



**Welcome to the *2021 Tax Return Preparation Guide (Ministers' Tax Guide for 2020 Returns)*, written exclusively for pastors and other ministers by noted CPA and attorney Richard Hammar.**

The tax guide is made available as a free benefit to those we serve.

Each year, we mark it a privilege to provide this tax guide to our participants as a resource when preparing their taxes. While this book addresses commonly asked questions and forms, you can find more extensive information on the IRS website, *IRS.gov*. While GuideStone® cannot offer tax or legal advice, GuideStone is pleased to provide this information as a resource. For specific advice, you should consult with your tax and legal advisors who are familiar with the intricacies of ministerial taxes and your circumstances.

This tax guide serves as a tangible reminder of our vision to honor the Lord by being a lifelong partner with our participants in enhancing their financial security. You can refer your colleagues to *GuideStone.org/TaxGuide* for copies of this booklet, in whole or in part, along with other helpful resources.

May the Lord richly bless you in the ministry you have received from Him!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "O.S. Hawkins". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "O" and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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