences and inspire their success. She welcomes invitations to speak - anywhere that you may be! To schedule Dr. K to speak for your organization, send e-mail to spake@mindspring.com or call and leave a message at 218-248-7247 WHAT IS OFFERED? Dr Kluane Spake now travels in ministry world-wide preaching/teaching at local church services, conferences, crusades, and pastor's meetings. She is a scholar, author, and educator. Founder and pastor of Jubilee Church for 14 years, a successful church in Guam. President and founder of Jubilee Alliance, an apostolic network <http://jubileealliance.com> Founder of SWORD Ministries, Atlanta, GA - apostolic traveling ministry. Doctor of Theology and Doctor of Naturopathy Member of the International Coalition of Apostles (ICA). J. P. Kelly EFoundation-- Apostle John Kelly Doctoral Diplomat in Christian Counseling International Association of Christian Counseling Professionals (IACCP) Primary faculty and Ambassador for Vision International University--Dr. Stan DeKoven Board member for All Nations Church, Norcross, GA--Apostle Frank Offosu Appiah Board member, adviser, mentor, and consultant for several other ministries. If you're considering a guest speaker, the best contact is spake@mindspring.com

Contemporary apostles are at the forefront of the spiritual battles facing the church today. The nature of their work requires significant levels of financial provision, genuine cooperation between people, and a high degree of responsible stewardship in order to be effective. Vision Provision is a power-packed training tool for Christian ministers and leaders who want to see the Kingdom of God advanced. This book will help apostles and apostolic people understand the tremendous opportunity they have in funding apostolic networks. You will find sound advice and profound strategies for network development and financial provision.

How did the early church grow so quickly? How can we replicate that success today? The early church gives us the perfect example of how a small group of committed Christians can affect their communities and change the world. The apostles brought a change to the way the people of God lived. Wherever they went, what they believed transformed the culture. In Ordinary People, Extraordinary Power, John Eckhardt helps you understand the purpose and function of today's spiritual apostles. Using examples from Jesus and the early church, Eckhardt shows you God's strategy for the apostolic and the biblical foundation for its use and pattern. You will discover... The characteristics of the apostle The proper role and function of the apostolic The ways God uses this gift in the world today Apostles are pioneers. They preach and teach the culture of the kingdom of God--a kingdom of love, humility, power, authority, and service. Through training, teaching, discipleship, and relationship, God begins to empower individuals by the Holy Spirit in preparation for greater service. Our world needs people willing to break free from religion and tradition and be activated to heal, deliver, prophesy, preach, and demonstrate God's kingdom. It is time to put the apostolic back in the church.

Evangelii Gaudium

An International Work of Reference on the Constitution, Doctrine, Discipline, and History of the Catholic Church

The Court Book of Mende and the Secular Lordship of the Bishop

Apostolic Economics 101

Apostolic Governance In The 21st Century

Revealing the Mysteries of God, the Universe, World History, Jesus, and Ourselves

Civic Politics in the Rome of Urban VIII

Volume 5 includes Apostolic Multiplication & Wealth, Apostolic Culture, and Summary & Conclusion. Written by Seventy Apostles and Apostolic Leaders from around the world and across the Seven Mountains (Spheres) of Culture, Aligning With the Apostolic is a pioneering, groundbreaking study and practical application and demonstration of the role and function of modern apostles in both the marketplace and the ecclesiastical realm, as well as the apostolic movement sweeping the earth today. Aligning With the Apostolic provides an unprecedented overview of the scope, nature, depth and breadth of the calling, function, gift, and office of apostles, and their role and function in the broader society and Kingdom of God as well as the church. This historic, five-volume series is edited by Dr. Bruce Cook, with Forewords by Drs. Peter Wagner, Bill Hamon, Lance Wallnau, Paula Price, Gordon Bradshaw, John Muratori and other leading apostles such as Rich Marshall, Lynn Scarborough, Johnny Enlow, and the late Kent Humphreys. The anthology also includes endorsements from John Eckhardt, Elisabeth Cochrane, Dr. Chuck Pierce, Dr. Elizabeth Hairston, and numerous others. Contributing Authors include Bill Johnson, Dr. Rick Joyner, Kent Humphreys, Dr. Tommi Femrite, Alice Patterson, Stephanie Klinzing, Dr. Joseph Umidi, Dr. Joseph Matterna, Mark Pfeifer, Sharon Billins, Jon Grieser, Ray Hughes, Axel Sippach, Al Caperna, Tom Webb, Ken Beaudry, Dr. Tim Hamon, John Anderson, Dr. Mark Kauffman, Ed Turose, Dennis Wiedrick, Lorne Tebbutt, Dr. Gayle Rogers, Candace Long, Paul Cuny, Dick and Dr. Arleen Westerhof, Christopher James, Daniel Geraci, Dr. Gordon Bradshaw, Dr. John Muratori, Dr. Paula Price, LaRue Adkinson, Larry Tyler, Fernando Guillen, Dr. Lee Ann Marino, Max Greiner Jr., Tim Taylor, Charlie Fisher, Dr. Doug Atha, Laurie Boyd, Kari Browning, Lloyd Phillips, Dr. Kluane Spake, Dr. Stan DeKoven, Dr. Tony Dale, Dr. Philip Byler, Dr. Michael Scantlebury, Curtis Gillespie, Dr. Stan Jeffery, Gary Beaton, Wende Jones, Dr. Carl White Jr., Dr. Erik Kudlis, Dr. John Burpee, Robert Henderson, Bob Cathers, Dr. Nick Castellano, Duncan Campbell, Dr. David Andrade, Dr. Ted Baehr, Dr. Berin Giffillan, Dr. A.L. (Papa) Gill, Henry Falany, Dr. Michelle Morrison, James Nesbit, Cal Pierce, Walt Pilcher, Morris Ruddick, Mark Henderson, and Dr. Bruce Cook.

Pairing depth of scholarship with contemporary application, the authors of From Pentecost to Patmos have produced a unique introductory New Testament textbook. Craig Blomberg and Darlene Seal provide the context and clarity that readers need to better understand Acts through Revelation, showcasing the historical, linguistic, and theological implications found in each book. This second edition includes expanded footnotes and a lengthier, up-to-date introduction to Paul. Newly added review questions, maps, and diagrams enhance the scholarship and make the resource truly user-friendly.

This book helps Christians learn more about the stewardship of their time, gifts and money.

Fathering Leaders Motivating Mission

The Life and Teachings of Jesus

Ordinary People, Extraordinary Power

The Post-Tridentine Syndrome and the Ancien R   gime

Apostolic Dominion Through Signs and Wonders

Rome in the Age of Enlightenment

How to Handle Money

Almost the whole of the New Testament is devoted, not to the portrayal of the significant and inspiring religious life of Jesus, but to a discussion of Paul's religious experience and to a portrayal of his personal religious convictions. The only notable exceptions to this statement, aside from certain parts of Matthew, Mark, and Luke, are the Book of Hebrews and the Epistle of James. Even Peter, in his writing, only once reverted to the personal religious life of his Master. The New Testament is a superb Christian document, but it is only meagerly Jesusonian.

From Pentecost to Patmos, 2nd Edition

The Urantia Book

The Missionary Review of the World

Living in Abundance

The Innovative Church of the 21st Century

Living Under God's Financial Blessing

The Apostolic Fathers in English