



The Center for Financial Education

# The CFE Communion

*Providing Promise for a Healthier Financial Future*

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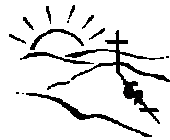
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## CFE News



God has blessed CFE with 10 years of ministry. Please help us celebrate Tuesday, January 12 at 9:30am. See article on back for more details.

## Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace is coming in January! This 13-week class is designed to teach you and your family how to get out of debt, stay out of debt, and build wealth. The average family eliminates \$5300 in debt while saving \$2700!

Join us for one of the following:

### Sioux Center:

**Wednesdays**, January 6 from 6:30-8:15pm at First Reformed Church (160 10th St. SE)

**Sundays**, January 10 from 3-5pm at Covenant Christian Reformed Church (106 2nd St. NE)

### Orange City:

**Tuesdays**, January 5 from 6:30-8:15pm at Living Water Community Church (1005 8th St SE)

Other classes are being held in the local area. Look for classes to start in **LeMars, Maurice, and Hull**. Please check for these additional class locations at [www.daveramsey.com](http://www.daveramsey.com). Type in your zip code and the website will give you the classes that are starting in your area.

If you have any questions or would like to register, please contact us at 712-722-3527.

Here are some of the comments we received from a recent FPU class of college students:

What was most helpful to you about FPU?

- Learning to handle money God's way
- Learning to take care of finances NOW before they get out of control
- I gained empowerment knowing that through hard work and perseverance I can win
- Learning to save and they pay cash for things I need. "God's way." So simple but so easily forgotten

What would you like to see improved?

- More students understanding how important this class is
- Having more students aware of this class and how much it will help your life

Other comments:

- Make this class a requirement for every student! It will change the lives of many, many people.
- This class is awesome. It should be required of everyone.
- It would be cool if this class could be offered for some type of credit.

Please continue using our direct number: 712-722-3527

## ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES

As a host site for Angel Food Ministries, we are pleased to share the success of this program. Each month we have seen an increase in the amount of boxes ordered. We appreciate your orders. If you have enjoyed a box, please tell someone. We hope that everyone in our community and the surrounding area will have access to this ministry.

We could not host this ministry without the help of our many volunteers and the First Reformed Church facility. We want to thank you for your service and making this happen on a monthly basis.



Orders are placed and distributed once each month. Each month's menu is different and consists of quality and nutritious fresh, frozen and packaged food. One box generally will feed a family of four for about one week and the cost is \$30.00 for approximately \$65.00 worth of food. Each box also contains a copy of "The Servant" magazine which has articles, recipes and the good news of the gospel of Christ in each issue.

We invite you to order, to volunteer to assist with the ordering process, to distribute the food, to publicizing the program, to furnishing snacks for the distribution site, and/or to provide prayer support as we continue hosting this ministry.

You can find the menu online at [www.angelfoodministries.org](http://www.angelfoodministries.org). Call CFE at 722-3527 to place your order by the following dates:

<u>Order by:</u>	<u>Pickup date:</u>
<b>Thurs.</b> , Jan. 14	Sat., Jan. 23
Mon., Feb. 15	Sat., Feb. 20
Mon., March 15	Sat., March 20
Mon., April 12	Sat., April 17
<b>Thurs.</b> , May 13	Sat., May 22
Mon., June 14	Sat., June 19

Gift certificates are also available for the Signature Box, Senior/ Convenience Meals, and Produce Box.

### ***Your Donations and Prayers are Appreciated***

*Thank you for your generous financial and prayer support this year.*

*Please keep this ministry and its clients in your prayers.*

**You are making a difference!**

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! CFE is celebrating 10 years of ministry!

It is hard to believe that ten years ago this month the Center for Financial Education began. Actually, it started with a different name—Financial Resources Education Development (FRED). Through the encouragement of many people and after much prayer this ministry began. It's mission has always been "Transforming lives through Christ-centered financial education."

From its beginning in a local home, the ministry moved to an office at Central Reformed Church. Later, office space was offered by ATLAS of Sioux Center and The Living Center of Le

Mars. Now, we also have office space at ATLAS of Orange City. Currently, we are working on an expansion in the Iowa Great Lakes area.

Over the past ten years there have been many changes with staff, board members, locations, equipment and such, but our purpose remains constant, helping families be responsible with the resources entrusted to them. It has been a joy and privilege to serve in this ministry for the past ten years and we look to the future expectantly knowing that God has used and is using CFE in the lives of people.

Thank you for the many ways you have partnered with us whether it has been stuffing envelopes for mailings, volunteering at an event, being a prayer warrior, donating your time or resources or countless other ways. YOU ARE A BLESSING TO US.

**We invite you to join us at 9:30 AM on Tuesday, January 12, 2010, in the basement of the ATLAS of Sioux Center building for a Chamber Coffee to celebrate this special time in the life of CFE.**

**We look forward to seeing you then!**

*Blessings to you and your family during Christmas and the New Year.*