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Five-Point Alignment

METHOD

5 Pillars of Faith-Driven
Financial Management
for Churches and Nonprofits



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FAITH



INTEGRITY



STEWARDSHIP



ACCOUNTABILITY



MISSION

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FULL BIO

Mia Celino, CPA, is the founder of Align Consulting Group LLC and brings more than 30 years of specialized experience in church financial management. As both a pastor's daughter and a Certified Public Accountant specializing in the nonprofit sector, Mia understands the unique intersection of ministry, stewardship, accountability, and financial leadership.

She earned her Master of Science in Accounting from Liberty University, graduating with High Distinction, and has dedicated her work to helping churches and nonprofits strengthen their financial systems, steward resources wisely, and operate with greater clarity.

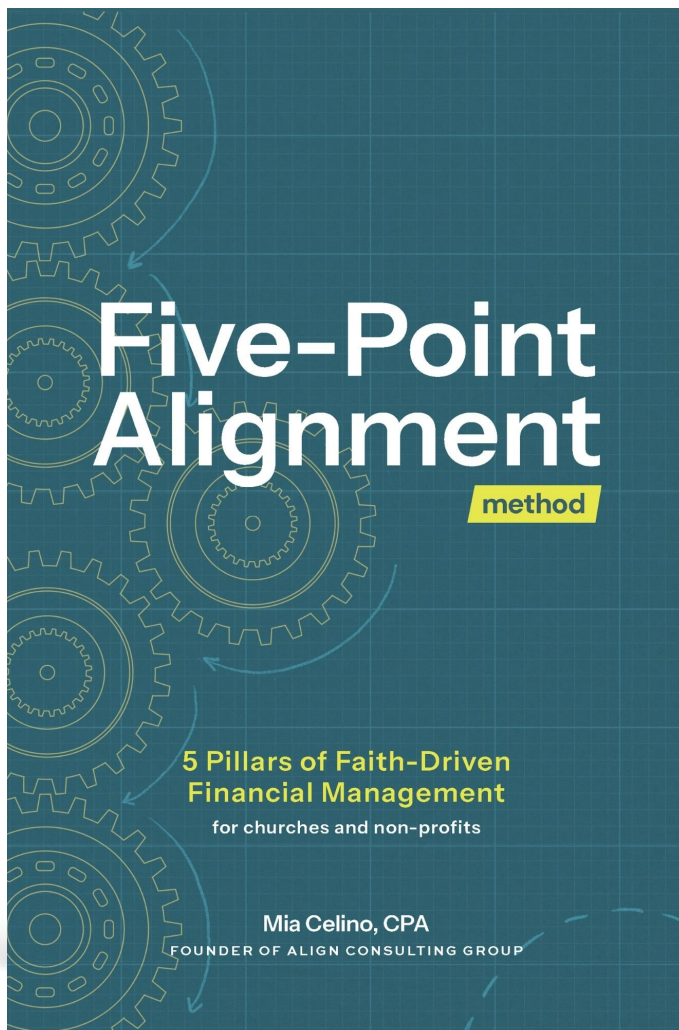
Mia is the author of *The Five-Point Alignment Method: 5 Pillars of Faith-Driven Financial Management for Churches and Nonprofits* and *Four Faces of Church Financial Management*. Through these books, she equips church leaders, ministry teams, and nonprofit professionals with practical tools for aligning financial management with biblical principles, organizational integrity, and mission-focused decision-making.

Her work through Align Consulting Group LLC reflects a commitment to helping faith-based organizations move beyond financial confusion and into healthy, sustainable stewardship. With a voice that is both practical and ministry-minded, Mia writes to serve leaders who want to manage resources faithfully, lead with wisdom, and build stronger financial foundations for the work they are called to do.

SHORT BIO

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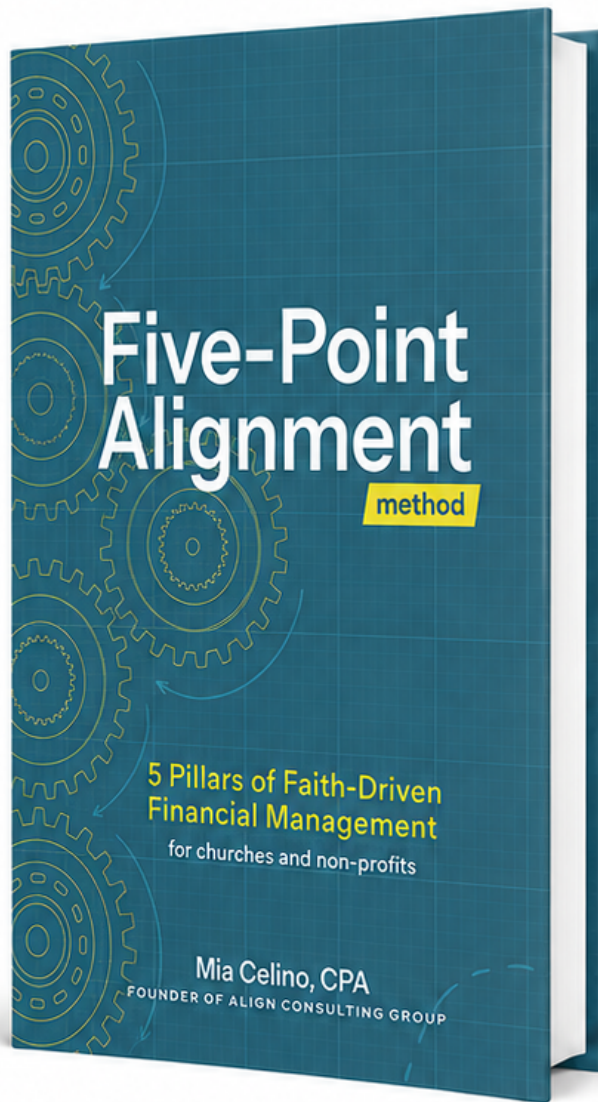


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BOOK SUMMARY



Church finances are more than numbers on a page. They are resources entrusted to advance vision, support ministry, and strengthen the work God has called a church or faith-based organization to do.

In Five-Point Alignment Method, CPA Mia Celino brings more than 30 years of church financial management experience to a topic many ministry leaders know is important but often feel ill-equipped to navigate. With clarity, biblical grounding, and practical wisdom, she introduces the 5-Point Alignment Method: a faith-driven framework built on five essential pillars—vision, budget, processes, review, and financial reporting.

Using the relatable analogy of a vehicle, Celino explains how each pillar works together to move a church toward its God-given destination. Vision identifies where the church is going. The budget becomes the map. Financial processes are the systems under the hood. Review serves as routine maintenance. Financial reporting becomes the dashboard that helps leaders see clearly and make wise decisions.

This book is written for pastors, church leaders, bookkeepers, finance teams, and board members who want to move beyond reactive money management and build systems that reflect stewardship, accountability, and purpose. Practical without being overwhelming, Five-Point Alignment Method helps leaders see financial management not as a burden, but as a vital part of faithful ministry leadership.



A faith-driven guide to help church and nonprofit leaders strengthen stewardship, accountability, and purpose.

THE FIVE-POINT ALIGNMENT METHOD

The 5 Pillars of Faith-Driven Financial Management



1. VISION

Align your finances with God's purpose and the mission of your organization.



2. BUDGET

Turn vision into a plan with a budget that supports ministry priorities.



3. FINANCIAL PROCESSES

Build strong systems and internal controls to steward resources responsibly.



4. MONTH-END REVIEW

Maintain accuracy and accountability through regular review and reconciliation.



5. FINANCIAL REPORTS

Use clear, timely reports to make wise decisions and advance your mission.



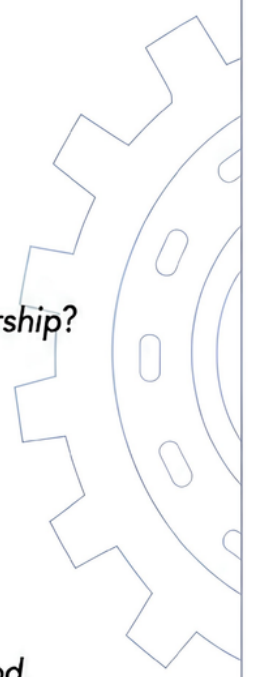
Five pillars. One purpose — Faithful Stewardship.

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

The Five-Point Alignment Method:

5 Pillars of Faith-Driven Financial Management for Churches and Nonprofits

1. What inspired you to write *The Five-Point Alignment Method*?
2. You describe financial management as an often-overlooked spiritual discipline. Why do you believe churches should view finances through that lens?
3. The book connects stewardship of earthly wealth with being entrusted with God's true riches. How does that idea shape the heart of this book?
4. How would you explain the *Five-Point Alignment Method* to a pastor or ministry leader who does not consider themselves financially minded?
5. Many leaders feel budgets are restrictive. How can a budget actually create freedom and clarity for ministry?
6. In the book, you compare financial processes to what is "under the hood" of a car. What financial systems should churches be paying closer attention to?
7. What does it mean for a church to be able to "follow the dollar" through its financial processes?
8. Why are internal controls so important in a church setting?
9. What would you say to smaller churches that may not have the staff or structure to fully separate financial duties?
10. Why are regular and accurate financial reports essential for church leadership?
11. What is one common financial management mistake you see churches make, and how can they begin correcting it?
12. Beyond the book, how does Align Consulting Group help churches, ministries, and nonprofit leaders strengthen their financial management and steward their resources with greater clarity?
13. If a church only takes one lesson from *The Five-Point Alignment Method*, what do you want it to be?



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