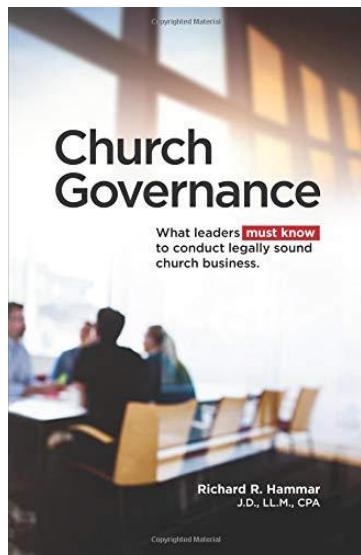


Book: Church Governance

Bob Osborne, director of church health for EFCA West, is recommending a book for pastors and church leaders who want to gain a basic understanding of legal requirements for church governance.

"I frequently find that church leaders spend almost all of their time and energy on church programming, relational problems and conversations related the church's mission," Bob said, "but many lack even a basic understanding of the legal responsibilities required of church leaders.

Church Governance, what leaders must know to conduct legally sound church business provides pastors and church leaders a basic understanding of their legal and fiduciary responsibilities in an easy-to-read, 122-page book that provides insight and practical advice with minimum legalese." **Church Governance** by Richard R. Hammar (2019), published by Christianity Today International, is available on Amazon.com and through the publisher and is priced at only \$19.95. "I wish I had read something like this years ago," Bob said. "It would have given me guidance I sorely needed in my early years navigating church leadership." The EFCA West team is available to assist churches in dealing with governance issues. Contact bob at bob.osborne@efca.org.



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