



2006 LARRY BURKETT AWARD



The Larry Burkett Award

Beginning in the early 1970's, while on the staff of Campus Crusade For Christ, Larry Burkett began to teach the Body of Christ how to apply Biblical wisdom to their every day financial affairs. As founder

of Christian Financial Concepts, which later became Crown Financial Ministries, Larry's life and ministry had a tremendous impact, the results of which continue to be experienced today and will benefit many generations to come. He was truly a spiritual giant in his generation.

Early in his ministry, Larry recognized the importance of the professional advisor and the crucial role they play in encouraging the financial decisions of their clients. Larry had a desire to raise up a generation of godly financial professionals that would implement Biblical wisdom into their advice and counsel.

Christian Financial Professionals Network (CFPN) is a product of Larry's work and vision. Beginning as the Christian Financial Planning Institute in 1997, CFPN has grown to over 900 members and is committed to training an army of Christian financial professionals that are passionate about helping their clients manage their financial resources according to God's timeless wisdom.

In recognition and appreciation of Larry's life and ministry and his desire to see a network of Christian financial professionals, CFPN established the Larry Burkett Award.

This award is given annually at the Annual Conference to recognize a Christian financial professional that has demonstrated by their life and work those qualities that epitomize what Larry desired to see in a Christian financial professional:

- An evangelical faith and fervor
- Christian character in its most complete sense
- Unparalleled professional competency
- Integration of Biblical wisdom in all their advice and counsel

Each year, the award reminds everyone connected with CFPN of the debt owed to Larry Burkett for his life and ministry and will motivate each of us live out his vision in our professional lives.

Past Recipients of the Larry Burkett Award

2005: William F. Robertson, CFP®, CLU, ChFC





The 2006 Larry Burkett Award Recipient - Kenneth B. Frenke, CFP®



For over 20 years, Ken Frenke has helped people, from all walks of life and all economic levels, manage their money wisely. Many people know Ken from the radio as the financial commentator for SRN News and regular guest on Moody Broadcasting's PrimeTime America and Crown Financial Ministries' Money Matters. Ken also writes "The Economy at a Glance" column for the Money Matters newsletter and the "Economics 101" column for CFPN's *OnPurpose* Newsletter. He is a founding board member of the Christian Financial Professionals Network.

Having personally benefited from the teaching of Larry Burkett, Ken wanted to help people pursue their God-given goals and enjoy the resources with which they had been blessed. In 1986, he left one of the top financial planning firms in the country to found Ken Frenke & Company to provide financial planning and investment counsel from a Biblical perspective. While trends come and go in the financial services industry, Ken has sought to counsel his clients on the unchangeable truths and principles of God's word.

Ken's firm, Ken Frenke & Company, has been named as one of the best wealth management firms in the country by the professional journal Bloomberg Wealth Manager. Medical Economics has named Ken's firm one of best planning firms for physicians. Ken Frenke and his firm are committed to delivering the highest quality financial planning and investment advice to their clients from a Biblical perspective.

A CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™, Ken is also a member of the Financial Planning Association (FPA) and the National Association of Personal Financial Advisors (NAPFA). Ken received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1968 from Allegheny College and, following United States Military Service in the Republic of South Vietnam, he received a Masters of Science Degree in 1972 from Adelphi University.

Ken and his wife, Pat, reside on a small mountainside near Asheville, N.C., are active members of Arden Presbyterian Church (PCA) and enjoy frequent visits from their four children and five grandchildren.

Ken's life and career have been characterized by a consistent Christ-like spirit and character, unquestionable ethics and integrity, and excellence. Ken is held in the highest of esteem by his clients and his co-workers. Ken Frenke has set an example for all Christian financial professionals to emulate.