

STEWARDSHIP INSTITUTE

Growing and Preserving Family Legacies

Engagement in a family business requires a special understanding of how family and business overlap. Without this understanding, the legacy of the business is at risk. The Stewardship Institute provides an introductory education in family business best practices. Think of it as “family business 101.”

Cohort Composition

- Family business members who want to be impactful and responsible stewards
- Family Business Center members and non-members may join
- 12 participants max (no direct competitors)

Your Journey

The program is composed of up to six, two-day quarterly meetings over 18 months supplemented with virtual components.

- Virtual Meet ‘n Greet (Early June, 2025)
- Module 1: Relationships (June 16-17*, 2025)
- Modules 2-6 (Dates to be determined by participants)

Faculty



Blaze Konkol leads our Stewardship Institute. Blaze has more than 20 years of experience consulting and leading family businesses. To help deepen the program, we also invite subject matter experts and other family business members to present on relevant and timely topics related to family business.

Tuition

FBC Member Rates

One participant: \$1,098/month

Multiple participants from same family business: \$987/month

Non-Member Rate

\$1,362/month

\$1,000 deposit at time of application. Remaining balance paid in three installments over 18 months.

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For more information, contact us at 312.915.6490 or fbcc@luc.edu
Visit us online at [LUC.edu/fbc](https://luc.edu/fbc).

*Stewardship participants are invited to connect with families and Center members at the annual Family Social on June 17, following your cohort meeting. Learn more at our website: [LUC.edu/fbc/events](https://luc.edu/fbc/events)

Curriculum

Six important topics to help you become a successful steward of your family business:

1. Relationships

Build and maintain successful relationships, and overcome communication pitfalls

2. Governance

Create a familial structure when management, ownership, and families evolve

3. Leadership

Define your leadership style, and improve management of yourself and your family system

4. Finance

Understand financial statements and performance

5. Strategy

Assess your approach to the marketplace and competition, and create and strengthen family strategies

6. Transitions

Explore common transitions and the tools needed to successfully navigate them

