

Useful Websites for Good Stewardship

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General:

www.crown.org	Budgeting tools, small group and church stewardship resources
www.GenerousGiving.org	Many articles related to a generous lifestyle
www.rmni.org	Budgeting, church and missionary finances, PowerPoint \$ seminar
www.myvesta.org/	Consumer education
www.consumerreports.org/cro/home.htm	Expert reviews, subscription cost
www.royaltreasure.org/	Biblical stewardship for women
www.forbes.com/bow/b2c/favorite.jhtml?id=2	Forbes magazine Favorite sites

Autos, Trucks

www.edmunds.com/	Excellent reviews and buying information
http://autos.msn.com/2/	Consumer Reports info & Kelly Blue Book info

Calculators:

www.centura.com/tools/index.html	Many varieties—mortgage, education, auto, retirement, budget, life insurance, savings
www.xe.com/ucc/	Currency conversions
http://brillig.com/debt_clock/	National debt clock
www.time.gov/	US Official Time
http://postcalc.usps.gov/	Postal rates—domestic & international

Charity Watchdogs

www.charitywatch.org/	500 major charities
www.charitynavigator.org/	5,000 rated charities
www.Guidestar.org	501-c-3 Database, form 990s, etc. (RMNI is here)
www.give.org/	Better Business Bureau Giving Alliance
http://wallwatchers.org/mw2.1/H_Home.asp	The bad and the good—Ministry ratings
www.genevaglobal.org/	“Performance philanthropy”

College Financing:

www.nslsds.ed.gov/SASStatic/FAQ_Main.htm	Federal government site
http://projectonstudentdebt.org/	Issues concerning student debt
www.treasury.state.tn.us/best/index.htm	Tennessee’s 529 prepaid tuition plan
www.savingforcollege.com/529_plan_details/	529 Plans nationally
www.educationplanner.com/	A Forbes favorite
www.finaid.org/	Financial Aid

Comparison Shopping:

www.Froogle.com	Excellent breadth of results
www.Pricerunner.com	Also has coupon information
www.Pricegrabber.com	
www.mysimon.com	
www.dealtime.com	
http://shopping.yahoo.com/	
www.nextag.com	

<http://shopping.com/>
www.activeshopper.com/
www.amazon.com

Great for used books and almost any consumer item

Computer/tech items:

<http://shopper.cnet.com/>
www.pricewatch.com/
<http://pcworld.pricegrabber.com/>
www.pcworld.com/reviews/index.asp
<http://reviews-zdnet.com.com/>
www1.us.dell.com/content/

Computer-related, plus expert reviews—excellent source
For tech items

Tech expert reviews
Tech reviews & editor's picks
Dell refurbished products outlet (check auctions)

Cooking Recipes:

www.epicurious.com/
www.cooking.com/recipes/rehome.asp
<http://allrecipes.com/>

Epicurious
Cooking.com
All Recipes

Coupons:

www101.coolsavings.com
www.couponcabin.com/
www.fatwallet.com/

Financial publications:

<http://online.barrons.com/public/main>
<http://money.cnn.com/>
www.businessweek.com/index.html
www.forbes.com/
<http://online.wsj.com/public/us>
<http://money.cnn.com/magazines/fortune/>

Barrons
Money
Business Week
Forbes
Wall Street Journal
Fortune Magazine

Free Internet Radio:

<http://windowsmedia.com/radiotuner/myradio.asp>
www.apple.com/itunes/overview/

Excellent station selection, free

Home financing :

www.mbaa.org/
www.fanniemae.com/index.jhtml
www.homeowners.com/
www.countrywide.com/

Mortgage Bankers Association
Fannie Mae—assists in home ownership
Mortgage quotes
Go to "Home loan calculators"

Home owner helps

www.doityourself.com/
www.handymanwire.com/
www.remodeling.hw.net/
www.moving.com/
www.improvenet.com/

Do it yourself helps
Expert advice
Remodeling ideas
Moving quotations
Locate contractors, etc.

Insurance

<http://termquote.com/>
www.insure.com/
<http://nationwide.com/nw/index.htm>

Term insurance
Various kinds of insurance (a Forbes favorite)
(Chattanooga agent: Marie Meador, 423-877-8267)

Internet Banking:

www.mycccu.com/personal/

Christian Community Credit Union—good rates

Investments:

<http://soundmindinvesting.com/>

www.Morningstar.com

<http://finance.yahoo.com>

www.Fool.com

www.ronblue.com/

<http://the.nnepa.com/public/>

Austin Pryor—investment counsel (disciple of Burkett)

Mutual fund ratings and information

Yahoo Finance—stock quotations

Investment basics

Fee-based investment counsel—Ron Blue

National Network of Estate Planning Attorneys

Job Searches:

<http://hotjobs.yahoo.com/>

www.monster.com/

www.intercristo.com/

Hot Jobs (Yahoo)

Monster

Intercristo—“Connecting Faith with Work”—ministry

Legal help

www.nolo.com/

Do-it-yourself site

Medical Issues :

www.rxlist.com/

www.merck.com/

www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/

www.mayoclinic.com/

www.webmd.com/

www.samaritanministries.org/

www.tccm.org/

www.nimh.nih.gov/

Drug search

Merck Manual of medical issues

Medline Plus—a great medical resource

Mayo Clinic medical info

Medical issues

Christian Medical Cooperative

Christian Care Ministry, medical and disability cooperative

National Institute of Mental Health

Movie Reviews

www.hollywoodjesus.com/

www.christianitytoday.com/movies

“Pop culture from a spiritual point of view”

Christianity Today’s reviews

Retirement Issues:

www.retirement.com/

www.ssa.gov/

www.irs.gov/retirement/article/0,,id=151752,00.html

www.403bwise.com/

<https://flagship5.vanguard.com/VGApp/hnw/HomepageOverview>

Education → Retirement

www.nb.com/knowledge/basics/home/0,1657,,00.html

<http://elderweb.com/>

www.psca.org/

Various topics

Social Security Administration

401-K Resource Guide

403-b plan information (employees of not-for-profits)

Vanguard → go to Planning &

Education → Retirement

Neuberger Berman

Elderweb—issues for the elderly

Profit sharing & 401-k info

Telephone:

www.tel3advantage.com

www.T-mobile.com

1.9 cents/minute nationwide w/local access (cancel

long distance from your primary carrier)

1500 anytime minutes for \$40/month (1-2006), free long distance

and roaming—service highly rated, network coverage is not

<http://wirefly.com/wlnphome.asp> Wirefly--major wireless carriers—good service & prices

Travel:

www.hotwire.com/

www.orbitz.com/

www.expedia.com/

www.priceline.com/

Bid on travel, hotel rooms, etc.

www.weather.com/activities/travel/businesstraveler/?from=travfl Airport delays

www.mapquest.com Directions, maps

www.statravel.com/cps/rde/xchg/us_division_web_live/ Student discounts

www.travelocity.com/ Travelocity—hotels, flights, etc.

Saving:

www.quicken.com/banking_and_credit/savings_calc/ Savings calculator

www.savewealth.com/ How to build and preserve wealth (best preservation is, of course, in heaven)

Warranties:

www.mackcam.com/index.html Camera, printers, etc.

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www.rmni.org/financial/home.asp