

STEWARDSHIP FOR ALL SEASONS

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The purpose of Stewardship for All Seasons (SAS) is to guide pastors and congregation leaders to learn tried and true basic principles and effective methodologies to carry out productive stewardship programs. Learn how to do year-round, on-going stewardship resulting in more money for ministry; become more energized stewards; and build a culture of generosity. **Rely on more than the annual stewardship appeal. Think stewardship development.**

BENEFITS OF STEWARDSHIP FOR ALL SEASONS

- Prepare your congregation's story
- Educate people to tell that story
- Inspire people to give generously
- Learn tools and methods that really work
- Build a team that enjoys leading stewardship efforts
- Become confident and skilled in stewardship development
- Apply biblical principles to gain more resources for mission
- Experience the joy of asking and giving
- Avoid searching for the latest hot stewardship program
- Increase annual giving by 10-15% or more each year

PROPOSED TIMETABLE FOR COHORT 6 GATHERINGS

Congregations are expected to participate in all gatherings.

May 27, 2023 – Program Overview-Engaging Generosity in Today's Congregation

June 2023 - Individual Meetings with Consultant and Congregational Council/Stewardship Team

July 15, 2023 – Preparing for the Stewardship Drive

August 2023 - Individual Meetings with Consultant

September 9, 2023 – Facilitating the Stewardship Drive

November 4, 2023 – Evaluation, Year End Giving, and Volunteer Recruitment

January 13, 2024 – Results, Communications Audit, and Donor Development

February 17, 2024 – Strategic Planning and Special Appeals

April 13, 2024 – Planned Giving

COVENANTS

Congregations participating in the SAS program sign a covenant that outlines responsibilities and expectations of the congregation, the Synod, and GSB.

YOUR INVESTMENT

SAS Congregations are asked to contribute back to the Synod 10% of the increased revenue generated .

The program fees for SAS has been \$3150 in previous RMS cohorts, which includes the cost of a professional graphic artist contracted through SAS.

CONTINUED for 2023!

This is the FINAL year for 3E Stewardship Lilly Grants and we have grant monies available to offer cohort congregations a \$2900 scholarship of program fees to participate.

Congregations separately pay for their printing costs. In the past, 3E has made scholarships available to all congregations based on operating budgets.



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