

Diocesan Stewardship Commission

The mission of the Stewardship Commission is to help God's people in the Diocese of Southern Virginia grow in our relationship with Jesus and each other, through the use of the time, talents, and resources God has entrusted to us.

Goals

The goals of the commission are to assist parishes and clergy in:

1. Conducting their annual commitment campaigns.
2. Developing a year round stewardship strategy.
3. Conducting a capital or special needs campaign.
4. Understanding the need for planned giving, and assist in establishing or continuing such a program to sustain the life of the parish.
5. Imparting a greater understanding of the workings and value of an endowment.
6. Developing and implementing environmental stewardship programs.
7. Understanding the work of the diocese that is funded by annual parish commitment and the need for such annual financial commitment.

Commission Members

Mr. Mike McGraw (Old Donation, Virginia Beach) - Co-Chair

Mr. Bob Motley (Ascension, Norfolk) - Co-Chair

Ms. Elise Balcom (Eastern Shore Chapel, Virginia Beach)

Mr. Al Louer (Bruton Parish, Williamsburg)

The Rev. James Medley (Good Shepherd, Norfolk)

Ms. Andrea Morgan (Trinity, Portsmouth)

Mr. Tom Napier (St. Matthias, Midlothian)

Ms. Penny Moulis (Old Donation, Virginia Beach)

Ms. Caroline Black, Canon for Formation, *ex officio*

Stewardship Conversations

The Commission is hosting informal gatherings for parish stewardship lay leaders to share successes and challenges with parish giving programs. The schedule for the first quarter of 2017 is:

March 18 – St. Matthias, Midlothian

March 18 – Old Donation, Virginia Beach

March 25 – St. George's, Pungoteague

March 25 – Good Shepherd, Norfolk

Additional information available on the Diocesan website.

www.diosova.org/stewardship