



YEAR ROUND STEWARDSHIP

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Strengthens the leadership and financial capabilities of Episcopal congregations, dioceses and communities of faith to pursue their mission and ministry



“What is Stewardship?”

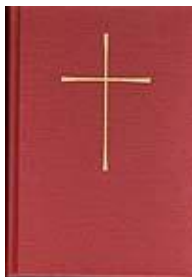
- a. The “annual pledge” campaign
- b. A general term for the many ways we fund the mission and ministry of the church
- c. Making prudent decisions about the church budget
- d. A churchy term for “fundraising”
- e. All of the above
- f. None of the above





Using the gifts
we've been given
to do the work
God is calling us to
do...

At the core of our identity

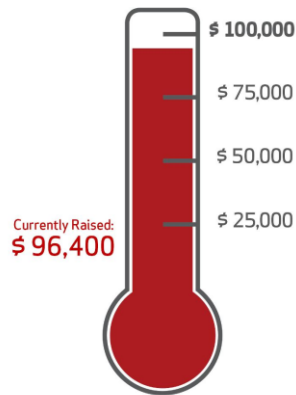


- Post communion prayer
- Baptismal covenant
- Great Commandment





Stewardship =
Church
fundraising



Time honored traditions

- Painful 3-5 week period in the fall
- Rely on notions of obligation and need
- Get someone else to do it
- Get over quickly so you can get back to spiritual matters



So what's the problem?

- Doesn't work
- Don't do either very well
- We leave a vital part of our formation off the table
- Perpetuate a disconnect between money and spiritual life



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Fri 9/22/2008
Subject: My pledge

Chris,

I wanted to let you know that I will not be able to make a pledge this year - at least for the foreseeable future. Business has really slowed and I need to really watch things. Rest assured I will make a pledge as soon as things turn around (hopefully soon!). ☺

On a happier note, I won't be around the Cathedral for the next several weeks as I am leaving for a cruise to the Caribbean on Monday! See you all when I return in October.

Peace,

[REDACTED]





**Why are we
reluctant to talk
about money?**

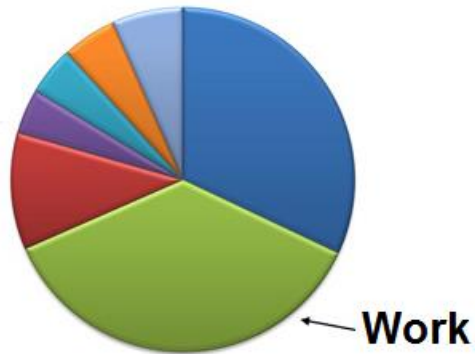


Jesus did.





Major part
of our
lives.



If we don't...



We don't manage our money very well...



Impacts our health.



...and our relationships

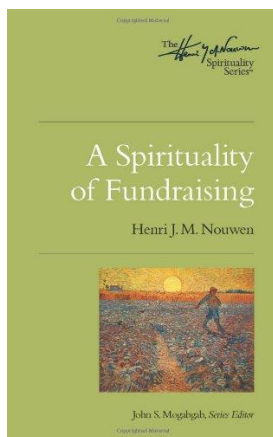


Even our attitudes about giving.



YEAR ROUND PRACTICE #1

Separate Stewardship formation from the Annual Campaign



YEAR ROUND PRACTICE

#2

Teach Giving as a Spiritual Practice





YEAR ROUND PRACTICE #3

Plan a Stewardship Formation calendar

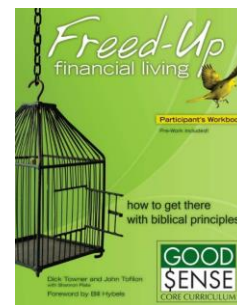
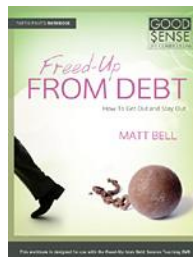
Example:

- January – Health, Wellness
- Lent – **Simpler Living**
- April – **Abundant Living/Budgeting**
- Spring – Time & Talent
- Summer – The Environment
- Advent – **Faith & Finances**



YEAR ROUND PRACTICE #4

Faith & finances classes



Living Wi\$ely
Changing your thinking about money

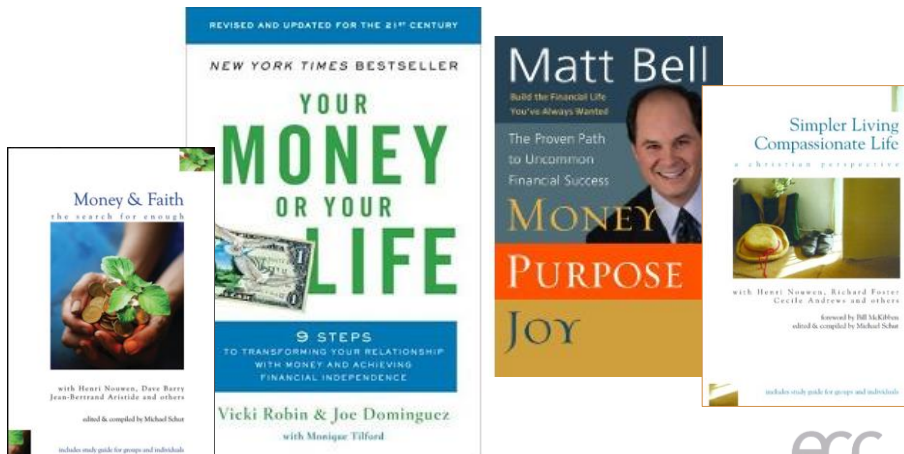


DVDs



YEAR ROUND PRACTICE #4

Small group/Book studies



YEAR ROUND PRACTICE #5

Join Stewardship Networks



The Episcopal Network for Stewardship



THE
Episcopal
CHURCH



FAITH  MONEY
network



YEAR ROUND PRACTICE #6

Communicate Year Round

- Thank you messages
- Service and giving spotlights
- Focus on ministry impact
- Stewardship living tips or practices
- Newsletters and social media



YEAR ROUND PRACTICE #6

Preach it!



YEAR ROUND PRACTICE #7

Write your Money Autobiography



Books

Your Money or Your Life: 9 Steps to Transforming Your Relationship with Money and Achieving Financial Independence

by Vicki Robin

Link: <http://amzn.com/0143115766>

Simpler Living, Compassionate Life: A Christian Perspective

by Michael Schut

Link: <http://amzn.com/0819223697>

Money and Faith: The Search for Enough

by Michael Schut

Link: <http://amzn.com/0819223271>

Money, Purpose, Joy: The Proven Path to Uncommon Financial Success

by Matt Bell

Link: <http://amzn.com/1600062792>

A Spirituality of Fundraising (Henri Nouwen Spirituality)

by Henri J.M. Nouwen

Link: <http://amzn.com/0835810445>

One Minute Stewardship Sermons

by Charle Cloughen

Link: <http://amzn.com/0819217204>



Programs & DVDs

Living Wi\$ely (TENS)

<http://www.tens.org/resources/free-resources/free-resources-blog/living-wiely>

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University Membership Kit 2012

by Dave Ramsey

Link: <http://amzn.com/1938400003>

Freed-Up Financial Living Ministry Leader's Kit (Good Sense)

by Dick Towner

Link: <http://amzn.com/074419623X>

Affluenza DVD ~ Scott Simon Link: <http://amzn.com/B0009X3IDY>

Escape From Affluenza DVD ~ Wanda Urbanska Link: <http://amzn.com/B0009WYVUY>

What Would Jesus Buy? DVD ~ Reverend Billy Link: <http://amzn.com/B0013K2ZDQ>



Online Resources

The Episcopal Church Foundation

<http://www.episcopalchurchfoundation.org/>

The Episcopal Network for Stewardship (TENS)

<http://www.tens.org/>

The Episcopal Church Office for Stewardship

<http://www.episcopalchurch.org/page/stewardship>

Good Sense Movement

<http://goodsensemovement.org/>

The Faith & Money Network

<http://www.faithandmoneynetwork.org/>



Additional Resources

Year Round Stewardship Planning Matrix (Diocese of Olympia)

<http://www.ecww.org/sites/default/files/Year%20Round%20Stewardship%20Planning%20Sample%20Matrix%20-%20Version4%2010-28-11.pdf>

Explanation: <http://www.ecww.org/sites/default/files/A%20-%20Year%20Round%20Stewardship%20Planning%20Matrix%20Explained%20version%204%2010-28-11.pdf>

Time & Talent Discernment Questionnaire (St. Paul's Cathedral, San Diego Diocese)

http://stpaulcathedral.org/files/brochure%20page%20revised_6.pdf

Money Autobiographies

<http://www.stpaulcathedral.org/livingwisely>

<http://faithandmoneynetwork.drupalgardens.com/sites/faithandmoneynetwork.drupalgardens.com/files/FMN%20Money%20Autobiography%204-2010.pdf>

Budgeting Tools, Forms and Worksheets

<http://www.stpaulcathedral.org/livingwisely>

<http://www.gailvazoxlade.com/>





UPCOMING WEB CONFERENCES:

- Vestry Orientation: Feb. 18th
- Basics of Endowment: Mar. 6th
- Communications for Episcopal Leaders: Mar. 6th
- Debt: Its Impact & What to Do: Mar. 12th
- Leading Major Change: Apr. 8th

For more: www.episcopalfoundation.org Click "Events"



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