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# CHRISTIANS IN BUSINESS

## Churches Making Money By Making Movies

How can churches raise money by making movies? One church in Georgia has done it. Sherwood Baptist Church of Albany, Georgia has produced three movies as ministry tools ("Flywheel," "Facing the Giants" and "Fireproof") that have returned over \$90 million. ChristianCinemaOnline has a formula that can produce results like Sherwood Film's by focusing on the black church and its members. More information on Sherwood is available on the company's website.

Over 17 million people belong to the seven largest historically black congregations. ChristianCinemaOnline's strategy is to make G-rated comedies and dramas for these church-going families whose needs have been ignored by movie studios despite their spending nearly \$30 billion on entertainment each year, to target films at African-American women who have buying power of \$500 billion, are the backbone of their churches and make the entertainment decisions for their households, to produce with an experienced team, to keep production costs low, to raise awareness of movies through churches, to generate publicity through Christian conferences, publications and websites and to generate large profits that can be shared with churches.

Other filmmakers make faith-based films, but their profits go to the studios that produce them and the retailers who sell them, not the congregations that support them. There are details on the financial



results of other faith-based filmmakers on [www.ChristianCinemaOnline.com](http://www.ChristianCinemaOnline.com). ChristianCinemaOnline encourages churches to participate in its faith-based family-friendly movies from early stage financing through distribution. Churches can expand ministries that target families, women, singles and couples by developing Bible-based material around the content of ChristianCinemaOnline movies. Churches that sell ChristianCinemaOnline movies through their websites or bookstores will also profit by acting as distributors.

ChristianCinemaOnline is a motion picture studio that will produce Christian family-friendly comedies and dramas. The company is the creation of Jacque Edmonds Cofer, an award-winning television writer and producer, and her husband James Cofer, Jr. James

has over 20 years of entrepreneurial experience and is an alumnus of Harvard Business School. Jacque is a graduate of Princeton University and Harvard Business School. She has written and produced many successful tv sitcoms over the past fifteen years, including "Martin," "Living Single," "Moesha" and "All About the Andersons."

For information please go to [www.ChristianCinemaOnline.com](http://www.ChristianCinemaOnline.com). To contact James or Jacque Cofer for an interview, please call (818) 314-9767.

## Learn to love tattle tales

By Shaun Maddox  
Special to The Answer

I remember when I was younger the one thing I couldn't stand about my younger sister was that she was such a tattle tale. It seemed like I could do nothing wrong without my mother finding out about it from my sister. Every once in a while when I would do something nice for her, my sister would tell my mom, but not as much as when I did something bad.

Well your customers are not very different from the way my sister was. When you take care of your customers and treat them right then they are going to tell their friends and families about your business. Positive referrals and testimonials are a great thing for getting more customers in your door and increasing your businesses' profits. A word of warning: the same way a positive report will help your business, a negative report will hurt it even more. Research shows that a customer on average will tell more people about a negative experience with your company than they will about a positive experience.

Encourage your customers to become tattle tales. Set up a reward system for those customers who tell other people about your business and as a result, generate even more customers for you. You can reward these tattle tales with a discount or an inexpensive gift whenever they tell someone else about your products or services and it results in a new customer.

One strategy you could use is to create a discount card the size of a business card and on the front print "WE LOVE TATTLE TALES." Underneath that offer some type of discount that you are comfortable with. On the back create a space for your customer to write their name and phone number. Now give a few to each of your customers with instructions for them to pass them out to their friends and for each one returned, you will enter the card into a drawing for a really nice price.

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# MINISTRY NEWS

## ASK PASTOR SONYA

Dear Pastor C

Just about every evangelist that I have heard at the end of the message will ask those present to seal what has been said with an offering. Can you tell me where in the Bible that it says that when God says or does something for you that you need to give Him in return a financial offering in order for that thing to come to pass? Doesn't he reign on the just and the unjust? Then why is it that we who are saved are required to give an offering in order to get what has been spoken over our lives?

Let me begin by sharing a note by Pastor Sharp on the subject of supporting those who labor in the ministry. I don't want you to take my final statement as your right not to support those who legitimately labor to bring sound truth to the hearers coming from a foundation of love for the children of God and the Word of God. Pastor Sharp wrote:

There are those who deny that a preacher should receive support from the congregation with which he labors. They cite John 10:12-13 and call preachers who are hired by, paid by, and work for a local church "hirelings." The "hireling" Jesus condemned "cares nothing for the sheep" (verse 13). There are preachers to whom preaching is a "profession." Their primary purpose for preaching is to gain carnal rewards, and they care nothing about the spiritual welfare of those to whom they preach. They are the "hirelings" of John 10:12-13. Then there are preachers to whom preaching is their "ministry" (2 Timothy 4:1-5), and they will preach whether they are supported by the brethren or have to work with their hands (Acts 20:33-35), and to identify men and women of God with the hireling of



Pastor Sonya Cheltenham

John ten is slander.

In First Corinthians 9:1-14 the inspired apostle Paul clearly defended the right of a preacher of the gospel to be supported by the church for which they labor. The apostle wrote this in a context in which he was defending his own apostleship and showing why we should be willing to give up our rights for the good of others, but he boldly affirmed the right preachers have to be supported by the churches that hired them.

Paul as an apostle and preacher (2 Timothy 1:11) and Barnabas as a preacher had the rights to have the necessities of life provided, to have a family ("a believing wife"), and to refrain from secular work so as to fully devote themselves to the Lord's work (1 Corinthians 9:1-6). Any time a congregation employs an evangelist to work with them, they need to understand they have these rights. If they, as Paul and Barnabas, voluntarily chooses to forego these rights, they are being generous to his brethren (1 Corinthians 9:15-18; Acts 18:1-4; 20:33-35; 2 Thessalonians 3:8-9), but congregations have no right to

demand this of preachers.

The apostle could have simply asserted this truth by his authority as an apostle (1 Corinthians 9:1-2; 14:37), but he chose rather to give powerful reasons in support of this principle. Anytime a minister/preacher engages in work, they have the right to be rewarded for their work (1 Corinthians 9:7). The Law taught this principle in the care that it demanded for animals, which was primarily written to teach Israelites how to treat each other (1 Corinthians 9:8-10; Deuteronomy 25:4). Just as Old Testament priests were to live by their work, "the Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should live from the gospel" (1 Corinthians 9:13-14; Numbers 18:8-20).

If a congregation asks a preacher to work for them in preaching and teaching the Word of God, that church has assumed the obligation to pay that preacher a living wage for themselves and their family. They have also assumed the obligation to provide them the tools they need to do the work they expect them to do. These tools include

but are not limited to the kind of clothing they want them to wear when preaching and teaching, the Bible and study material they need to do their work, and the transportation they need in the work. If they work for the church without these things, they are sacrificing their rights for the church, but the church has no right to expect this.

Those who love the gospel love those who preach the gospel (Romans 10:15). Dear brethren, if you love the gospel, you will want to sacrificially give to the church to generously support the man or woman of God you have employed to preach the gospel.

Now for the other part of your question "when God says or does something for you that you need to give him in return a financial offering in order for that thing to come to pass?"

There is no gift or blessing for God that has a price tag on it! We don't give to receive from God we give because we love God. These offerings are freewill offerings and not a payment for what the speaking has done or said. This is a gross

misuse and mishandling of the things of God and God is not pleased. We freely give as we freely received. II. Corinthians 9:7 teaches let each one do just as he has purposed in his heart; not grudging or under compulsion; for God loves a cheerful giver. This is to say every gift must come from your heart.

So if you are going to hear a speaker, believing they are going to bring a Word from God that will touch and transform your life. Pray before you go and ask God what he wants you of give. You maybe surprised at what God tells you! There is no requirement of giving to speakers alone, if you feel pressured or put down by the pleas of those collecting money than your gift will not be accepted by God. It must flow from the free will of your heart and it must also be a gift handed to men but given to God. If there are strings attached or it is stated you have to pay for the blessing, God is not in the selling business he is in the giving business and you cannot beat him giving.

Be Blessed. It is your right!  
Pastor S. Cheltenham (Pastor C)

## Conference

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ference in our children's lives," said Church. "Sometimes it's such an uphill battle, but we want to restore a new hope, a new desire to change lives."

Preceding the conference, LifeWay will also host a pre-conference training for women in ministry, You Lead: Women Reaching Women, on October 23rd. Women will receive training in discipleship, evangelism, mission, and prayer and they will also gain further insight on the steps toward planning a well-balanced ministry. "Anyone who wants to help lead the way should attend," said Church. "We want women in leadership to get on board and help lead effective ministries."

With each conference, however, the focus remains the same – living as an effective Christian and sharing ministry with others. "No matter how much time we spend at church, there's more going on out there in the world that we need to be aware of," said Church, mother of two. "We need to be right there because if we don't get to our kids, someone else will. And as long as we keep ourselves close to word of God, we can teach our kids how to live better lives regardless to what is going on out there."

LifeWay, which was established in Nashville, Tennessee in the late 1800s, has held this conference on numerous occasions in other states, however this is the first time it has been brought to Las Vegas. "We would love to make it an annual event here in Vegas," said Church, LifeWay volunteer and member of Cornerstone. "So much prayer has gone into it and the preparation has been wonderful. I'm honored to be a part of it."

Early registration for You and Your Girl is until August 24th, so visit [www.lifeway.com](http://www.lifeway.com) and purchase your tickets online.

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# HEALTH & BEAUTY

## Lupus, HIV, AIDS – Can Colonics Help?

By Jamila Fowler  
Special to The Answer  
Lupus



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Lupus is a chronic autoimmune disease that can affect the joint and almost every major organ in the body including the heart, kidneys, skin, lungs, and brain.

The number of people with lupus in the United States has been estimated to be 1.4 million. Anyone can develop lupus. Nine out of ten people who have lupus are women. Lupus is three times more common in African American women and is also prevalent in women of Latino, Asian, and Native American descent. Common symptoms include persistent, low grade fever, skin rash, extreme fatigue and painful or swollen joints.

### HIV/AIDS

HIV (Human Immune Deficiency Virus) is a virus that attacks

the immune system (the body's defense against infection).

AIDS stands for Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome. AIDS is the most advanced stage of HIV infection.

Government officials recommended that people with weakened

immune systems boil their water to avoid a dangerous parasitic illness, a precaution that officials had warned Southern Nevada Physicians treating AIDS patients a year earlier. Weakened immune system can include organ transplant patients and those receiving cancer treatments. I do know that in people with certain illnesses enhancing exertion of water and electrolyte through kidneys can improve their health.

The health of your colon can be an indicator of your health. Laxatives are not healthy and certainly not the proper answer to constipation. Raw vegetables, salads, fresh fruits, legumes and unprocessed grain along with plenty of water (distilled) will keep your colon regular and healthy.

The colon is the last organ in which food passes. Final stages of digestion occurs in the colon with absorption through the walls of the intestine, collected by the blood

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for family members. Many of those who came for prayer would just cry uncontrollably while a team member held them and interceded on their behalf. Before they were sent home, the mission team gave each child a packet of school supplies and an ice cream cone.

"We started our trip by praying over the city of Cebu from a mountain top place appropriately called Tops," the mission leader said.

"The following day, we visited a small local church that was literally built on a dump site. Their congregation comes from people who live in little huts in that area. That evening we had what we call a Soaking Service where we exalted God through praise and worship and prayer. Our prayer for this service was to ask the Lord to equip us much like He did on the day of Pentecost," he continued.

The following Sunday, the team divided into seven groups ministering in seven different churches. The next few days were devoted to Cebu Foursquare Bible College. The group painted study classrooms, a library, and a basketball key for court play.

They also prepared over 1200 Compassion packets that were given away at each of the events. On Tuesday night, the team was divided once again to be a part of nine different cell groups in a slum area known as the Barrack. As the team was stretched to their limits, God's love fell in a special way and each team member returned with testimonies and praises on their lips.

On the second Thursday morning, the group left at 3:00am for an adventure many team members would never forget or would want to forget, according to some. They traveled 3-1/2 hours by land, crossed over to another island on an old military barge, and drove another five hours for the first Compassion outreach on Negros. Concluding a long day of activity, assigning rooms at a local pension house became the highlight of the evening.

"Somehow I had not factored in our three drivers and our three interpreters, so needless to say, we were short two rooms," Wayne explained.

"As the team leader I decided to look elsewhere. There was another pension house just around the corner, but as I entered the front lobby I was greeted by flying bats. Looking around, I noticed many more hanging on the walls and ceiling. Being exhausted and tired, I was just about to say, 'We will take two rooms,' when my wife let me know that it would not be in my best interest to proceed. We did locate another place that was free of bats," said Wayne.

While staying on Negros, the team ministered to hundreds of children in the mountain interior. The team faced rugged roads with standard vans, experienced the warm hospitality, tasted new foods, and endured a full power outage that lasted through the entire Compassion outreach in Tiguib.

After 15 event-filled days of ministry, the team returned home to a warm reception of family and friends. For every sore muscle, mosquito bite, personal discomfort, taste of different foods and possible upset stomach, not one member would have traded away their experience and the opportunity to minister. Lives have been changed, impacted, and encouraged. Hope and vision was imparted to all that we met. God is so good and will continue to establish His church for all of eternity.

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With summer vacation winding down and concerns that Pandemic H1N1 influenza will hit hard this fall, Public Health officials are urging everyone to observe National Immunization Awareness Month by ensuring their vaccinations are up-to-date.



"August is the time when parents are already getting back-to-school shots for their children, college students are being immunized before fall enrollment and healthcare workers are ramping up for seasonal flu," said Southwest Health District Health Director Dr. Jacqueline Grant. "But this autumn we are also facing the threat of a pandemic. It is more important than ever to protect yourself and your loved ones against infectious diseases by getting the vaccinations

recommended for your age and stage of life."

Immunization is one of the most significant public health achievements of the 20th century, said Southwest Health District Immunization Coordinator Sue Dale of Moultrie.

"Vaccines have eradicated smallpox, eliminated wild poliovirus in the United States and significantly reduced the number of cases of measles, diphtheria, rubella, pertussis and other diseases," Dale

said. "But the viruses and bacteria that cause measles, mumps, whooping cough, chickenpox, lockjaw and other infectious diseases still exist." Even diseases that have been eliminated in this country, such as polio, are only a plane ride away, she said. "Polio, and other infectious diseases, can be passed on to people who are not protected by vaccines."

This fall, along with seasonal flu vaccine, healthcare authorities are planning to begin immunization campaigns against Pandemic H1N1 Influenza, Dr. Grant said. "Drug manufacturers are working against the clock to try to have H1N1 vaccine ready by mid-October. It is still too early in the process to know with certainty when the vaccine will be ready, whether it will come in more than one dose and whether it can be administered in conjunction with the regular seasonal flu vaccine," she added. "As we learn more, we will issue recommendations, and it will be important for the public to stay informed."

"Since vaccines prevent disease rather than attempt to cure it after the fact, they do more than improve health, said Grant. "They also reduce missed time at school and work and reduce costs associated

with doctor visits and hospitalizations."

Finally, Grant said, vaccines protect not only the person who receives them but also those around him or her. "When a critical number of people within a community are vaccinated, the whole group is less likely to get the disease. This protection is called herd immunity. That's why vaccines are vital to the public health goal of preventing diseases," Grant said.

Back-to-school vaccinations and flu vaccinations are available at county health departments. For more information about immunizations, contact your local county health department.

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