

CAP Partnership

Walking with people in financial distress

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against
poverty

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Partnering with CAP

Be equipped to address the complexities of money within your church and the wider community. Learn to walk alongside those in financial distress in a wholistic way.

CAP partners are equipped with technical and relational skills to enable you to appropriately assist someone experiencing financial stress. With training from CAP, you will be able to:



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Talk about money in a biblical, applicable way



Gain and improve skills and confidence with ongoing training online



Play a part in seeing people move towards wholeness in Christ



How a CAP Partnership Works

1. Get Trained

Complete training to gain the skills and confidence you will need. Training is online and a blend of self-guided learning and live online sessions

2. Start Up

Integrate your training into the ministry of your church and the life of your community.

3. Stay Connected

Get ongoing support and training from the CAP church network



What will you learn during your training?

- A biblical, effective approach to building financial wellbeing
- How to apply the curriculum to a diverse group of people
- Financial best practice and technical skills
- Important interpersonal relational skills for a mentoring context
- Triaging vulnerable people so they can receive the right support
- How to prepare and integrate the training in your ministry and local community context
- And much more



What content is covered in the curriculum?

The curriculum will be a guide for you and your participants to journey towards financial wellbeing together. Over nine sessions, you'll cover the essentials of financial wellbeing.

Each session has a plan and objectives that address both the technical skills required for wise money management and the underlying heart issues that inform the way we view and use money.

The guide begins by reflecting on the experiences that have shaped the way we view and use money; our 'money stories' which form the basis for the rest of the discussion. The following sessions cover healthy conversations about money, putting together a budget that truly reflects our values, balancing that budget and implementing a money system. The journey then turns towards the importance of saving money, the dangers associated with credit products and effective decision making.

Your role is much deeper than simply running through curriculum material. More than imparting technical financial skills, the aim is for you to forge a meaningful mentoring relationship that enriches the participant, and provides a natural platform to share the good news of Jesus.



What are the other benefits to partnering with CAP?

CAP Australia has been partnering with local churches for over 20 years, equipping them with the training, resources and confidence needed to walk with individuals and families as they journey through financial hardship.

Poverty in Australia is often misunderstood. CAP can help empower, equip and encourage your church to address the complexities of money and poverty within your community. CAP will provide your church with resources and biblically based considerations around money to help rethink identity, purpose and value, destigmatise material poverty, live in gratitude and consider how we can use money, time and energy to not just look after ourselves but to positively shape the world around us.

As one of CAP's partners, you will be part of a movement of churches acting out of their conviction to see, and participate in, change for the long-term, standing with and including the poor while confidently proclaiming Jesus.



Is this for me and my Church?

If You:



Are located
in Australia



Have the support of the
leadership at your church



Are willing to learn and have
a heart to make meaningful
relationships with people in
financial distress

Then partnering with CAP will be for you!

You do not need to be a financial expert! Walking alongside people in financial distress is far more about people and building relationships than about the technical skills of finance - both of which are addressed in the training.



How much does a partnership with CAP cost?

Churches that partner with CAP make a monthly contribution of \$45. This allows CAP to continue to provide training, resources and ongoing support to the church and the community.

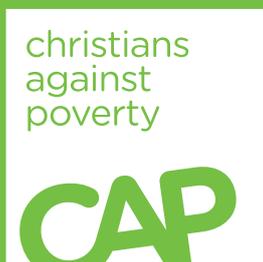
Your contribution gives you access to:

- Training for as many people in your church as available
- Access to our online training portal
- Access to the CAP online budgeting tools
- Resources including written guides, videos, and promotional material
- Ongoing training and support from the CAP team and church network



Have a question?

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