

Resources on Stewardship

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BK NAX 009 ASK, THANK, TELL: IMPROVING STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY IN YOUR CONGREGATION

Author: Charles R. Lane

The goal of this book is to perform a dramatic rescue of stewardship, freeing it from any connection whatsoever to "Paying the Bills". The Bible talks about stewardship as an intimate connection between how a person handles financial matters and that person's relationship with God. The emphasis is on mission, not maintenance; discipleship, not membership; and the giver's need to give, not the church's need to receive.

BK NAX 008 MONEY MATTERS: FINANCIAL FREEDOM FOR ALL GOD'S CHURCHES

Author: Michael Slaughter

A congregational stewardship program with three powerful differences: starts with personal finances; is year-round; is easy to implement. The program includes a guide for group studies on personal financial management, sample worship celebrations, print-ready artwork, and video clips to illustrate lessons.

KT NAX 001 NEW CONSECRATION SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

Author: Herb Miller

The revised edition features a CD-ROM that includes the audio overview of the program as well as a PowerPoint presentation and editable letters and communication tools.

BK NC2 001 STEWARDSHIP COMPANION, THE: LECTIONARY RESOURCES FOR PREACHING

Author: David N. Mosser

Each week every church must address issues related to stewardship. With deep pastoral sensitivities and solid biblical knowledge, the author draws one Scripture passage from each week in the three-year lectionary cycle to provide a brief reflection on how that passage can be used to teach and preach about stewardship.

BK NCX 001 STEWARDSHIP IN THE SMALL MEMBERSHIP CONGREGATION

Author: Clark Hargus

Being part of a small membership congregation and/or having limited resources does not excuse people and churches from the requirements of stewardship. Faithfulness, not size or the amount, is the test of God's people. This resource is part of a series designed specifically around the characteristics and nature of small membership congregations.

BK NCX 002 PUTTING THE STEWARDSHIP PUZZLE TOGETHER

Authors: David McDonald & Nancy Muth

For many pastors and church leaders, stewardship is intimidating. In an affluent society, cultivating new commitment can be a puzzle. This book confronts the contemporary stewardship challenge with creative strategies to "put the puzzle together" and advance the congregation's ministry and mission. Practical, tested ideas may be implemented in congregations of any size.

BK NXX 004 CELEBRATING THE OFFERING

Authors: Melvin & James Amerson

An exciting biblically based invitation to appreciate the liturgical richness of the offering as a major part of worship. Too often the church has viewed the offering as a necessary evil, needful only for the fiscal support of the church and denominational programs. This book invites us to see the spiritual value both in the process of and the participation in worship through sharing and giving.

BK NXX 010 PLAIN TALK ABOUT CHURCHES AND MONEY

Authors: Hoge, McNamara, Zech

Tackles congregations' resistances, fears, and difficulties about money. Using extensive research, helps reader understand different kinds of and calls to money management in the church, including financial programs, stewardship issues, investment decisions.

BK NXX 011 FINANCIAL MELTDOWN IN THE MAINLINE?

Author: Loren B. Mead

Believing churches need a wake-up call to direct attention to their dwindling financial resources and unreliable fiscal practices, the author addresses issues such as how church giving patterns have changed, lack of coordination between short-range and long-range planning, lack of defensive planning for operational costs.

BK NXX 014 STEWARDSHIP SCRAPBOOK, A

Author: William R. Phillippe

Includes biblical texts, sermons, sermon ideas, inspiring stories, quotations, and other miscellaneous suggestions and aids for ministers, lay leaders and others interested in the many facets of stewardship.

BK NXX 016 AT EASE: DISCUSSING MONEY & VALUES IN SMALL GROUPS

Authors: John & Sylvia Ronsvalle

Based on congregational small-group discussions that create support and trust, this book offers a method for making people comfortable discussing the difficult issues of linking money and values by identifying their fears and worries, as well as attitudes on stewardship and support of the church.

BK NXX 017 MORE THAN MONEY: PORTRAITS OF TRANSFORMATIVE STEWARDSHIP

Author: Patrick H. McNamara

Highlights eleven congregations that have been transformed by living out stewardship that is more than fundraising. Five common characteristics are a theological understanding, pastoral leadership, experience of grace, commitment to service, and being bold to call each other to giving.

BK NXX 018 CREATING CONGREGATIONS OF GENEROUS PEOPLE

Author: Michael Durall

Explores how money is viewed in religious settings as well as how to create a climate for increased generosity and effective fundraising over the long term. Offers a process for establishing a year round stewardship program.

BK NXX 021 BIG BOOK OF PRESBYTERIAN STEWARDSHIP, THE

Authors: Elaine Barnett, Laura Gordon and Margaret Hendrix

Each chapter suggests a creative way to handle a significant money or stewardship matter in the life of a local congregation. Useful for study by stewardship committees or as a planning guide for stewardship campaigns.

BK NXX 022 GROWING UP GENEROUS: ENGAGING YOUTH IN GIVING & SERVING

Authors: Roehlkepartain, Naftali, Musegades

Based on a two-year project of the Search Institute, a discussion of what is happening - and what could happen - in congregations to cultivate in young people a deep and lasting commitment to giving and service.

BK NXX 024 CHRISTIAN VIEW OF MONEY, A: CELEBRATING GOD'S GENEROSITY

This book provides the essential theological undergirding to working with money. It is the tool needed to make what we say we believe about money a reality in our daily lives. The material not only presents us with the blunt facts about the power of money and the biblical mandate for its use by God's people, but also a blueprint for individual and congregational change.

BK NXX 026 PRICE OF FAITH, THE: EXPLORING OUR CHOICES ABOUT MONEY AND WEALTH

Author: Marie T. Cross

Presents a holistic definition of stewardship, pressing the reader beyond budgets and pledge campaigns. The author examines what money and wealth mean for us in our participation in the life of the church and in our personal expressions of faith. 10 session plans that deal with personal finances, church funds, charity, and attitudes about money are included to help adults gain a new understanding of stewardship.

BK NXX 038 GIVING TOGETHER: A STEWARDSHIP GUIDE FOR FAMILIES

Author: Carol A. Wehrheim

To help families better understand the importance of stewardship: in the family, congregation, community, and world. Reminding us that stewardship is about much more than money, the author illustrates a more holistic understanding of the concept to include careful consideration of the choices we make that show the role Christian discipleship plays in our lives.

BK NXX 039 OFFERINGS OF THE HEART: MONEY & VALUES IN FAITH COMMUNITIES

Author: Rabbi Shawn Israel Zevit

The Jewish phrase Nadiv Lev (offerings of the heart) sets the tone for the Jewish spiritual perspective that money is a tool for actualizing God's presence in the world. Setting aside the financial/spiritual split with which many congregational leaders operate, the author brings the depth and breadth of Jewish teachings on money and the spiritual life to all faith communities.

BK NXX 040 GIVING TO GOD: THE BIBLE'S GOOD NEWS ABOUT LIVING A GENEROUS LIFE

Author: Mark Allan Powell

Powell presents stewardship as an act of worship, an expression of faith, and a discipline for spiritual growth. Informative, concise, and eminently practical (including discussion questions), Giving to God gives us resources for best using the treasures, material and otherwise, that God has given us.

CD NAX 001 CONFIDENT STEWARD: YEAR-ROUND STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

Theme: Ready to Share- An interactive CD, web-based stewardship program that assists congregations and their stewardship committees to develop a customized year-round stewardship program. Educates members about the biblical and theological meaning of stewardship and provides interpretation to show how the church is being a faithful steward.

CU NCX 002 STU BEAR PACKET

Author: PC(USA)

A packet of materials for leaders, a storybook, coloring poster with stickers, and a sing-along cassette based on a story of a stuffed bear found in the nursery. With Stu Bear, children learn that stewardship means helping, caring, and sharing.

CU NXX 003 CHOICES: LIVING AND LEARNING IN GOD'S WORLD

Author: PC(USA)

A youth stewardship education packet built around eight themes that explore the full meaning of stewardship as a life of discipleship. Includes study sessions, a game, and a daily journal. Themes are choices, creation, community, gifts and talents, body/mind/spirit, time, money, spiritual life.

VT NXX 006 HERE'S HELP IN STEWARDSHIP & MISSION INTERPRETATION

Author: PC(USA)

A video for use by local church stewardship committees informing them of the many resources available to them from the denomination to help them do their year-round work.

VT NXX 010 LIVING WITH MONEY

Like it or not, money permeates our world. Yet rarely do we talk about money, let alone reflect on the role it plays in our lives. What are our personal values about money? What does the Bible say about money? Living with Money liberates the subject of money & allows healthy, open dialogue to emerge. A complete educational curriculum including 4- 20 min. video segments.

VT NXX 011 FAITHFUL AND WISE: BEING A GOOD STEWARD

Ask most Christians what the word "stewardship" means to them and you will most likely get answers that center on giving money to the church. But in reality, money is just one of the gifts God has given us to use to God's glory. This video looks at how we can expand our giving into every facet of our lives: our possessions, our time, our skills, our environment and our money.