

TEAM FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS TO THE IMC

New boards often have questions about the various fees and assessments due to the International Ministry Center. There are three types of fees or assessments; **all three are due:**

- Share of the insurance premium
- Stewardship allocation (the same amount for all adult teams; reduced amount for all youth teams)
- Participant fees

This outline is intended to clarify these obligations:

Insurance assessment: an **annual assessment** that pays **your team's share of the premiums** for *Beginning Experience* insurance policies. In 2016-17, this fee is estimated at \$450 and is the same for all teams.

Stewardship: an **annual allocation for each team** authorized to present a *Beginning Experience* program or programs. In 2016, this fee is \$825 for all adult teams; reduced amount for youth teams

Participant fees: due for **each person participating in each** of these *Beginning Experience* programs (NOTE: the fee applies to **participants, not team members**)—

\$30 per participant for the *Beginning Experience* weekend

\$15 per participant for support programs (Coping with Life Alone, Rebuilding, Continued Beginnings, Building Happiness, Vision and Leadership) due the **first session** of each program the participant attends

\$20 per participant for Children's Beginning Experience, Young People's Beginning Experience or Young Adult Beginning Experience

The stewardship and participant fees contribute to the IMC's ability to provide program and training materials, team communication and support, assistance for teams in trouble, starting new teams, and other services—in general, these fees support the ministry worldwide; your team is part of this worldwide organization serving those who suffer the loss of a marriage relationship.