

## *Recommendations*

Barry Cameron has been anointed by God in a wonderful and unique ministry: teaching Christians and churches the Scriptural principles of finance. Barry's new book, *Contagious Generosity*, has the potential to be a best seller. As I read it, I kept thinking, "This is so valuable, I wish every Christian in our church would read it -- no, every Christian in the nation! If these principles were followed, they would transform and energize the church in America, bringing revival, evangelism and compassion, and the body of Christ would no longer be a slumbering giant." I can see this book having a growing influence in churches, much like *The Purpose Driven Life* and *Experiencing God*.

**Dr. Rick Stedman, Senior Pastor**

Adventure Christian Church, Sacramento, CA

If you were blessed by Barry's first book, *The ABC's of Financial Success*, you'll be blessed even more by *Contagious Generosity*. His new book takes giving to another level beyond tithing. It is only when we understand generosity that we will truly begin to receive the blessings of God. This book is very practical and the principles of stewardship Barry shares will be life changing for every person who applies them.

**Dr. Don Wilson, Senior Pastor**

Christ's Church of the Valley, Peoria, Arizona

Wow! What a great book! Barry Cameron has given us, in "Contagious Generosity," a clarion call to discover the joy and fulfillment of becoming and being God's agents of blessing to others. If you want to be blessed - read this book. If you want to bless others - read this book. If you want your heart to beat with the heartbeat of God-read this book. I highly recommend it!

**Dr. Ron Carlson, President**

Christian Ministries International

My friend Barry Cameron excites me about giving. Every movement has its passionate spokesman: Bill Bright for discipleship; Rick Warren for living on purpose; Bill Hybels for reaching seekers; Ed Young for communicating creatively. Barry Cameron is the spokesman for contagious generosity.

**John A. Hampton, Senior Pastor**

First Christian Church, Canton, Ohio

Do you want a life filled with more joy and fulfillment than you can imagine? If so, turn off the TV and read "Contagious Generosity." Barry Cameron shows the path to outrageous joy and fulfillment with wisdom and humor. Get ready to be surprised, challenged, and inspired. Practicing these principles will not only change your life, but change our world for the better.

**Jud Wilhite, Senior Pastor**

Central Christian Church, Henderson, Nevada

Barry Cameron's first book, *The ABCs of Financial Success* continues to have a profound impact on the Kingdom. We gave a copy of his book to every family at our church, and continue to hear countless testimonies of changed lives, not to mention the fact giving went up substantially. *Contagious Generosity* goes a step further. It challenges believers to give above and beyond the tithe - to give freely from hearts full of gratitude, love, and grace. Written in a simple, compelling style, I believe *Contagious Generosity's* impact will exceed that *The ABCs of Financial Success*. We'll certainly be giving a copy to every family at CFC, and can only imagine what could happen if God's people catch the contagious spirit of generosity!

**Kent Williams, Senior Pastor**  
**Christian Fellowship Church, Ashburn, Virginia**

This book makes clear what too many Christians are fuzzy about: that being generous is not an option for the gifted few, but a responsibility and privilege for all who would be God-like. Our God is a generous God, and He blesses His children when they intentionally choose to be like their Father. We need this book. The church today needs this important reminder, just as the world needs more generous Christians!

**Rick Atchley, Senior Minister**  
**Richland Hills Church of Christ, Ft. Worth, Texas**

The Biblical principles that Barry Cameron shared in his book "*The ABC's of Financial Success*" had life-transforming impact on many people in our congregation, including my own. So, when I heard that Barry was writing another book on "*Contagious Generosity*," I could not wait to read it. Through the insightful teaching, intriguing stories and personal testimonies he shares about generosity, I found it really was contagious and created in me an infectious enthusiasm to become increasingly generous in the way I handle the possessions God has entrusted to my care. Every Christian who desires to experience the fullness of God's blessing in their life will want to read this book!

**Todd Hudson, Senior Pastor**  
**Southeast Christian Church, Denver, Colorado**

The curse of our day is self-absorption. The cure is generosity. In this book, Barry Cameron casts a compelling vision of what every one of us, and every one of our churches are capable of becoming and accomplishing when we embrace generosity. *Contagious Generosity* explains the subject in such a way that once you get it, you can't keep it to yourself!

**Cal Jernigan, Senior Pastor**  
**Central Christian Church of the East Valley, Mesa, AZ**

From his early days as a student at Ozark Christian College, Barry Cameron has been a passionate and articulate communicator. His gifts as a preacher and writer are laced into every chapter of Contagious Generosity. Herein is unpacked and impressed a thoroughly Biblical principle that has had very little press through the years. Yet, the application of its truth in the experience of Christians and churches will produce robust spiritual health and rare spiritual dynamism.

**Ken Idleman, Chancellor**  
**Ozark Christian College, Joplin, Missouri**

In advertising, the best spokespeople are the ones who believe in the product because they've experienced the benefits of it for themselves. And others can see the difference. When it comes to biblical stewardship, Barry Cameron's life speaks as clearly as his message. This resource you have in your hands is Christ-centered, engaging, insightful, and practical. It's one of the best "on-ramps" I know when it comes to getting on the highway of contagious generosity and accelerating into the blessings of God.

**Chris Seidman, Senior Minister**  
**Farmers Branch Church of Christ, Dallas, Texas**

This book will set people on fire for giving above and beyond the tithe. Barry's contagious enthusiasm and passion for this subject has been changing lives all across America. Our team at Church Development Fund, Inc. has partnered with Barry to host ABC's Weekends all over the United States and the results have been beyond phenomenal. In the two years of partnership we helped thousands start down the road of debt free living, increased church weekly giving by over 45%, helped fund numerous church buildings and facilities, and help churches and their members plan for the future. This new book will exponentially change the church's opinion on teaching and preaching about money. God has and will continue to bless Barry's ministry as it is reaching thousands, changing lives, funding Kingdom work and establishing a solid foundation for biblical stewardship.

**Douglas J. Crozier, President,**  
**Church Development Fund, Inc., Irvine, CA**

Barry Cameron practices what he preaches. I have watched Barry and the congregation he serves live out their commitment to Contagious Generosity. Having lived in a multi-generational family that lived these principles, I can tell you-they work! Read this book and do what Pastor Cameron recommends and you will be blessed beyond your wildest dreams.

**Marcus Bigelow, President at Large**  
**Stadia:New Church Strategies**

“Contagious Generosity” is a concept that could leave a generational impact.

Barry Cameron shares life-changing principles that will transform any home, church or work environment. As we graft with the heart of God, generosity flows from our days! These axioms for life take us beyond good intentions. The joy of giving is revived in these pages. I’m encouraged by the contagious spirit of God’s character. As a participant in His Divine nature, we can become conduits of His Giving Life!”

**Russell Johnson, Senior Pastor**  
**Fairfield Christian Church, Lancaster, Ohio**

Barry Cameron has the rare ability to convict and inspire people on the toughest of issues. His heart is to see the Christian blessed and the world reached. He shares how these things are intertwined effectively. I love that Barry wants to see churches become change agents in their communities, as they are able to minister because of their generosity. If churches will get a hold of this, they will be able to effect change in the un-churched world because of their service and mercy, and they will be able to care for hurting Christians in their own gatherings. I pray that through this book God will strengthen His church for the mission, and that individual Christians will be a light to the world.

**Jim Putman, Senior Pastor**  
**Real Life Ministries, Post Falls, Idaho**

Books about finances are not something that get me excited. Which is why “Contagious Generosity” is so compelling. Because, it’s not a book about finances. It’s a book about the human Heart. Barry has hit on the one thing you and I need to understand: we were created to be generous like our God and we have no choice but to follow His example. Read this book and discover how to be more like God. Then – go buy your friends a Mocha!

**Drew Sherman, Senior Pastor**  
**Highland Meadows Christian Church, Colleyville, Texas**

Warning: This book could be dangerous to your status quo life! The reading and application of *Contagious Generosity* has the power and inertia to transform even the most mundane existence. It will move you beyond!

Beyond where you live now.

Beyond your comfort zone.

Beyond the trappings of debt and despair.

Beyond the focus on “me.”

Beyond your wildest imagination!

**Dudley Rutherford, Senior Pastor**  
**Shepherd of the Hills Christian Church, Porter Ranch, California**

He who refreshes others will himself be refreshed" (Proverbs 11:25), and *Contagious Generosity* is a refreshing book. I’m glad Barry Cameron keeps challenging the church to produce more fruit for the Lord. In a self-centered

age, we need to hear Jesus' counter-cultural observation that it's more blessed to give than to receive. This book boldly calls us to become the most generous people we can possibly be.

**David Faust, President**

**Cincinnati Christian University, Cincinnati, Ohio**