

LORNE JACKSON, CFP, CLU, CH.F.C.
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Biography

Lorne was raised on a dairy farm near Winchester Ontario in the Ottawa Valley. He says that although it was hard work and was glad when he graduated school and moved away, the farm upbringing was good training in discipline and persistence.

After many years in the life insurance business as a Branch Manager for one of Canada's largest Life Insurers he set out on his own and purchased an Independent Financial Planning Company. Under his leadership the company grew from 65 financial planners to over 1000 planners across Canada.

In 2001, after 25 years in the financial services business Lorne sold his company, left the financial services business and created the Canadian National Christian Foundation (CNCF), a federally incorporated public foundation serving Christian donors in Canada wanting to give more efficiently and effectively. Lorne serves as its President today.

Lorne's work with the foundation gives him the opportunity of not only working with donors but also with Christian financial advisors who together with charity leaders help to connect God's money with God's work around the world. He also enjoys the privilege of working with a team of professionals who all came from the financial services business and were in some way associated with Lorne's company in the 90's.

With a passion for giving and an understanding of God's call to stewardship Lorne recently published a book on the subject. In his book he points out that "stewardship" is an often misunderstood and maligned word. His book entitled, *After the Faith Decision... all else is Stewardship* reminds readers that stewardship is not just about money or fundraising but is God's call to live our lives wholly (and holy) for Him.

Although officially retired Lorne refers to this time in his life as being "rewired" - for the second half. He enjoys mentoring business and professional men as well as helping charities to raise funds. He donates time to his local church and is Board Chair of a Liberal Arts Christian College.

Lorne enjoys traveling with his wife of over 40 years, Doris and sharing time with her, their two married children and their spouses and his three delightful grandchildren.