

Income Issues Case Examples

SCORE: 1 - means general Okay. 2 -means Minor issues or require approval by Deacon. 3 - means Generally NO or requires approval from PEC. See details on each example.

Scenario Number	Case	Score	Assessment
1	Realtor Approached by a Newcomer, who asks the Realtor if she/he can help	1	Generally okay since Realtor did not solicit business. If realtor does not approach newcomers but the realtor is referred by someone to newcomer. This is Okay too.
2	Person Recommending a Friend for Tax Services When Asked	1	Generally Okay: Offering information upon request without personal benefit.
3	Hosting a Bible Study at Home, Charging for Materials	1	Generally Okay: If charges are genuinely to cover materials without profit, it is acceptable.
4	Member Selling Books They Authored at a Church Event	2	Requires approval by JBED
5	Congregation Uses Church Hall for Ping-Pong Classes, Free to Community	2	Requires approval by JBED
6	Realtor Approaching Newcomers to Solicit Business	3	Clear Violation: Directly exploits church interactions for personal gain.
7	Asking During Fellowship to Attend Multi-level marketing Session at Home	3	Clear Violation: Uses the informal setting of fellowship to promote personal business, which is inappropriate.
8	Asking a Church WeChat Group to Attend MLM Session	3	Clear Violation: Direct misuse of church social media groups for promoting personal business ventures.
9	Using Church Email List to Send Invitations for a Personal Art Exhibition	3	Clear Violation: Direct use of church email lists for personal events is inappropriate and against church policies.
10	Personal Use of Church-Owned Vehicles for Vacation Trips	3	Clear Violation: Using church vehicles for personal vacations is a direct and clear misuse of church resources.