

Financial Response: Financial Guidance Request Form

What is Financial Guidance?

Financial Guidance is a service made available to members and referred non-members of GracePoint Church who need assistance navigating external resources available to help with loss of employment, impact to small business owners, and related financial challenges. I understand this particular service is not a request for funds from the church.

Areas of Financial Guidance include:

- Filing for unemployment
- Programs and application for income loss for reduced/lost employment and small business ownership
- Mortgage and rent relief
- Utility bill relief
- Job search, including resume writing, interviewing, and job openings

Who will see the information that I put on this form?

All information provided on the application will be kept as private as possible. A member of the Gracepoint Financial Response Team will review this form and may consult others as needed.

What do I do after filling out this form?

During this shelter-at-home period, email the completed form to Gary Cook (gdougcook@hotmail.com). A member of the Financial Response team member will be assigned and will reach out to schedule a time to begin discussing your financial guidance needs. Applicants agree to meet monthly with the Financial Response team member to discuss any changes in your situation and additional assistance you may need.

Authorization for Release of Information

I hereby authorize the release of information to GracePoint Church to receive Financial Guidance. I give permission for GracePoint Church to discuss my case with external agencies and any others deemed necessary, which I will be made aware of beforehand. I understand that all information will remain as private as possible.

I have read, understood, and agree to the policies above regarding the Financial Guidance program and this permission for release of information.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Financial Guidance Application

A. Personal Information:

Last Name _____ First _____ MI _____
Spouse Last Name: _____ First: _____ MI _____
Street Address _____ Apt # _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone (Daytime) _____ (Night) _____ (Work) _____
Email _____

B. Please list the specific areas of Financial Guidance you need.

This will help identify the best available Financial Response team member to help as well as prepare them for your first meeting.

**C. Briefly, what events led to your needing Financial Guidance assistance?
(if you need more room, please use the back of this paper)**
