## LIFE GROUP TREASURY

Some Life Groups choose to collect and maintain a fund to be utilized for minor financial needs of the Life Group. If your Life Group chooses to open a checking account for these purposes, please <u>do not use</u> the name "Champion Forest Baptist Church" on the account for your protection and for the protection of our church. <u>According to IRS regulations</u>, <u>contribution credits cannot be awarded to those donating to this account</u>. Finally, the church recommends that the Life Group and its leadership follow good cash accounting procedures.

## GENERAL GOOD ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES:

- Two (2) non-related people should count the money and record deposit amounts.
- All deposits should be made as soon as possible, and never held by an individual.
- There should be more than one check-signer with access to accounts.
- Records should be kept on all deposits and should be audited by a third party on a regular basis.
- Life Group financial records should be reconciled with bank statements.
- Financial statements should be made available to the Life Group.