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Fort Worth, TX-- First Command Educational Foundation and Colonial Savings are co-sponsoring a two-day training September 27 and 28 for nonprofits which will teach basic financial counseling skills enabling the agencies to deliver money management education to their clients. The workshop will be held in the meeting room of Colonial Savings at 2600 West Freeway.

The workshop includes counseling techniques, how to develop a spending plan, understanding a credit report and using credit wisely, basic money management skills, and how to help children obtain the resources to attend college.

FCEF has been in operation as a nonprofit for 24 years, and has taught hundreds of similar workshops for military installations all over the world for the on-base financial counselors.

“We recognized the need for nonprofits to have similar skills,” explained FCEF Executive Director Vickie C. Mauldin. “This workshop is designed to provide basic counseling skills, and to refresh the skills of veteran counselors,” Mauldin said. “It will cover the financial competency that clients need to be taught to manage their funds effectively to protect themselves and their families.

“We are honored to join Colonial Savings in presenting this program free of charge to our fellow nonprofits. Colonial has been a pillar of this community for many years, encouraging homeownership education and financial literacy. Their co-sponsorship is an example of the active community spirit of the company,” Mauldin said.

While the workshop is free, reservations are required. Call FCEF at 817.569.2634 for reservations and more information.