

I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.

– John 15:5

Grow your financial future with purpose

Everence 2021 report

Central District Conference Annual Meeting
June 23-25, 2022

Everence partners with churches to encourage good stewardship

Everence Financial® has been a reliable stewardship partner for churches since our start in 1945 as a mutual aid organization.

We continue working closely with churches and their members, and that will always be at the core of what we do.

We not only encourage generosity among our members – we help them find effective ways to be more generous, as part of our focus on stewardship as a spiritual discipline.

Our service to the faith community takes many forms, including stewardship education resources for pastors and church leaders. Learn more at everence.com/financial-services/for-churches.

Your MyNeighbor card can help you support your church



Everence Federal Credit Union created the MyNeighbor card to make it easy for members to support nonprofits, including their home congregations.

The credit card, launched in 2017, has generated more than \$1.5 million for charitable organizations so far.

Members use the MyNeighbor card just as they would any credit card. Everence donates 1.5% of each transaction total to the charity the member chooses from thousands of possibilities, including churches.

“The MyNeighbor card provides a simple and effective way for people to support the charities they care about most,” said Matt Gehman, Everence Federal Credit Union President and CEO.

Visit everence.com/myneighbor for details.

Sharing Fund helps churches boost benevolence

The Everence Sharing Fund helps thousands of families every year through matching grants to churches.

Millions of dollars have gone to our partner congregations over the years, with churches contributing millions more to help people with basic, everyday needs.

Sharing Fund grants often help people pay their rent, put food on the table or take care of medical bills. Over the last couple of years, some of that relief has gone to people directly affected by COVID-19, as well.

Churches with an Everence stewardship advocate can access matching Sharing Fund grants. Check out everence.com/sharing-fund for more information.

Financial wellness program is helping hundreds of pastors

More than 400 pastors have received a total of \$2 million in grants through the Everence Pastoral Financial Wellness Program in the last five years.



The financial assistance grants are part of an initiative funded, in part, by Lilly Endowment Inc. to help pastors tackle medical, credit card and educational debt.

The COVID-19 pandemic has added to the challenges faced by pastors and faith communities, as many churches had to endure a decline in giving.

Everence recognizes that pastors' financial health is important, both in terms of their own holistic well-being and as a component of a thriving ministry.

More info is available at everence.com/pastoral-financial-wellness.

