**PERSONAL PROFILE**

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Tim Burkhart is the Vice President of Estate and Gift Planning for the Free Methodist Foundation and President / COO of GuideStream Charitable Gift Fund. Tim resides in Indianapolis, IN with his wife, Marisa. Together, they have three daughters: Miriam, Hannah, and Sarah. Tim worships at Light and Life Free Methodist Church, Avon, IN. He has directed church hand bell choirs, been a leader for men’s groups, and he plays the trumpet as a soloist with his wife Marisa at the piano. Tim is a special speaker on finances and stewardship for various charities and ministries of the church.

Tim is a graduate of Indiana Wesleyan University and has spent much time educating himself in the area of finances, planned giving and estate planning. He is a graduate of the National Planned Giving Institute at the college of William and Mary. He is a trained instructor with Successful Money Management from a Biblical Perspective and has taught this course at a University level. Topics included building a foundation according to God's Economy, budgeting, retirement, saving, college planning and estate planning.

Previously, Tim was president and co-owner of West Point Financial, a company dedicated to teaching and counseling financial management according to God's principles. Prior to that, he was the Director of Marketing for Light and Life Press with the Free Methodist Church.

The following are some ways you might use Tim's services:

* To speak in an adult Sunday school class, and if there is more than one class, perhaps all adult classes could be merged together for his presentation.
* To take a few minutes in the Sunday morning service or bring the message.
* To be the speaker for Sunday morning or evening service.
* To be the special speaker for men's groups, women's groups, young couples, retiree groups, retreats etc., on some aspect of financial planning, stewardship, estate planning and planned giving.

He is available without obligation or fees for private appointments to assist individuals and families in their financial planning, Last Will and Testaments, Trusts, Durable Power of Attorney and Charitable Investments. Payment is required to Christian attorneys **only** when legal documents are needed.

Tim is presently accepting appointments and invitations. Please contact him at 517-841-5811 or 1-800-325-8975, ext. 811.

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