

# Church Numbers for Treasurers

Faithful women and men often bring some financial skill to the role of church treasurer — but the management of church finances differs from other businesses and not-for-profits. So the Cornerstone Fund offers *Church Numbers for Treasurers*, a one-day seminar where participants learn more about —

- **how church numbers are different**  
understanding endowments, investments, and more
- **the treasurer's role and responsibilities**  
following "best practices" for a variety of tasks
- **church-friendly financial statements**  
telling the story, ensuring transparency, choosing software
- **the power of a narrative budget for stewardship**  
inspiring generosity by connecting people to mission spending
- **policies and procedures every church needs**  
to protect the treasurer, the church, and the funds

Come with questions and your own church budget, and leave with answers, assistance, and a notebook of valuable references.

Choose one of these two —

**Saturday, March 6**

9:30a – 4:00p

at

**Mission Hills UCC**  
4070 Jackdaw Street  
San Diego, CA 92103

**Sunday, March 7**

1:00p – 6:30p

at

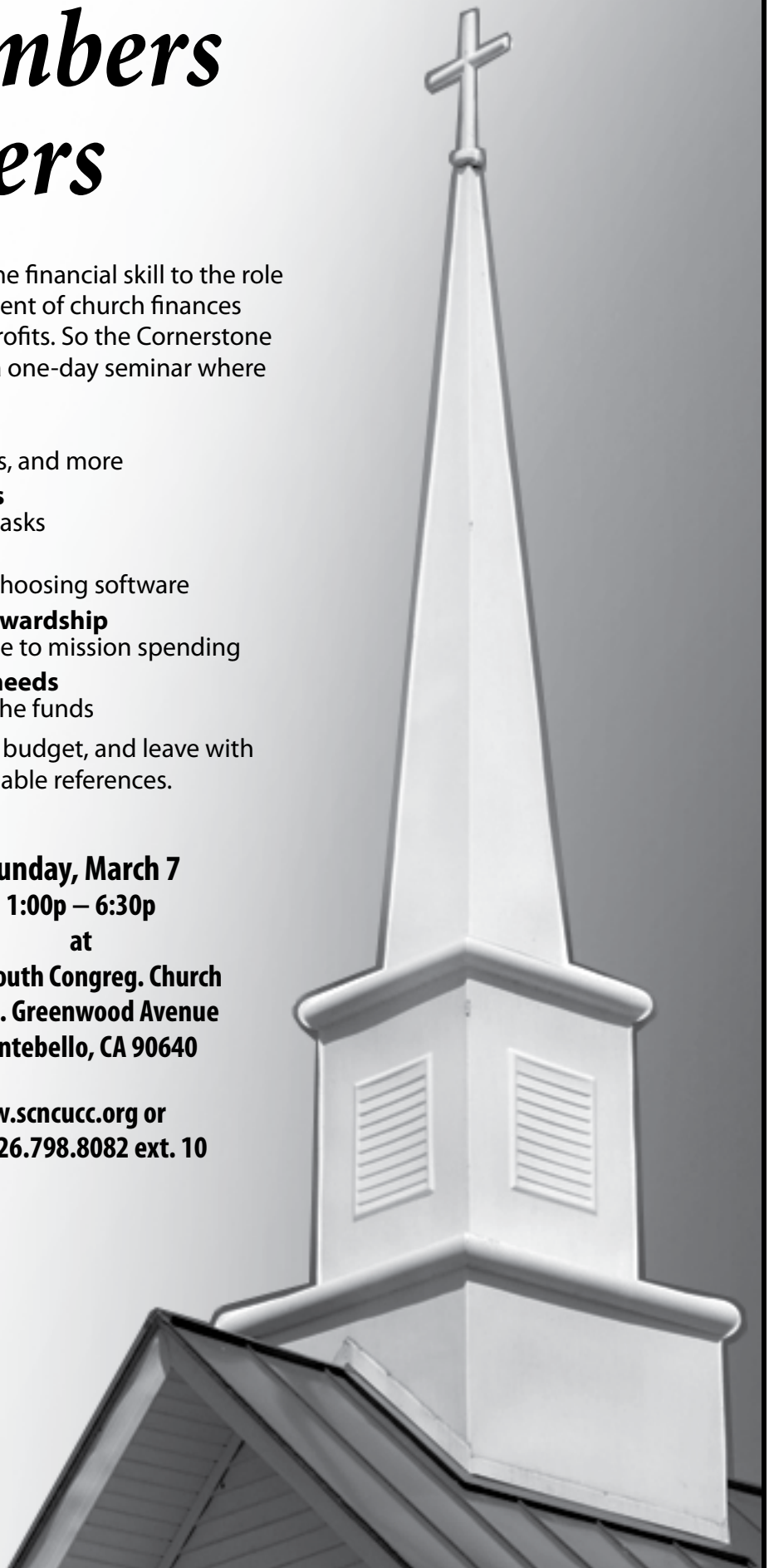
**Plymouth Congreg. Church**  
144 S. Greenwood Avenue  
Montebello, CA 90640

Register for this free seminar at [www.scncucc.org](http://www.scncucc.org) or  
call Virginia at the Conference office at 626.798.8082 ext. 10

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A one-day seminar for new and experienced church treasurers who want to better understand and manage their church's finances.

Every pastor and church member wants to be part of a vital congregation — one that's healthy, able to grow in new ministry directions and making a difference in their community. Financial health helps make ministry possible, and churches need their leaders to be equipped to make sound financial decisions. That's where *Church Numbers for Treasurers* comes in — helping financial leaders, committee members, pastors and others develop their comfort and skill in managing church financial issues.

## Treasurers & Financial Secretaries

Many financial volunteers assume their role with more faith than experience — a servant spirit that's essential to a healthy church. In this seminar, treasurers can build their expertise, gain greater clarity on their role, learn new skills, and become familiar with best practices for treasurers. Perhaps even more important: they can bring questions and network with other treasurers from the area.

## Consistory & Council Members

Effective church leadership almost *requires* that lay leaders understand how to assess the financial health of their church. In this seminar, participants will create financial statements, analyze cash flows, and develop budgets that

tell the church's story in a new and exciting way. The seminar will also cover church management techniques that keep UCC congregations safe and on a growing track.

## Trustees & Board Members

Whether serving the local church, the association, the conference, or even a local charity, board members can benefit from *Church Numbers for Treasurers* — becoming more effective by understanding both how to improve church financial health and how to lower risk. Learn about policies, procedures, and best practices that keep churches thriving.

## Pastors

Few pastors leave seminary with a solid knowledge of church finances. While geared to treasurers, this seminar helps pastors learn how to read and understand financial statements, how to guide their churches to higher levels of giving, how to protect the church and its people, and more. And, of course, questions are always welcome!

In *Church Numbers for Treasurers*, participants will develop new skills, learn new information, and leave with tools and resources to make their churches — and their volunteer ministries — healthier, stronger and more vital.



## Seminar Leader

The Rev. Cheri Lovell serves as Southeast Mission Interpreter for the Cornerstone Fund, and as developer of the ministry's educational programs. Following an early career in banking and investment real estate, Cheri earned her Master of Divinity at Emory University, and was ordained into the UCC in 1998. After a sojourn in Cleveland, she moved to New York City to serve United Church Funds and the United Nations Population Fund, before returning to her home state of North Carolina where she now resides.

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