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# THE CSLR STUDY ON LAW AND MINISTRY

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Use this QR code to complete the questionnaire and receive FREE access to *Giving Freedom: A Right-Side-Up Approach to Church Fundraising*, an online course for ministry teams.



# "I'M A LEADER, NOT A LAWYER!"

**Ministry is hard.** From preaching, teaching, and counseling to managing the finances, maintenance, and daily operations of a church, Christian leaders play many roles in their communities. Yet few faith leaders are trained to handle the legal issues that impact nearly everything they do, from hiring employees to dealing with taxes, property disputes, financial oversight, religious schools, and more.

**The CSLR Study on Law and Ministry in the United States is conducting a nationwide study** to learn how church leaders experience and address common legal issues affecting their ministries. We are listening to people like you to hear how state, local, and federal laws affect Christian organizations and ministries on a day-to-day basis.

## WE CAN HELP.

Pastors, lay leaders, church officers, board members, and other leaders of Christian ministries are invited to complete this survey. Each response will contribute to a better understanding of the legal issues facing Christian organizations today and will help us develop new training resources for current and future leaders.

**You'll also receive a free thank you gift!**



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## THEN ENJOY YOUR FREE ONLINE COURSE...



**What if Church fundraising started with serving a community's financial needs and goals instead of feelings of guilt and scarcity?** *Giving Freedom: A Right-Side-Up Approach to Church Fundraising* is an online course presented by Candler School of Theology. Featuring Rev. Adam Hamilton and eight leading experts, this online course offers practical strategies to inspire faithful giving.

## ...AND A FREE BOOK!



**The first 50 people** who complete the questionnaire can also choose a copy from one of nine new books written by CSLR scholars and valued at up to \$155!