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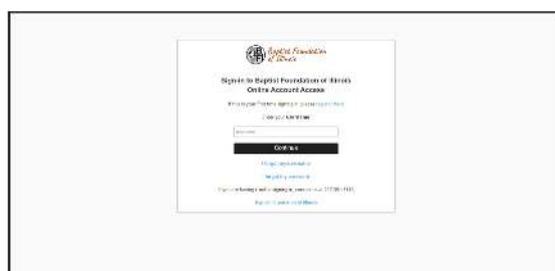
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Account Access Portal



BFI accounts are accessible online now! To log in, go to www.BaptistFoundationIL.org, then click on the "Client Portal" button in the top right corner of the screen - as seen in the picture above. Another tab will open on your browser with the page shown in the picture below.

If you have any problems, call Sheila Jessen at (217) 391-3116.



BFI goes virtual

In light of current events, everyone has had to adjust our way of work. The Baptist Foundation is no different. Doug Morrow is no longer traveling far and wide. Sheila Jessen is no longer in the IBSA building in Springfield. Instead, they work remotely. The coronavirus took over our way of life, but it has not stopped the Baptist Foundation from pressing on. Morrow and Jessen are working as hard as ever to make sure wills are signed, bonds are closed, and your information is secure. They closed a loan virtually via Microsoft Teams on April 28, 2020 (see above). Victor Lemus from Rock Falls signed on behalf of his church, Iglesia Bautista. Daniel Rivera serves as pastor to the church in the Sinnissippi Baptist Association.

COVID-19 Update:

BFI continues to work remotely while the shelter at home order is in place. You can always reach Sheila at (217) 391-3116 or Sheila.Jessen@BaptistFoundationIL.org. Likewise, Doug is available at (217) 391-3102 or Doug.Morrow@BaptistFoundationIL.org.

New BFI Staff & Management Intern



Intern: Caitlin Glick
Hometown: Chapin
Home church: Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church, Jacksonville
Family: Cindy (mom) & CJ (sister)
Education: Will complete Bachelors in Business, Hannibal-LaGrange University, Spring 2021
What do you hope to learn about and contribute to BFI?
 I want to grow and learn more about a nonprofit organization. Being able to use both my major and minor college studies is a huge deal for me and this internship allows me to do both! Something I hope to learn is how to apply myself in a business setting while also being able to express my faith. I also am very excited to learn more about BFI in itself and the way a nonprofit works from the inside out.



Staff: Ken Steward
Role: Associate Director
Home church: FBC Bethalto
Family: Annette (wife) & Jacob (son)
Education: Bachelors in Speech Communication, Southern Illinois Univeristy - Edwardsville, 2006;
 Director of Development and Communications for BCHFS for 10 years
What do you hope to learn about and contribute to BFI?
 I hope to be one more voice communicating to Illinois Baptists about the valuable resources BFI offers to help people provide for themselves, their families, and for Kingdom work.
 I believe that God owns everything and He entrusts us with managing His resources. I look forward to learning about various Christian estate planning tools and methods, so I can help people make the most of the resources God has entrusted to them.



Staff: Leah Honnen
Role: Communication Coordinator
Home Church: Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church, Jacksonville
Family: John (husband) & Owen (son)
Education: Bachelors in English from Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville, 2014
What do you hope to learn about and contribute to BFI?
 When my husband and I met with Doug last year to write our wills, we learned so much more than we expected about Christian stewardship. I hope to glean more ways to honor God with our lives through this job. My goal is to share BFI's mission with the people, mainly the next generations, that aren't necessarily thinking about Christian stewardship. I hope to help others learn about how to honor God in each aspect of their lives, especially their finances.

BFI First Quarter Performance Numbers

BFI 1st Quarter 2020 Performance (1/1/20 - 3/31/20)
 Total Funds Under Management: \$47,801,038

	* Annual Percentage Yield (APY)
Fixed Income Pool	5.2%
Endowment	5.17%
Blended Pool	-8.67% <i>(Total Return)</i>

* Yield reported net of fees

BFI Bonds	Annual Percentage Rate (APY)
1 Year	1.25%
2 Year	2.25%
3 Year	3.0%
4 Year	3.6%
5 Year	4.25%

BFI bonds support Illinois Baptist church building loans.

Term Investments <i>(Function like a Certificate of Deposit)</i>	
1 Month	1.5%
3 Month	1.55%
6 Month	1.65%
1 Year	1.9%

We believe that God allows us to manage His resources for several reasons – to take care of our needs, to care for those who depend on us, and to find the most we can invest in His Kingdom work.

BFI would love to help you realize your investment and savings goals.
 For more information, call (217) 391-3116 or email Doug Morrow

FREEWILL

Writing a will and powers of attorney is a great first step putting together your Christian Estate Plan, and BFI wants to help make this step as simple and inexpensive as possible. BFI has teamed up with the IBSA to offer **FreeWill.com/BFI** as a complimentary service to all Illinois Baptists. Using this tool, you can create legally valid will, health care, and financial power of attorney. It's a great step toward protecting and providing for your family as well as charitable causes that you select -- all for free, without any obligation, and in the privacy of your home.

For some time, BFI has sought a reliable, cost effective partner to serve in the area of stewardship campaigns and other areas surrounding church expansion. We believe we have found that partner in ReThink Ministry. John and David have significant experience, share our philosophy of ministry, and I believe will serve Illinois Baptist churches well.



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