



True Riches eNewsletter

"So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?" Luke 16:11

July 2006

in this issue

- Meet New Staff Member, Dan Segale
- It's my money. I earned it.
- Local Ministry Highlights
- Excellent Part-time Position Open

Meet New Staff Member, Dan Segale

In June, the Christian Legacy Foundation hired its newest staff member, Dan Segale. Dan's professional background includes working at Danka Office Imaging for several years. Dan is also a Youth Pastor and close to finishing his degree in Counseling from Trinity College in New Port Richey. Dan is married with two young daughters.

Because of his background, Dan has strong abilities in several important areas: business and finance, communications and ministry. We are excited about the skills that Dan brings to the foundation. Welcome Dan!

It's my money. I earned it.

From Generous Giving

It is a common idea (especially in America) that a person has absolute authority over his own stuff. But the reality is very different. The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it (Psalm 24:1). Whatever we have has come from the Lord's hand, and only indirectly by our earning (1 Chronicles 29:14). Our wealth belongs to us in the same way that a child's bedroom belongs to the child. The room actually belongs to the parent, but the child is given temporary, accountable charge over it. This is even more so for Christians, who have been bought at the price of Jesus' death (1 Corinthians 5:20). Our lives and all our stuff is utterly at the disposal of the God who bought us.

... This is the first of 52(!) common excuses made by Christians regarding why they cannot or choose not to live the generous life, and the responses to those excuses according to our allied ministry, Generous Giving.



Funding and Strengthening Tampa Bay's Christian Community

The Christian Legacy Foundation (CLF) exists to enable faithful stewards to give wisely to further the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

CLF is the Tampa Bay area affiliate of the National Christian Foundation.

Open your Giving Fund today, or learn more about our innovative giving solutions, tools and resources at www.clfinc.org

1408 N. Westshore Blvd.
Suite 504
PO Box 22774
Tampa, Florida 33622-2774

Did you know you can give ...

Local Ministry Highlights

Raise the Roof on October 14th!

Somebody Cares Tampa Bay will be teaming with world evangelist, Luis Palau and the Tampa Bay Festival staff to "Raise the Roof" at Coachman Park on October 14th. Luis will be sharing the good news of the gospel and Casting Crowns will be sharing great music! For more information on this event, go to www.sctb.org, and for the latest happenings of the Tampa Bay Festival with Luis Palau, go to www.tampabayfestival.com.

Why We Do What We Do - July 14th Breakfast

Christian Financial Professionals Network (CFPN) and Christian Legacy Foundation are hosting a special learning event for financial professionals on July 14th. Ray Lyne, nationally recognized speaker on Christian financial stewardship issues will be speaking about finding God's purpose in your financial practice. Attorneys, financial planners, accountants, etc. are encouraged to attend. To find out more, or to register, please email dan@clfinc.org.

Excellent Part-time Position Open

The National Charitable Trust, which operates from the same offices as the Christian Legacy Foundation, is looking for a part-time (roughly 10 hours per week) clerical person with bookkeeping and/or accounting skills.

The National Charitable Trust is the Florida trust operations for The National Christian Foundation. Please contact [Bob Collins](#) or [Valerie Jarrard](#) for more details.

email: clf@clfinc.org

phone: (813) 567-1499

web: <http://www.clfinc.org>

CLF IS Christian Estate Planning and Design

Did you know you that CLF has developed a uniquely Christian approach to estate planning and estate design? If you would like to hear our ideas or if you would like a free second opinion on your current estate plan, please contact us. You may find a new, creative way to support your church and favorite ministries!

Find out how a Giving Fund can be powerful and flexible part of your estate plan by downloading [Testamentary Giving](#) from our website.

[Restricted Securities \(Rule 144 & 145\)](#)

[Business Interests \(C Corp, Sub S, LLC's, LP's\)](#)

[Loan Notes](#)

[Retirement Plans](#)

[Life Insurance](#)

[Personal Property](#)

Join our mailing list!

If legal advice or other expert assistance is required, the services of a competent professional should be sought. (From a Declaration of Principles jointly adopted by a committee of the American Bar Association and a committee of Publishers and Associations)