

# Why Join the Association of Christian Financial Advisers?

Financial Professionals – Join us and be part of the 'Great commission' in our work, as well as in our lives.

What are the Key Benefits of being a member of ACFA?

- Support from and networking with other Christian financial advisers and related professionals throughout the UK.
- Being part of a national Christian organisation that aims to be the voice for Christian Financial planning advice and best practice in the UK.
- The opportunity to connect with other Christian finance professionals either at our annual conference or through other online activities throughout the year.
- A platform for promoting members' products and services to a wide Christian audience.
- Introductory leads via the public-focused search facility on the ACFA Website.
- Books and other relevant resource material available free to download for members of ACFA and the ability to pass these resources on to your clients where appropriate.
- Prayer support via the conference and regular online prayer meetings.
- Regular webinars through the year addressing topics relevant to Christian Financial Advisers and their clients.
- A National annual conference (at extra cost) to meet other members for mutual support, professional development, encouragement, and friendship. Our annual conference is of key importance and is a wonderful opportunity to
  - meet other Christians working in the Financial Services sector
  - develop one's understanding through biblical teaching and
  - encourage one another by friendship and mutual support.



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## ACFA's inward focus - Guidance and nurturing

We recognise the importance of understanding biblical principles in financial planning. We believe that this should be the key difference between a Christian Financial Adviser and any other Financial Adviser

- We seek to promote the biblical principles amongst our membership and to help to train individuals within the industry to work with Churches and individual Christians.
- We aim to provide a supportive environment for Christians wishing to come into the industry and for those already in the industry to develop their skills and understanding further.
- We provide a platform for support and fellowship for all members through the ACFA website's member forum.

## ACFA's outward focus – Marketing the Christian Perspective

We believe that there has never been a greater need than now for individuals to know and understand what God has provided in His word as guidance for successful financial planning.

- We seek to market our members' products and services to the public via our website's member search facility.
- We are striving to become an increasingly significant voice to the media for our members and to provide a Christian perspective on current financial affairs.

## Biblical Principles of Financial Planning

1.	Ownership	God owns 100% of everything.
2.	Integrity	Deal fairly with others.
3.	Generosity	Give generously.
4.	Planning	Plan Ahead.
5.	Budgeting	Spend less than you earn.
6.	Borrowing & Lending	Borrow cautiously and repay, lend freely.
7.	Savings & Investments	Establish a savings plan.
8.	Provision for dependents	Make provision, be responsible.