

Church Finance

A Stewardship Manual: A Guide For Year-Round Financial Stewardship Planning	248.6	A guide for year-round financial stewardship planning. It will help pastors & committees as they plan for the financial health of the congregation.
Accountable Leadership	253	A resource guide for sustaining legal, financial and ethical integrity. It is a practical compendium of resources for creating and managing a sound, effective & fair congregation.
At Ease: Discussing Money and Values in Small Groups	254.8	Based on congregational small group discussions that create support & trust, this resource will help individuals identify their fears & worries, as well as their attitudes on stewardship & support of the church.
Church & Clergy Tax Guide (2000 Edition)	254.8	The most comprehensive and authoritative tax guide available for both churches and clergy.
Covenants of Stewardship	248.6	Five sessions that provides a learning experience to help understand & practice whole-life stewardship. Covers whole-life stewardship; personal life; community life; public life & financial life. Includes 1 book for congregation, leader & participant.
Creating Congregations of Generous People	248.6	The author argues that a thoughtful annual stewardship appeal, based on the question & responses about who we are, can actually serve as a vehicle for spiritual growth among members while also building gift-giving.
Doing It...Write: A Basic Guide to Writing Mission Development Grants for Churches of the PC(USA)	254.11	To help you determine what is available in the PC(USA) Grant Program & how to go about asking for that help. It covers redevelopment of current ministries & starting new ones.
Don't Shoot The Horse ("Til You Know How to Drive the Tractor): Moving from annual fund raising to a life of giving	248.6	To help you rediscover the biblical vision stewardship & within that, the meaning of giving as a way of life. The author shows how you can move from a "dying" system to one that thrives in stewardship & mission.
Effective Church Finances: Fund-Raising and Budgeting for Church Leaders	254.8	A complete guide to budgeting & fund-raising for local churches. The author takes giving & stewardship one step further as he shares practical methods. Complete with charts & questionnaires.
Extraordinary Money: Understanding the Church Capital Campaign	254.81	Handbook to aide in the process of capital campaigns. The author answers questions that a church faces when it recognizes the need to raise major funds beyond the normal budget needs.

Faith & Money: Understanding Annual Giving in Church	248.6	To help people connect their giving to their own faith needs, rather than to the financial needs of the church. Identifies challenges of fund development, develops foundation for giving & looks at expectations & attitudes on funding ministry.
Faith-Based Initiatives & Charitable Choices: 2001- Resources for Presbyterians	254.8	Resource packet containing articles & other helpful information discussing "Charitable Choice" options for human service mission projects.
Financial Campaign Strategies For Your Church	248.6	Briefly describes 8 campaign strategies, their strengths & limitations & some guidelines on appropriateness. Study guide included.
Financial Meltdown in the Mainline	254.8	The author urges congregations to direct attention to their dwindling financial resources & their unreliable fiscal practices & to take major action now - or face disaster in the future.
Financial Review Guide: An Annual Financial Review Committee Checklist	254.8	Guide to assist Presbyterian churches with their compliance of the financial procedures specified in the Book of Order.
Forty-Four Ways to Expand the Financial Base of your Congregation	254.8	Strategies tested & proven in scores of local congregations across the USA & Canada. They are humorously illustrated by Edward Lee Tucker's "Friar Tuck" cartoon characters.
Generous People: How to Encourage Vital Stewardship	248.6	To help you see how to effectively execute stewardship programs in churches of different sizes as well as how to organize, energize and equip your local stewardship leaders.
Generous Saints: Congregations Rethinking Ethics & Money	254.8	The author explores economic & theological assumptions in dealing with finances & provides information & wisdom to help you think more clearly about money in relation to faith. He challenges you to consider what it would mean to craft lives of generosity.
Giving: Growing Joyful Stewards in Your Congregation	248.6	Annual publication by the Ecumenical Stewardship Center to help educate & developing vital stewardship ministries. Includes articles, sermon ideas, educational pieces, group study and other ideas. Different themes each year.
Lord's House: A Guide to Creation Careful Management of Church Facilities	254.7	A guide on managing church facilities in an ecologically conscious manner, as well as a challenge to fulfill the ecological mandates of scripture.
Ministry and Money: A Guide for Clergy and Their Friends	254.8	Guidance for clergy seeking to develop a sound theology of money & skills for church administration. He introduces a strategy for self-care & a confident approach to managing both personal & congregational finances.

Money Isn't/Is Everything	254.8	The author unpacks Jesus' teachings about money in six humorous & insightful chapters. Written for layperson, each chapter used a mixture of biblical Vconcepts, humor, illustrative stories, spiritual insights & reflection/discussion questions.
Money Matters: Personal Giving in American Churches	248.6	Help for analyzing your current congregational financial practices, identify changes that need to be made & formulate strategies for the future.
Money, Motivation, and Mission In The Small Church	254.8	A practical, on-the-job understanding of small church culture, what motivates its members, & fund-raising suggestions specifically tailored to the way small congregations live, think, and act.
More Than Money: Portraits of Transformative Stewardship	248.6	Stories of 11 congregations where stewardship is the animating force that has transformed them into vital centers for mission. Encouraging & inspiring for leaders who question whether stewardship education is worthwhile.
Offerings of the Heart: Money and Values in Faith Communities	248.6	The author shows us how Judaism guides us in matters of how to handle money morally as leaders of institutions. He discusses traditional sources and offers helpful suggestions and exercises demonstrating how to apply them to modern circumstances.
Our Stewardship: Managing Our Assets (Congregational Leader Series)	254.8	Looks at why the gifts a congregation has and how to use them well. Can be used with sessions, finance committees, strategic planning, church management, stewardship campaigns or with building/grounds teams. Reproducible pages offer excellent tools.
Plain Talk About Churches and Money	254.8	The authors tackle resistance, fears, & difficulties concerning money issues. This volume offers insight & help on the key topics confronting church leaders & congregations today.
Presbyterian Women: A Guide For Treasurers	267.44	This resource explains the duties of the treasurer, the finance committee, simple bookkeeping and includes sample forms and other important information to serve the needs of treasurers in the congregation & Presbytery organizations.
Promises That Build	254.8	A short video highlighting positive experiences of many churches that have used Presbyterian Investment & Loan Program financing to empower local mission, including testimonies of congregations that have used wise financing techniques to
Safe and Secure: The Alban Guide to Protecting Your Congregation	254.7	An indispensable guide to identify risks & develop strategies for minimizing a congregation's liability & ensuring the safety & security of members/visitors. Topics include handling money; building security; personnel practices & criminal/civil liability.
The Big Book of Presbyterian Stewardship	248.6	Creative ways to handle money/stewardship matters in the life of a church, such as "Giving Styles", "Capital Campaigns," "Endowment Funds," & "Long-Range Planning", & a "Toolbox" with other practical plans & resources.

The Church Guide to Financial Reporting	254.8	Invaluable resource for every church treasurer. Provides information needed to plan, budget & control church finances, with practical examples of reporting techniques.
The Church Guide to Internal Controls	254.8	Presents 50 practical steps that any church can easily implement to reduce the risk of theft or mismanagement of church funds.
The Church Guide to Planning and Budgeting	254.8	Reference guide to help develop goals & objectives, do long-range planning, set up a variety of budgeting options and the processes involved.
What Does God Require? Sermons on Stewardship	248.6	Variety of approaches to speaking on stewardship from the voices of parishes across our land. They inspire & give practical ideas about the consistent theme of needed support for the institutional church.
Basic Business Principles For Growing Churches: Accounting and Administration Guidelines That Promote Church Growth	254.7	The author shares his expertise gained from corporate & academic experience, providing a clear & helpful primer for pastors on such topics as accounting, fiscal management & marketing. Good for church treasurers & trustees as well.
Stewardship Services: Just In Time!	248.6	Provides biblically-based materials for 24 services. Includes suggestions for liturgies, prayers, Scriptures & sermon briefs.
Winning Grants to Strengthen Your Ministry	254.8	Provides guidance on the practical aspects of seeking grants - researching funders, developing case statement, proposals, follow-ups, types of grants & how to determine which are best for your ministry.
With Generous Hearts: How to Gather Resources for Your Church, Church School, Church Agency, Chaplaincy or diocese	254.8	Provides professional guidance to help avoid the pitfalls & obstacles that leaders face in fund raising & lays out a cohesive plan for a victorious drive. Includes new material on discernment, annual stewards drives, planned giving, & more.
The Church Finance Idea Book: Hundreds of Proven Ideas for Funding Your Ministry	254.8	Explains 10 strategies for commitment campaigns & offers many other techniques, including funding capital projects, planned giving strategies promoting the financial program & more. Although dated, still has good information (1989)
Confident Steward: Personal Delivery	248.6	Involves a large number of people & can be fun. Use if you do not expect many questions or concerns & have a year-round program already. CD includes training in stewardship/mission interpretation.
Confident Steward: Small Group Meetings	248.6	Allows for dialogue & discussion, creating a high-level of interest. Use if you plan on introducing something new. CD includes training in stewardship/mission interpretation.

Confident Steward: Consecration Day	248.6	Use when you want to focus on the spiritual dimension of stewardship & your congregation is familiar & comfortable with the mission & ministry in place. Requires little training. CD includes training in stewardship/mission interpretation.
Confident Steward: Direct Mail	248.6	Allows for creativity in writing & includes all members. Use when your financial needs are not critical & can be addressed by a low-key approach. CD includes training in stewardship/mission interpretation.
Confident Steward: Every Member Visitation	248.6	Face to face discussion allows for questions/answers, interaction & a good starting point for stewardship education. Use if your goal is a significant increase in giving. CD includes training in stewardship/mission interpretation.
Confident Steward: Commitment by Telephone	248.6	Allows for questions, answers & interaction. Easier to enlist telephone callers than visiting stewards. CD includes training in stewardship/mission interpretation.
Confident Steward: Sunday Worship	248.6	Places stewardship commitment in the context of worship. Use if you have a tradition of good worship attendance & the pastor is primary motivator for giving & speaking about money. CD includes training in stewardship/mission interpretation.
Confident Steward: Congregational Dinner	248.6	Strengthens fellowship & provides face-to-face contact. Good if your congregation has a good attendance at dinners & other church events. CD includes training in stewardship/mission interpretation.
Grant Writing 101	254.8	A guide to writing General Assembly Mission program grant proposals (2004)