AUDITING Church Treasurers' Workshop June 23, 2019



RECORD TRANSITION



<u>Procedure for Change over of</u> Church Treasurer

- All church treasurer records
- Final financial statement with <u>bank</u> reconciliation
- Board action to change signature on bank accounts

Church Treasurer Custodian of All Church Funds

"The church treasurer is the custodian of all church funds. These funds are (1) conference funds, (2) local church funds, and (3) funds belonging to the auxiliary organizations of the local church."

SDA Church Manual, page 83

CUSTODIAN OF ALL CHURCH FUNDS

Local funds

Auxiliary organizations funds

Conference funds

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Receiving Funds
- Depositing
- Payments
- Accounting
- Reporting to Church Board

Ask for Assistance

Teams of Counters

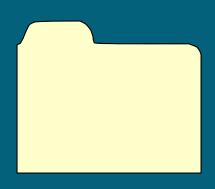
Assistant treasurer/s

Separation of duties



ORGANIZE

Filing System



Accounting system



FILING SYSTEM

- Monthly financial statements
- Cash Receipts
 Journal
- 3. Cash Disbursements Journal
- 4. Bank Statements
- 5. Church Board Minutes
- 6. SECC Weekly and Monthly Reports
- 7. Disbursement Voucher File (D-2's)



ACCOUNTING SOFTWARE

QuickBooks Pro

■ Jewel www.JewelSDA.com

Receipting and Depositing

- Safe and secure environment for counting of funds
- Assign counting teams
- Establish procedures in writing
- Count loose offering immediately after collection
- Prepare tithe envelope for loose offering/other miscellaneous income (rental income, etc.)
- Differentiate tax deductible/non-tax deductible (write "no name" or assign a non-tax deductible code)

■ For checks received from Conference, make an offering envelope and label it "SECC"

 Total income reported should agree to bank deposit and SECC weekly summary



Deposit funds intact on a timely basis (3-4 days)

NO cash should be withdrawn for any reason

Post your total weekly receipts – this amount should agree with conference weekly report in total and also in the allocations of funds

DONATIONS TO SDA ENTITIES

- Do not receive funds for non-SDA entities.
- For SDA entities, follow policy in handling such funds as outlined in "Donations received for Overseas and Non-SDA organizations".

DESIGNATED DONATIONS

- Designated donations are non-tax deductible.
- For example, tuition payments and donations to benefit a specific individual (see IRS Pub. 526).
- Do not accept these donations.

SAFEGUARD THE PURPOSE OF FUNDS

"....all offerings and gifts contributed by individuals to the church for a specific fund or purpose be used for that purpose. Neither the church treasurer nor the church board has the authority to divert any funds from the objective for which they were given." SDA Church Manual, pg. 84

Excel Cash Receipts Journal

CASH RECEIPTS JOURNAL SAMPLE SDA CHURCH AUGUST 2013

ACOUNT NAME	ACCT #	Aug 3	Aug 10	Aug 17	Aug 24	Aug 31	& Adjustment	TOTAL
TITHE	1	6,204.84	6,965.29	6,229.11	20,618.07	15,782.99	(100.00)	55,700.30
SABBATH SCHOOL	3	62.67	55.25	85.14	56.45	61.57	1	321.08
SS 13TH SABBATH	4	-	-	-	47.00	46.25		93.25
INVESTMENT	5	10.00	-	-	-	-		10.00
BIRTHDAY/THANK	6	10.00	-	-	-	-		10.00
ADRA	23	-	483.77	-	227.51	200.00		911.28
INNER CITY	48	-	10.00	-	-	-		10.00
RELIGIOUS LIBERTY	34	5.00	-	-	-	-		5.00
PINE SPRINGS	50	-	20.00	-	-	0.50		20.50
TOTAL CONF FUNDS		6,292.51	7,534.31	6,314.25	20,949.03	16,091.31	(100.00)	57,081.41
CHURCH BUDGET	126	3,689,37	1,645.36	2,332.74	2,441.18	19,657.40	239.58	30,005.63
CHURCH BUILDING	112	580.00	275.00	-	-,	439.87	203.00	1,294.87
AUDIOVISUAL	90	15.00	-	350.00	-	1,285,00		1,650,00
CHURCH SCHOOL	124	-	-	-	-	800.00		800.00
COMMUNITY SERVICES	119	195.00	1,305.00	95.00	40.00	672.60		2,307.60
ENDOWMENT FUND	91	15.00	50.00	100,00	-	200.00		365.00
EVANGELISM	109	-	5.00	-	-	-		5.00
GENERAL IMPROVEMENT	92	-	3,500.00	-	-	-		3,500.00
RENTAL INCOME	94	1,000.00						1,000.00
PATHFINDER CLUB	114	275.00	-	408.31	-	250.00		933.31
WOMEN'S MINISTRY	93	20.00	-	-	1.00	-		21.00
YOUTH	110	165.00	-	-	-	-		165.00
TOTAL LOCAL FUNDS		5,954.37	6,780.36	3,286.05	2,482.18	23,304.87	239.58	42,047.41
TOTAL FUNDS		12,246.88	14,314.67	9,600.30	23,431.21	39,396.18	139.58	99,128.82
OTHER INCOME/ADJUSTMENT	rs							
Bank Interest - Savings						83.33		
Bank Interest - CD						156.25		
NSF check				(100.00)				
Total Other Income/Adjustments				(100.00)		239.58		

Jewel Deposit Report

JEWEL DEPOSIT REPORT - SAMPLE

Tot	Amount	Account	Memo	Account	Date	Dep. #
	976.00	Tithe	06/15/13 offering de	Checking	6/17/13	25
	90.00	Sabbath School Mission				
	20.00	Investment				
	80.00	Community Service				
	390.00	Flower Fund				
	347.00	Thanks Fund				
	2,213.00	Cooking Class				
	250.00	Church Building Fund				
	587.00	Church Growth				
	172.00	Literature, books				
6.562.6	89.00	Sabbath School Expense				
6,563.0	1,349.00	Church Budget Tithe	06/22/12 - Frains da	Ol - I'm	(12/12	26
	1,020.00 86.00	Sabbath School Mission	06/22/13 offering de	Checking	6/23/13	26
	369.00	PSR Christian Summer Y				
	190.00	Community Service				
	50.00	Flower Fund				
	200.00	Rent for Our Apt/church				
	465.00	Thanks Fund				
	1,171.00	Cooking Class				
	4,540.00	Church Building Fund				
	1,845.00	Church Growth				
	85.00	Sabbath School Expense				
10,911.0	890.00	Church Budget				
	4,462.00	Tithe	06/29/13 offering de	Checking	5/30/13	27
	139.00	Sabbath School Mission				
	20.00	Investment				
	341.00	NAD Evangelism				
	60.00	Community Service				
	70.00	Dorcas				
	210.00	Flower Fund				
	600.00	Chin's Refund				
	850.00	Rent for Our Apt/church Thanks Fund				
	415.00 938.00	Cooking Class				
	1,050.00	Church Building Fund				
	1,095.00	Church Growth				
	507.00	Literature, books				
	139.00	Sabbath School Expense				
12,546.00	1,650.00	Church Budget				
12,5 10.0	1,796.00	Tithe	06/30/13 offering de	Checking	/30/13	28
	117.00	Sabbath School Mission				
	30.00	Investment				
	353.00	Adventist Chaplaincy Mi				
	252.00	Community Service				
	600.00	Flower Fund				
	4,200.00	Rent for Our Apt/church				
	320.00	Thanks Fund				
	2,275.00	Cooking Class				
	30.00	Senior Society				
	5,700.00	Church Building Fund				
	2,522.00	Church Growth				
	10.00	EM Ministry				
	132.00 146.00	Literature, books Sabbath School Expense				
10 612 00	1,130.00	Sabbath School Expense Church Budget				
19,613.00	1,130.00	Church Budget				
49,633.00		Total Deposits				

QuickBooks Deposit Detail

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Central SDA Church Deposit Detail January through March 2014

Туре	Num Date	Name Account	Amount
Deposit	01/04/2014	Provident Bank 3	3,872.30
		01 Tithes	-1,611.13
		03 Sabbath School	-12.00
		112 Building Fund	-297.80
		096 Battered Wome	-1.00
		125 Sabbath School	-26.00
		126 Church Budget	-1,924.37
TOTAL		The original budget	-3,872.30
Deposit	01/11/2014	Provident Bank 3	4,241.31
		01 Tithes	-2,112.00
		112 Building Fund	-239.65
		125 Sabbath School	-39.95
		126 Church Budget	-1,849.71
TOTAL			-4,241.31
Deposit	01/13/2014	Provident Bank 3	800.00
		121 Non-deductible	-800.00
TOTAL			-800.00
Deposit	01/21/2014	Provident Bank 3	794.12
		01 Tithes	F 17 F0
		112 Building Fund	-547.50 -66.29
		125 Sabbath School	-38.50
		126 Church Budget	-141.83
TOTAL			-794.12
Deposit	01/23/2014	Provident Bank 3	1,500.00
		119 Community Ser	-1,500.00
TOTAL		110 001	-1,500.00
Deposit	01/27/2014	Provident Bank 3	1,485.33
		01 Tithes	-977.71
		112 Building Fund	-186.33
		125 Sabbath School	-38.29
TOTAL		126 Church Budget	-283.00 -1,485.33
Deposit	01/31/2014	Provident Bank 3	1.31
		Interest Earned	-1.31
TOTAL			-1.31
Deposit	02/03/2014	Provident Bank 3	1,688.37
		01 Tithes	-971.40
		112 Building Fund	-281.53
		125 Sabbath School	-34.97
		126 Church Budget	-400.47
TOTAL		_	-1,688.37

PAYMENTS

Checks

Electronic payments

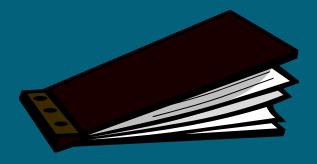
Debit/Credit card purchases

DISBURSEMENTS

- Online/Electronic payments assign a number to each payment
- Record that number on the supporting statement/vendor invoice, along with date paid, purpose, and account to be charged
- File in numerical order in Online disbursement voucher file

Disbursements

- Record all payments checks, electronic and credit card payments,
- All bank charges
- Agree in total and posted correctly
- All checks entered including voided and cancelled checks





DISBURSEMENTS

- All checks must be supported by proper documentation
 - Vendor invoices/cash register receipts
 - Check Request form signed by appropriate department head/pastor (example enclosed)
 - Reference to church board action (help to needy, honorarium, etc.) or other document in file
- NO checks payable to "Cash" and no selfissued checks

DISBURSEMENTS

Unsupported payments to individuals of a reimbursement nature, are viewed as taxable income by the IRS.

BENEVOLENT GIFTS

 Establish a written policy (purpose, criteria, who is responsible, identify amounts).

Establish a benevolent fund (e.g. Needy Fund).

• Have documentation to support each gift.

CREDIT CARD

- Establish a policy (who, \$ limit)
- No personal charges
- Used only for church operating purchases



Excel Cash Disbursement Journal

CHK		CHECK	CHURCH	CHURCH	IT/	PATH-	CHURCH	COMMUNITY	GENERAL	SPECIAL	
Ħ	PAYEE	AMOUNT	BUDGET	BLDG	AUDIO	FINDERS	SCHOOL	SERVICES	IMPROV.	MINISTRIES	CONF. FUND
2862	Andy Carpenter	230.02				230.02					
2863	AT&T	86.00	86.00			250.02			-		
2864	American Express	2,402.75	2,402.75								
2865	Gerald Moore	2,500.00							2,500.00		
2866	J&S Maintenance	1,220.00	1,220.00								
2867	Kelly Steward	100.00		100.00							
2868	Void										
2869	Anthony Booth	218.25	218.25								
2870	S.D. Academy	300.00					300.00				
2871	Vineyard Doors	1,100,00							1,100.00		
2872	Youth Group Promotions	160.00		160.00					.,,,,,,,,,		
2873	La Mesa Florist	188.55	188.55								
2874	Margaret Burns	1,299,62	948.14					351.48			
2875	J&S Maintenance	900,00	900.00								
2876	Jeremy Smith	600.00			600.00						
2877	Jim Banks	130.00	130.00								
2878	AT&T	142.00	142,00								
2879	San Diego Wireless	27.09	27.09								
2880	Postmaster	175.00	175.00								
2881	XO Communications	729.98	729.98								
2882	S.E. California Conference	7,314.85	7,142.91			171.94					
2883	Lucy Perez	672.60						672.60			
2884	Lillian Lui	4.809.80						4,809.80			
2885	Christian Resources	1,035.00	1.035.00					.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			
2886	American Express	1,931.52	1,931.52								
2887	SDG&E	2,105,13	2,105.13								
2888	Southeastern Cal. Conf. SDA	57,081.41	-,								57,081.41
	Total Disbursements	87,459,57	19,382.32	260.00	600.00	401.96	300.00	5,833.88	3,600,00		57,081.41
	Expense items adjustments:						2,30100	2400000	2,300100		2.3002142
2406	Voided: Leonard Barnes	(54.95)	(54.95)								
2413	Voided: Malcolm Walters	(100,00)	(0.1170)					(100.00)			
	Returned item charged (NSF)	7.50	7.50					(100.00)			
	Total Disbursements	87,312.12	19,334,87	260.00	600.00	401.96	300,00	5,733,88	3,600,00		57,081.41

Jewel Checks Written Report

JEWEL CHECKS WRITTEN REPORT - SAMPLE

Tota	Amount	Account	Memo	Payee	Date	Chk. #
484.43	484.43	Custodian / Janitorial Services	Payroll (Custodian / Janitorial Services)	SE Calif. Conference of 7th-Day Advent	12/1/12	-305
101.95	101.95	Trash (Advance Waste Disposal)	Trash / Waste Management Services	Advance Disposal Company, Inc.	12/7/12	-302
46.0	46.00	Exterminator / Pest Control (Dewey)	Exterminator / Pest Control Services	Dewey Pest Control	12/7/12	-303
397.6	397.61	Electric Utilities (Southern California Ed	Electric Utilities	Southern California Edison (SCE)	12/7/12	-304
136.3	136.38	Office Supplies & Photocopy Services	Bulletin Printing	Montgomery, Debra	12/7/12	-306
436.0	436.00	Juniors / Early-Teens / Youth (Activity	SECC Youth Ministries		12/7/12	-307
400.0	400.00	Tuition Assistance (K-12)	tuition assistance		12/12/12	-308
645.0	645.00	Church School Operations / School Subs	Church Subsidy	Victorville Seventh-day Adventist Churc	12/12/12	-309
30.4	30.46	Natural Gas (Southwest GAS Corporatio	Natural Gas Utillity (Monthly Bill)	Southwest GAS Corporation	12/12/12	-311
340.0	340.00	Mortgage Payment (Pacific Union Revol	Monthly Mortgage Payment	Pacific Union Conference, (Revolving F	12/12/12	-312
141.6	141.62	Janitorial / Cleaning Supplies	Janitorial / Cleaning Supplies		12/12/12	-317
10.0	10.00	Water & Sewage Treatment (Hesperia W	Water use	Hesperia Water District	12/19/12	-313
268.0	268.01	Water & Sewage Treatment (Hesperia W	Water use	Hesperia Water District	12/19/12	-314
22.8	22.80	Advertising: Yellow Pages (SuperMedia)	Advertising: "Yellow Pages" (November	SuperMedia, LLC, (Yellow Pages)	12/19/12	-315
241.8	241.83	Telephone & Internet Service (Verizon)	Telephone & Internet Service	Verizon Communications Company	12/19/12	-316
106.6	106.67	Equipment Purchase & Repair	Desk Chair for Pastor's Office	High Desert Office Furniture	12/21/12	-318
45.4	45.43	Adventist Book Center (ABC)	Sabbath School Books / Resources	Adventist Book Center (ABC)	12/26/12	-319
	10,520.40	Tithe	Conference Remittance for December 20	SE California Conference of Seventh-da	12/31/12	-320
	164.60	Sabbath School Missions (12 Sabbaths)				
	429.04	Sabbath School (13th Sabbath)				
	199.00	World Budget				
	583.74	ADRA (Disaster / Famine)				
	406.69	Adventist World Radio (AWR)				
	10.00	Conference Church / School Building Fu				
	22.00	Adventist Community Services (ACS)				
12,465.4	130.00	Conference Budget				

QuickBooks Check Detail

м	Central SDA Church
14	Check Detail
	January through March 2014

Type	Num	Date	Name	Item	Account	Paid Amount
Check		02/03/2014	Frontier Communi		Provident Bank 3	
					Telephone Expense	-106.92
TOTAL						-106.92
Check		02/03/2014	Southern CA Edis		Provident Bank 3	
					Utilities - Electric	-341.12
TOTAL						-341.12
Check		02/03/2014	Southern CA Gas		Provident Bank 3	
					Utilities - Gas	-131.97
TOTAL						-131.97
Check	Debit	01/24/2014	Provident Bank		Provident Bank 3	
					Bank Service Charg	-255.00
TOTAL						-255.00
Check	E-chk	01/03/2014	Harland Clarke		Provident Bank 3	
					Office Supplies	-218.82
TOTAL						-218.82
Check	E-chk	01/03/2014	Frontier Communi		Provident Bank 3	
					Telephone Expense	-106.76
TOTAL						-106.76
Check	E-chk	01/03/2014	Southern CA Edis		Provident Bank 3	
					Utilities - Electric	-308.25
TOTAL						-308.25
Check	E-chk	01/03/2014	Southern CA Gas		Provident Bank 3	
					Utilities - Gas	-88.92
TOTAL						-88.92
Check	5239	01/14/2014	Inland Builders Su		Provident Bank 3	
					Office Supplies	-9.16
TOTAL						-9.16
Check	5240	01/14/2014	Inland Builders Su		Provident Bank 3	
					Office Supplies	-20.50
TOTAL						-20.50
Check	5241	01/16/2014	Inland Builders Su		Provident Bank 3	
					Repairs and Mainte Office Supplies	-6.01 -23.97
TOTAL					250 coppiio	-29.98

Note: Attach invoice, disbursement voucher, or other evidence of authorization for payment to the upper portion of this form and fill in information called for on the blank lines below.

If no invoice is available (which will be the case for such items as rent and loan payments) fill in the requested information below and place this form in the disbursement voucher file in regular numerical order according to check number.

DO NOT ATTACH THE CANCELED CHECK TO THIS SHEET.

DATEAMOUNT \$	-
PAID TO	-
FOR	-
CHARGE TO	CHECK NO.

CHECK REQUEST

Date:	
Requested by:	_
Pay to:	
Amount: \$	
Purpose:	
Charge to:	
Approved:	

Disbursement Voucher File

File paid
 invoices/cash
 register receipts
 in check
 number order in
 a folder or
 binder.



CLOSE MONTH

Make sure all income and expenses for month entered

 Last check is usually the conference remittance check

AFTER MONTH CLOSING

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

- Monthly
- At minimum should have beginning balances, income, expense and ending balances of each local fund
- List of checks written
- Balances of bank and investment accounts that agree to the fund balances

REQUIREMENTS FOR AFFILIATE GROUPS

- Same accounting and record-keeping requirements as church
- Audited at the same time as mother church

AUDIT NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE

- Every 2 years
- Written request
- Allow 21 days for records to be provided or audit scheduled





Southeastern California Conference

			Auditing
		Seventh-day Adventist Church	11330 Pierce Street Riverside, Colifornia 92505-3303 Mail: R.D. Box 79990 Riverside, Colifornia 92513-1990 Office: (951) 509-2374 Fax: (951) 509-2377
Dear C	hurc	ch Treasurer:	Web: seccodventist.org
will ne	ed th	nce more to conduct the audit of your church books. There is a period of 2 years for documents from January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2016. Here is a list of the audit:	
	1.	Affidavit: List of church's Bank and Investment Accounts. The form is encl. Please be sure that both the pastor and treasurer sign the affidavit.	osed with this letter.
	2.	Cash Receipts and Disbursement Journals. Please send the cash receipt journals stating clearly the local church funds. If you are using a computer soft the Detail General Ledger of each account. For QuickBooks or Jewel users, p copy on a CD or flash drive.	ware, please include
	3.	Financial Statements including Balance Sheet as presented to the church board.	
	4.	All Bank Statements with canceled checks and reconcilement papers (included January 2017 bank statement).	ding a copy of the
	5.	Investments. We will need all the records for your savings accounts and other in	vestments.
	6.	Loan and Debts. Please provide the records of any loans and debts that the church	ch might have.
	7.	D-2 Forms. These should be in numerical order by check number with in attached. If you are printing duplicate checks or have a check stub showing amount, payee and account to be charged, you may attach the receipts and vouci the D-2 Form.	check number, date,
	8.	Check Register. If the checkbook is loose-leaf, we need only the register for unwritten checks to pay current bills.	the audit. Keep the
	9.	Church Board and Finance Committee Minutes. We check the authorizat budget, for all out-of-the-ordinary expenditures, for opening and closing bank or and authorizing signatures and signature changes on accounts. If you do not minutes, please obtain them from your church clerk.	nvestment accounts,
	10.	SECC Monthly & Weekly Receipts Summary. Please separate the weekly int monthly into another folder, if possible, or place the monthly summary on top for	

11. 1096 Annual Summary and 1099 Miscellaneous Forms. Please provide copies of these forms that were submitted to the Internal Revenue Service Center using your church's tax identification number.

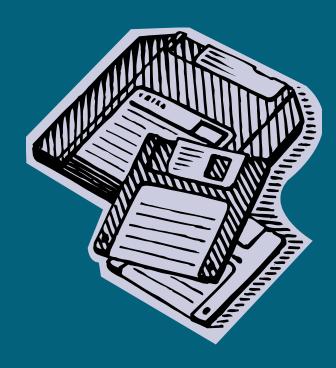
Records needed

- Affidavit
- Cash receipts and Disbursements journals
- Detail General Ledger
- Financial statements including Balance Sheet
- All bank statements for all accounts
- Canceled checks
- Investments
- Loans and Debts
- Disbursement file (D-2's) Paid invoices and vouchers
- Check register
- Board and Finance Committee minutes
- SECC Monthly & Weekly Receipts Summary, Offering envelopes
- 1096 Annual Summary, 1099 Misc. forms, Copies of W-9 forms



AUDIT FINDINGS

- Bank reconciliations
- Board minutes
- Financial statements
- Receipts
- Disbursements
- Remittance to Conference
- School Subsidy
- Payroll & 1099
- Overspent department funds
- Inactive local church funds



1099-Misc.

- Each church needs to have an EIN number.
- Apply online or use the form in manual.
- If you pay independent contractors for services, make sure they complete a W-9 form.
- For honorarium payments of \$600 or more, make sure payee completes a W-9 or honorarium payment information form.

1099-Misc.

- At end of each year, need to issue 1099-Misc. form for payments of \$600 or more.
- Issue to payee by January 31 of following year.
- Send 1096 summary and 1099-Misc. form copies to IRS by January 31.
- Keep copies of 1099 Summary, 1096 Misc.
 Forms and W-9 Forms for audit.

GIFTS/HONORARIUMS TO PASTORS AND OTHER CONFERENCE EMPLOYEES

These gifts/honorariums are considered taxable income and must be processed through Conference payroll.

AUDIT PROCESS

Draft to treasurer and opportunity to respond to findings.

After treasurer's response is received or due date passed, then full distribution.

AUDIT PROCESS

If no treasurer's response, unsatisfactory response or incomplete response, the church board is required to respond to the audit findings

Conference Audit Committee reviews all audits on a quarterly basis.

Year-end Functions

- Enter all information relative to contributions and expenses for the fiscal year
- Clear cut-off
- Close nominal accounts
- Year-end report
- Prepare a 1099 report
- Issue 1099-Misc. forms by January 31

Role of Auditor

Informed treasurers

 Assist treasurers in safeguarding credibility

 Answer questions and provide assistance before audit