

## **STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE**

Functions as a part of the *Church Business* task group.

Purpose: To encourage the congregation to be good stewards of their resources in order that the ministries of the church can be funded.

### Responsibilities:

- To present to the congregation the ministry and mission programs that the church budget currently supports, and the need for maintaining and expanding these programs. Visual formats or experiential formats may be used throughout the church year to keep the ministry needs and stewardship needs before the church.
- To encourage the congregation to be personally invested in the support of the specific ministries that comprise the budget. The congregation can be led to experience the pain of need and the joy that comes from God's Spirit.
- To communicate the benefit of the ministry and cost of supporting the program or ministry.
- To raise awareness about the Biblical concept of stewardship.
- To consult with the Budget/Finance Committee, Deacons, and others as needed.
- Chair or designated representative shall attend church council meeting and church conference.

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