

# STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES

## Available for Loan

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### CDs ON STEWARDSHIP

“Confident Steward” series on a variety of stewardship campaign approaches in the local PC(U.S.A.) church which includes the titles “Small Group Meetings,” “Commitment by Telephone,” “Every Member Visitation,” “Consecration Day,” “Congregational Dinner,” “Direct Mail,” “Personal Delivery.”

### VIDEOS ON STEWARDSHIP

“Come and See What God Has Done” (Acc. #VC4379) explores the scope of Presbyterian mission, emphasizing unified gifts, current mission commitments while challenging Sessions to set percentage goals for unified gifts. 10 minutes, includes leader’s guide.

“Dare to Share: What do they have in common?” (Acc. #VC6091) views the work of the One Great Hour of Sharing (Easter) offering through the eyes of two teens living thousands of miles apart. 11 minutes, includes leader’s guide.

“Fabric of Faith, The: One Great Hour of Sharing” (Acc. #VC5887) promotes and interprets the One Great Hour of Sharing offering through visual imagery, a poetic script and inspirational music. 8 minutes, includes leader’s guide.

“Faith and Money: How We Give” (Acc. #VC7629) 20 minutes.

“Faithful and Wise: Being a Good Steward” (Acc. #VC8569) looks at expanding our giving into every facet of our lives: Our possessions, Our time, Our talents and skills, Our physical environment, Our spiritual environment, Our money. Includes leader’s guide.

“Financial Campaign Strategies for your Church” (Acc. #VC5795) briefly describes 8 methods for church financial campaigns, their strengths and limitations. 40 minutes, includes leader’s guide.

**“Giving & Living: A Present for the Future”** (Acc. #VC6389) examines life income plans of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Foundation.

**“Go tell it on the mountain, Jesus Christ is born! The Christmas Joy Offering”** (Acc. #VC6478) tells stories of how the offering assists retired church workers and students at racial ethnic schools. 14 minutes.

**“I Am Coming to You: The Pentecost Offering”** (Acc. #VC6543) applies the message of the Day of Pentecost to the PC(U.S.A.) offering for children at risk and ministry with youth and young adults that is taken up in congregations on that day. 10-1/2 minutes.

**“Into All the World: General Assembly Mission”** (Acc. #VC5831) highlights stories of congregations engaged in mission and ministry linked to stewardship education. 12 minutes.

**“Open wide your hearts: A Biblical Foundation for Mission, One Great Hour of Sharing”** (Acc. #VC6340) portrays how the denomination’s “One Great Hour of Sharing” (Easter) offering is translated into life-giving ministries in more than 70 countries including the U.S. and Canada. 10 minutes with leader’s guide.

**“Plan for the Future, A”** (Acc. #VC5577) will assist the church Session in making a decision about participating in the Theological Education Fund (1% Plan) to assist future pastors and educators. 8 minutes.

## **BOOKS ON STEWARDSHIP**

**“Big Book of Presbyterian Stewardship, The”** (Acc. #BK7536) offers practical advice on the full extent of financial issues that face a church with chapters on “giving styles,” “annual giving,” “capital campaigns,” “endowment funds” and “long-range planning” plus a collection of inventories, charts, sample plans and other resources.

**“Challenge of Stewardship Education for Children and Youth, The”** (Acc. #BK1360)

**“Dancing Steward, The: Exploring Christian Stewardship Lifestyles”** (Acc. #BK6471) explores the reasons and the solutions for finding it difficult to relinquish our personal resources.

**“Family Faith Journal, The: A Book of Memories”** (Acc. #BK8395) is a storytelling scrapbook for families to share in words, photographs, mementoes prepared by the Office of Stewardship.

**“Financial Review Guide: An Annual Financial Review Committee Checklist”** (Acc. #BK8414) assists Presbyterian churches with their compliance with the minimum standards of financial procedure required by the Book of Order.

**“Giving Together: A Stewardship Guide for Families”** (Acc. #BK8288) helps families understand the importance of stewardship in the family, congregation, community and world.

**“Guide For Parents, The: Children & Money”** (Acc. #BK5961) is a book to help adults talk with children about stewardship.

**“Let the Rivers Run: Stewardship and the Biblical Story”** (Acc. #BK6470) explores several biblical narratives as they relate to the person and work of the Christian steward.

**“New Consecration Sunday”** (Acc. #BK8459) teaches stewardship from a spiritual rather than from a fund-raising perspective.

**“Plain Talk about churches and money”** (Acc. #BK8357) explodes myths, reveals facts and explores motives for giving, highlighting the strategies that work and those that don’t and why.

**“Speaking of Stewardship: Model Sermons on Money and Possessions”** (Acc. #BK6790) is a collection of 23 model sermons with biblical insight, practical wisdom, illustrations, inspiration and advice about the themes of stewardship, giving, and use of money and possessions in the church.

**“Stepping Stones of the Steward”** (Acc. #BK4617) traces the journey of the Christian steward over 14 stones corresponding to 14 of Jesus’ parables.

**“Steward, The: A Biblical Symbol Come of Age”** (Acc. #BK4618) is the revised, rewritten and expanded version of the original 1982 book which recaptures the basic meaning of the biblical metaphor and applies it to today.

**“Stewardship in the Small Membership Congregation”** (Acc. #BK7308) is divided among articles, biblical stewardship principles and ideas for worship planning.

**“Stewardship Journey Through the Lectionary: Cycle C”** (Acc. #BK2991) includes preaching and worship resources.

**“Stewardship Manual, A: A guide for year-round financial stewardship planning”** (Acc. #BK7919) is divided among six essential elements of stewardship planning, roles and responsibilities in financial planning, year-round calendar, securing the commitment, how to..., and resources.

**“Stewardship Manual for Presbyterian Churches”** (Acc. #BK3000) includes total plans for campaigns with examples of planning, goal setting, and organization, samples of a commitment card and other helps.

**“Stewardship of Life in the Kingdom of Death, The”** (Acc. #BK8406) examines the mission of the Christian faith in terms of the stewardship of life, love and grace.

**“Stewardship Scrapbook, A”** (Acc. #BK6845) includes biblical texts, sermons, sermon ideas, stories, quotations and suggestions for many facets of stewardship.

**“Traveling Light: How to keep the things you own from owning you”** (Acc. #BK37) contains advice on ways and means of living joyfully with the world of “things.”

## **CURRICULUM ON STEWARDSHIP**

**“Caesar and God: Ethics and Stewardship”** (Acc. #VC4443) is a study course exploring five important personal and social issues (money, food, caring for God’s creatures, health care and work). Includes leader’s guide.

**“Celebrate God’s Good Gifts: Bible Studies for Stewardship Education”** (Acc. #BK7311) celebrates in 12 lessons the nature of God, our identity, our interdependence and our mission.

**“Children’s Ministry: Stewardship”** (Acc. #BK1357)

**“Choices: Living and Learning in God’s World”** (Acc. #KT6504) is a comprehensive stewardship education program for youth built around eight themes (choices, creation, community, gifts and talents, body/mind/spirit, time, money, spiritual life) with a game, calendar, poster and leader’s guide.

**“Created and Called: Discovering our Gifts for Abundant Living”** (Acc. #NT8596) is a notebook concentrating on identifying our gifts to be used in God’s service.

**“Ever Expanding Circles: A Stewardship Video Curriculum for Youth in Five Parts”** (Acc. #VC5613) for ages 10-14 to understand the biblical concept of stewardship and how it affects everyday life. Each video segment is 4-6 minutes. Includes printed curriculum.

**“Let Your Light Shine: A Church Family Learning Event on Stewardship”** contains material for five church-family learning centers (drama, discussion, children, songwriting workshop, badge-making and closing worship).

**“One Great Hour of Sharing” world mission map & stickers**

**“Personal but Not Private: Theology and Stewardship”** (Acc. #VC4892) is a video course exploring how belief and action come together in stewardship personally and corporately, through inclusive language, in the presbytery and synod and at the General Assembly level. Includes study guide.

**“Price of Faith, The: Exploring Our Choices about Money and Wealth”** (Acc. #BK7819) presents a holistic definition of stewardship in 10 sessions.

**“Stewardship...?”** (Acc. #VC7668) is a six-part video series for adult education from the PC(U.S.A.) on the covenants of public life, community life, personal life and financial life. Total 51 minutes.

**“Stewardship of All of Life, The”** (Acc. #VC2947) is an adult class video study course examining five stewardship concerns: living with gratitude, camels and needles, gifts for God’s purposes, serpents and doves, and creation’s delight/ creation’s pain. Includes study guide.

**“Stewardship of Life: Preparing Living Wills and Health Care Powers of Attorney”** from the Board of Pensions of the PC(USA).

**“Stu Bear Packet”** (Acc. #KT5995) is the packet of stewardship resources from the PC(USA) for children.

**“This Service of Love: A Stewardship Bible Study from Paul’s Corinthian Letters”** (Acc. #BK1085) contains eight lessons and questions for group discussion.

**“What does the Lord require? Bible Study and Worship Resources”** (Acc. #BK7310) is a 12-session study for an adult group which includes worship resources.

**“What the Bible Says About Stewardship: You are in Charge of God’s Gifts to You”** (Acc. #BK7264) is a group study concerned with the relationship of stewardship and mission planned for five 2-hour small group sessions but adaptable to ten 1-hour sessions for larger meetings. Includes leader’s guide.

### **ASSORTED STEWARDSHIP THEME MAGAZINES:**

**“That All May Have Life In Fullness”** explores fullness and abundance as stewardship issues (2005); **“Ready to Share”** explores the stewardship of money and possessions (2004); **“Faithfulness Sustains the Generations”** is good for congregations celebrating a significant anniversary and those that wish to celebrate the past as they move into the future; and **“Renewed in the Spirit”** looks at stewardship as a matter of lifestyle. Other magazines include **“Giving: Growing Joyful Stewards in Your Congregations,”** **“Stewardship Growth Series for Church Leaders: Theology of Stewardship,”** **“Covenants of Stewardship”** Leader’s Guide and **“Stewardship: Faith in Action.”**

*Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Foundation BROCHURES on Composing a Legacy, Stewardship Beyond Your Lifetime, and Charitable Gift Annuity are also available from the Resource Center.*