



## Stewardship Resources

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- (BK7008) Money Matters: Financial Freedom For All God's Children 1 Michael Slaughter, Kim Miller Abingdon Press 2006  
 Imagine feeling free from financial worry, free from debt, and free from the never-ending pressures of juggling all those financial demands. Imagine...feeling in control of your finances.  
 "Money Matters: Financial Freedom for all God's Children" shows you how to do God's math, which is based on spiritual principles found in Scripture.
- (BK7009) Money Matters: Financial Freedom For All God's Churches 1 Michael Slaughter, Kim Miller Abingdon Press 2006  
 This is a congregational stewardship program with three powerful differences. (DVD also available)  
 1. Starts With Personal Finances  
 2. Is Year-Round  
 3. Is Easy to Implement
- (BK7613) New Consecration Sunday 1 Herb Miller Abingdon 2007  
 New Consecration Sunday, Revised Edition approaches financing the ministries of your congregation by teaching stewardship from a spiritual perspective rather than a fundraising perspective. It focuses on the question, "What is God calling me to do?" rather than, "What does the church need in order to pay its bills?"
- (BK7820) Creating a Climate for Giving 1 Donald W. Joiner Discipleship Resources 2001  
 A fresh, comprehensive strategy for helping churches recognize stewardship as an exciting spiritual journey in response to God's call.
- (DVD1138) Extravagant Generosity: The Heart Of Giving 1 Robert Schnase, Michael Abingdon 2011  
 Stewardship programs rise or fall on their ability to do two things: first, provide church leaders easy-to-grasp yet comprehensive help in planning and implementing the program; and second, connecting stewardship to the spiritual lives of all the members. Extravagant Generosity is built on Bishop Robert Schnase's groundbreaking book "Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations." This stewardship program provides everything you need for a successful campaign.
- (DVD1532) First/ Shiny Gods 1 Mike Slaughter Abingdon 2013  
 "First: Putting God First In Living and Giving" is a church-wide stewardship program based on Mike Slaughter's small group study "Shiny Gods: Finding Freedom From Things That Distract Us."  
 In a culture guided by shiny, life-promising distractions, "enough" seems elusive and keeps us chasing the next quick fix. What if the Giver of Life offered freedom from this downward spiral?  
 This program will help participants reassess priorities and create a culture and a lifestyle of giving, based on the word of God and the example of Christ.  
 The entire kit includes the "Shiny Gods" book, "Shiny Gods" DVD, "Shiny Gods" Leader's Guide, "First" Devotional, "First" Youth Study, "First" Children's Leader Guide, and a flash drive with the complete program guide, Letter and Document samples and publication art samples.
- (DVD8256) Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity 1 Adam Hamilton Abingdon 2009  
 Our nation is experiencing what many have described as the "American Nightmare." Increasing consumer debt, declines in savings, lower income growth, rising housing costs and a volatile stock market are all contributing to economic insecurity. We live in a society that tells us "you deserve it now," whether or not we can afford it or really even need it. Simplicity, Generosity and Joy leads participants to examine their own values and habits around wealth, spending, discipline, giving and contentment.

(DVD8401) Wesley on Giving	1	UMCOM	1999
<p>It is important for today's clergy to study Wesley's message and discover its meaning for the present. This video focuses on John Wesley's understanding of stewardship and raises questions for our church today. This can help clergy and other leaders enrich their understanding of our heritage and its implications for our current mission. Excellent resource for small study groups of clergy or for district ministers' meetings. Includes a study guide.</p>			
(DVD8899) Irresistible Invitation: Cultivating Joyful Giving In Your Church	1	Abingdon Press	2008
<p>You're invited to experience a whole new approach to stewardship in this church-wide program that will guide your congregation through forty days of spiritual growth. By inviting your church family to become partners in the gospel, this journey into God's extravagant love will renew individual members and unite your church in a fresh commitment to giving and service. This program contains all of the tools needed to plan and conduct a successful forty-day campaign.</p>			
(DVD9460) Giving	1	Bluefish TV	2008
<p>The Scriptures say in 2 Corinthians that we should give with hilarious generosity. It should be a joy and privilege to give back to God what he has blessed us with. These four video illustrations are designed to help break the ice on the topic of giving. Each thought-provoking video illustration is a great lead-in for a message on stewardship.</p>			
(DVD9752) Transformed Giving Realizing Your Church's Full Stewardship Potential	1	Dr. John Ed Mathison Abingdon	2006
<p>A 40-day church wide spiritual development program. Your congregation will see that financial solicitation is not the primary focus of this 40-day study. However...enhanced giving from the heart will flow out as one result of this faith-building experience. Your church can enjoy all the benefits of greater unity. Through synchronized private readings, group study, and coordinated worship messages...your entire congregation can be immersed together as a single body in the same fulfilling step-by-step transformation. This shared experience can lead them in unity to improved stewardship.</p>			

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