

STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES

From The Wesleyan Church

God-honoring Stewardship – The healthy church teaches and practices biblical stewardship and provides opportunities for generosity in time, talents and treasurers. Circle the answer that best describes your current practice in each area.

1. Our church teaches people to manage every aspect of life – time, talent and treasure – to glorify God.

- Consistently
- Usually
- Occasionally
- Rarely
- Never

2. Our church offers us programs that systematically develop personal financial management in accountability to God.

- Consistently
- Usually
- Occasionally
- Rarely
- Never

3. Our members receive regular, accurate reports about our church's financial resources.

- Consistently
- Usually
- Occasionally
- Rarely
- Never

4. Our church plans and schedules ministries as a model of good time management.

- Consistently
- Usually
- Occasionally
- Rarely
- Never

5. Our church encourages believers to use their talents and gifts for volunteer service.

- Consistently
- Usually
- Occasionally
- Rarely
- Never

6. Our church provides opportunities for members to support cooperative denominational initiatives.

- Consistently
- Usually
- Occasionally
- Rarely
- Never

7. Our leaders align the annual budget with the church's vision and priorities.

- Consistently
- Usually
- Occasionally
- Rarely
- Never

8. Our leaders realistically stretch our congregation's faith when establishing the annual budget.

- Consistently
- Usually
- Occasionally
- Rarely
- Never

9. Our church fulfills its district and denominational financial obligations.

- Consistently
- Usually
- Occasionally
- Rarely
- Never

10. Our church communicates the expectation of every member tithing time and treasure.

- Consistently
- Usually
- Occasionally
- Rarely
- Never

Recommended Websites:

[Wesleyan Publishing House](#): Order your stewardship resources from the Wesleyan Publishing House.

Stan Toler Ministries: Keynote speaker for our district wide seminar *Developing A Giving Church*. You can also access Stan Toler’s resources at the Vibrant Group www.vibrantgroup.org

Maximum Generosity: Biblical Resources and Speaking Ministry to Increase Giving by Rev. Brian Kluth, past president of the Christian Stewardship Association

Barna Group: The Barna Group provides primary research; communications tools; printed resources; leadership development for young people; and church facilitation and enhancement. The ultimate aim of the firm is to partner with Christian ministries and individuals to be a catalyst in moral and spiritual transformation in the United States. It accomplishes these outcomes by providing vision, information, evaluation and resources through a network of intimate partnerships.

Generous Giving: Generous Giving is a nonprofit educational ministry that seeks to encourage givers of all income levels—as well as ministry leaders, pastors and teachers and professional advisors—to experience the joy of giving and embrace a lifestyle of generosity, according to God’s word and Christ’s example.

Crown Financial Ministries: Equipping people worldwide to learn, apply, and teach God's financial principles so they may know Christ more intimately, be free to serve Him, and help fund the Great Commission.

Good Sense Ministries: Good \$ense is a financial stewardship ministry based in the local church that supports the pastor in teaching, training and encouraging its members to honor God with their money and possessions. In this process, money is removed as a rival god and barrier to spiritual growth – transformational stewardship.

Recommended Reading:

How to Increase Giving In Your Church by George Barna

Developing a Giving Church by Elmer Towns and Stan Toler

Stewart’s Ship by Stan Toler

Stewardship of Life by Kirk Nowery

Generous Living by Ron Blue

God and Your Stuff by Wesley Wilmer

The Treasure Principle by Randy Alcorn