

Angela Underwood

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Angela Underwood has worked in the financial industry for over 28 years. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Management from DePaul University and has also completed educational requirements for becoming a Certified Financial Planner.

Angela is co-founder of WTA (Women Taking Action), and the developer and facilitator for the "Building Your Financial Future" seminar, where she has presented at a number of churches and conferences, and graced many platforms with her message of financial empowerment including: The Black Women's Expo, Our Communities, Our Children Radio Broadcast, Atlanta Live!, and the Prosperity Advocates Network. When she's not working to empower people in the area of their finances, Angela volunteers for several community organizations, teaches Sunday School at her church, and serves as Assistant Treasurer for the Midwest Baptist District Association. The author of two books, *Building Your Financial Future Even to the Point of Giving*, and soon to be released, *A Vessel of Steel*, an inspiring work about empowerment and growth development, learn more about Angela and her endeavors when you visit www.fingive.com or www.wtanow.com.



INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

- 1.) What inspired you to write *Building Your Financial Future- Even to the Point of Giving*?
- 2.) What do you want people to glean after reading the book?
- 3.) What advice would you give people about rebounding financially and securing a successful financial future?
- 4.) How can someone struggling financially improve their financial condition?
- 5.) What are some of the keys to securing your financial future and leaving an inheritance for your family?
- 6.) Why is it important to incorporate donating to charity in your financial plan?
- 7.) Can you speak on your upcoming book release? What inspired it, and what can people expect from it?

About Angela

Born in Shaw, Mississippi but raised in Chicago, IL, Angela Underwood possesses a degree in Business Management from DePaul University. Her chief vision is to educate others on the importance of financial planning and giving. It is this vision, coupled with her innate passion to see others financially successful, that led to the penning of *Building Your Financial Future- Even to the Point of Giving*. From her more than twenty-eight years of experience in the financial industry, Angela has seen many people in financial distress. She strongly believes that people are seeking more efficient ways to manage their finances. With homes in foreclosure, jobs being lost and many people not knowing which way to turn, Angela is driven by her desire to prepare people for unexpected circumstances that may arise. Angela believes that managing finances involves making a commitment and having complete trust. She desires to educate people on the basis of finances so that they and their families can be made whole. She believes that people need to be able to understand how to plan for their future and the future of their loved ones. She also believes, that as a society we need to know and understand how we can help others by giving our time, talents and financial resources. By doing this, we demonstrate our love for one another. In her many talks on finances, Angela stresses the Bible's take on money and affirms that trusting in God with your finances is the key to having a successful future.



Having successfully completed the training to become a Certified Financial Planner and passionate about arming families with adequate financial tools, Angela hosts “Building Your Financial Future” seminars at various churches and conferences and has graced many local and national platforms with her message of financial empowerment including; The Black Women's Expo, K.I.R. Radio, Atlanta Live!, The Jacinda Show, The Harvest Show, Our Communities, Our Children Radio Broadcast and the Prosperity Advocates Network. Her passion for finances and empowerment of women professionals, led to the co-founding of WTA (Women Taking Action) and the establishment of FinGive Corporation, a 501 c(3) organization that exists to offer financial education assistance and advice.

The author of two empowering works, *Building Your Financial Future Even to the Point of Giving* and the forthcoming work, *Vessel of Steel*, Angela resides in the suburbs of Chicago, IL where she continues to aggressively empower people to grow in the area of their finances.

QUESTIONS FOR THE AUTHOR

Upon reading your book, what do you want people to take away?

What I want people to take away from this book is the knowledge of putting together a plan to increase in their finances. I want people to be able to look at their current situation and see where improvements need to be made. Understanding the importance of having an emergency plan, how to save money and having insurance to cover casualties are all important to growing finances. People need to be able to increase their finances in order to reach their ultimate goals in life.

Why is it important to factor in giving as a part of your financial future?

It is very important to factor in giving as part of your financial planning because as you continue to give, more is given back to you. As you increase in your finances, you are able to give more of your time and your financial resources in an effort to help others. When you give, you are building up individuals as well as communities.

What's the #1 mistake you feel people make as it relates to their finances?

The number one mistake I see people making in their finances is not knowing what to plan for. People are not aware of the various areas of finances, such as having an emergency fund and not having proper insurance. In my book, I touch on all of the financial areas so that people will know the basis of what is needed in order to have a successful financial future.

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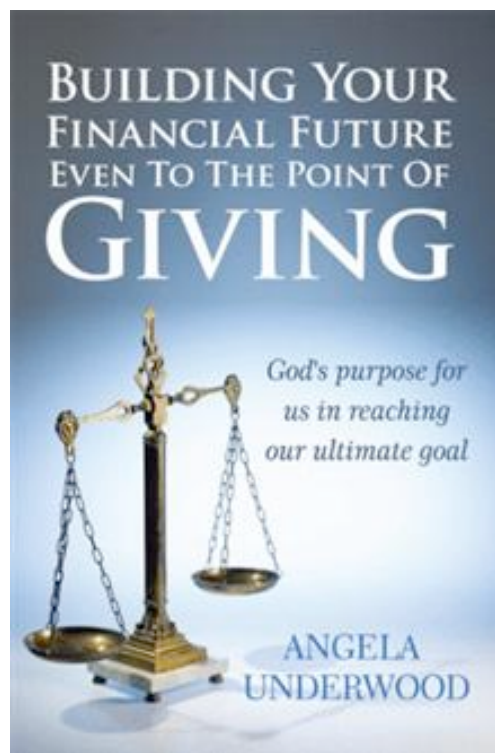
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Vessel of Steel- Coming Soon!

BOOK EXCERPT

BUILDING YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE EVEN TO THE POINT OF GIVING

FOCUSING ON WHERE YOU ARE

We are moving in the right direction when we are following God's plan for our lives. We were created to serve God and to obey His word. Planning your finances involves the ability to be able to see your current financial state. In order to move in the right direction as it relates to your finances, you need to see where you are now at this very moment in time.

While building your financial future, you need to ask yourself:

- Do I have enough in savings?
- Will I be able to send my children to college?
- Do I have enough money saved for retirement?
- Do I have enough saved to cover any emergencies?

To gain control of your finances, you should also ask yourself these questions:

- Am I always late paying my bills?
- Am I paying enough on my credit cards each month?
- Am I over spending?

By asking yourself these questions, you will know exactly where you stand in your current financial situation. Asking these questions of yourself will allow you the privilege of knowing that you can improve your financial future.

If you have not considered reviewing your current financial state or if you are not aware as to where your money goes each month, then it is time for you to develop a plan. This will help you to gain more control. Having a plan will help you to develop the financial freedom that you so desire to have.

When we look at living above our means and above the level of our income, we simply fall into a trap that will prevent us from reaching our ultimate goals in life. Whether it will be purchasing a home, buying a car, saving for college or for retirement, we should find a way to reach our short term or long term goals. Being able to take control of your finances and stay out of debt is very important for obtaining a healthy financial future.

KEY POINTS:

- **Preparing for a Stable Future.**
- **Building on Confidence**
- **Moving Towards the Goal**
- **Finding Security**
- **Controlling Your Spending**
- **Recognizing Your Financial Position**
- **Discovering Losses**
- **Protecting Your Assets**
- **Helping the Community**
- **& much more.**