
Stewardship web catalog

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ADVOCACY FUNDING: THE PHILANTHROPY OF CHANGING MINDS

Procsio, Tony

GrantCraft, 2005

BOOK

Grant makers tend to be cautious about funding advocacy, and for good reason - yet advocacy can play a crucial role in advancing a foundation's mission. In this guide, contributors explain that advocacy includes a lot of opportunities to improve public policy through work that is well within the limits of the law. Whether your purpose is to advance an idea, argue a position, or enrich the policy debate, the guide offers resources and strategies for planning your work, reaching your audience, assessing impact, and more.

AT EASE: DISCUSSING MONEY AND VALUES IN SMALL GROUPS

Ronsvalle, John and Sylvia

Alban Institute, 1998

BOOK

This book covers the general foundations of what makes for good groups while uncovering the hidden secrets of why we won't talk to each other about money. The questions and discussion build from the easy to the more risky but should encourage very interesting and potentially life-changing behavior for participants in the small group.

BIG BOOK OF PRESBYTERIAN STEWARDSHIP

Barnett, Elaine, L. Gordon and M. Hendrix

Geneva Press, 2001

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The Big Book of Presbyterian Stewardship deals in a practical, clear, and easy-to-understand manner with the full extent of financial issues that face the church. A useful resource for stewardship committees or as a planning guide for stewardship campaigns. The Toolbox section is a helpful collection of inventories, charts, sample plans, and other practical resources.

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CAESAR AND GOD: ETHICS AND STEWARDSHIP

VIDEO 4, UNIT 3, PENTECOST 1990

Stewardship & Communication Development Unit, PCU VIDEO

This five-part video with study guide is a resource for The Adult Journey segment of Celebrate curriculum. The goal of this curriculum is dialogue, discernment and decision, leading to action for peace and justice in the world. The video looks at the ethics of 1) money, 2) food, 3) caring for God's creatures, 4) health care, and 5) the ethics at work and beyond

CREATING CONGREGATIONS OF GENEROUS PEOPLE

Durall, Michael

The Alban Institute, 1999

BOOK

The author includes practical suggestions and real-life cases to challenge congregations to accept their responsibility to own the stewardship process and to empower people to lead more generous lives.

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DEVELOPING FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

		Dietterich, Paul M. and Carl E. Diederichs	Center for Parish Development, 1998		BOOK
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A resource for cultivating Christian stewardship for use with church leaders. Finance committees, stewardship cultivation committees, church councils, and other leadership teams will benefit from the wealth of ideas included in this resource.

FINANCE IN YOUR CHURCH

		Johnson, Douglas W.	Abingdon Press		BOOK
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Everything you need to know about finance and theology, raising money, financial planning, budgets, wills, stewardship education, and more.

FINANCIAL MELTDOWN IN THE MAINLINE?

		Mead, Loren B.	Alban Institute		BOOK
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After describing the coming financial crisis in mainline churches, the author suggests ways to control the damage. He looks at how church giving patterns have changed, the inconsistent ways in which congregations keep financial records, their lack of knowledge of sound financial techniques, and the lack of defensive planning for operational costs.

GENEROUS PEOPLE

		Grimm, Eugene	Abingdon Press		BOOK
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Part of the Effective Church Series, this resource shows how to encourage vital stewardship: 1) move beyond the myths prevalent in stewardship; 2) help in how to organize, energize, and equip local stewardship leaders; 3) show how stewardship programs in churches of every size can be effectively executed.

GENEROUS SAINTS: CONGREGATIONS RETHINKING

ETHICS AND MONEY

		Hudnut-Beumler, James	The Alban Institute, 1999		BOOK
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GIVING TOGETHER

A STEWARDSHIP GUIDE FOR FAMILIES

		Wehrheim, Carol A.	Westminster John Knox Press, 2004		BOOK
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GOOD \$ENSE BUDGET COURSE

LEADER'S GUIDE

		Towner, Dick & John Tofilon	Willow Creek Community Church, Zondervan, 2002		BOOK
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Biblical financial principles for transforming your finances and life. This resource helps participants discover tools and develop skills that enable them to control their finances, rather than allowing their finances to control them. The course enables participants to reflect on their relationship to money and how it impacts their relationship to God.

GREAT WARMING

FAITH VERSION

			Stonehaven Productions, 2006		DVD
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It has been called "the best film about global warming ever produced. Narrated by Alanis Morissette and Keanu Reeves, The Great Warming sweeps around the world to reveal how a changing climate is affecting us all. The Great Warming examines evidence that human activities are provoking an unprecedented era of atmospheric warming and climatic events: more drought, wildfires and flooding, polar melting, more powerful storms and more variable weather. The Great Warming also showcases initiatives aimed at reversing the trend toward permanent damage to our planet, as well as scenes documenting the emerging voice of America's faith community urging action on climate change.

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GROWING UP GENEROUS: ENGAGING YOUTH IN GIVING AND SERVING

Roehlkepartain, Eugene C., et al

Alban Institute, 2000

BOOK

Respectful, multidimensional, and practical, the authors examine youthful generosity from many theological perspectives within Christian and Jewish communities.

LIVING THROUGH ECONOMIC CRISIS: THE CHURCH'S WITNESS IN TROUBLED TIMES

Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy

GAMC:ACSWP, PCUSA 2011

REPORT

Approved by the 219th General Assembly (2010). This social involvement report summarizes the wealth of moral resources we have available to draw upon in confronting the current economic crisis. It then proposes basic ways we may support the re-balancing of the economy for fairness. This resolution lifts up five key values: human rights, a covenantal approach to mutual responsibility, engagement with the public order, work in service of vocation, and sustainability.

MULTIPLY THE GIFT

Weems, Ann

UPCUSA

BOOK

Booklet of stewardship poems, litanies, biblical meditations, skits and orders for services of worship.

OFFERING MEDITATIONS

Miles, Ray

Chalice Press

PAMPHLET

These brief meditations are designed to be used as part of an ongoing, year-round stewardship approach that not only increases financial offerings but also allows pastors to use the offertory to inspire, to educate, to motivate, and to challenge worshippers to grow in faith and discipleship.

OFFERINGS OF THE HEART

MONEY AND VALUES IN FAITH COMMUNITIES

Zevit, Rabbi Shawn Israel

Alban Institute, 2005

BOOK

In the Jewish perspective, money is a tool for actualizing God's presence in the world. Building on this core value and setting aside the financia/spiritual split under which congregational leaders operate, Ragbbit Zevit brings the depth and breadth of Jewish teachings on money and the spiritual life to all faith communities; to help congregations of any faith create values-based approaches to financial and human resources.

PERSONAL STRATEGY: MOBILIZING YOUR SELF FOR EFFECTIVE GRANT MAKING

Ryan, William & Jan Jaffe

GrantCraft, 2005

BOOK

Effective personal strategy helps practitioners use their understanding of the grant maker role, as learner, analyst, bridge builder, to manage the tensions that come with the job. In this guide, contributors discuss the elements of personal strategy and how it helps grant makers to leverage their strengths in service to their objectives.

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PLAIN TALK ABOUT CHURCHES AND MONEY

Hoge, Dean, et al
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 Alban Institute, Inc., 1997
 BOOK

SAYING YES / SAYING NO TO APPLICANTS

Ryan, William
 GrantCraft, 2004
 BOOK
 Most grant makers review more proposals than they can recommend for funding. Decision making about what to fund is challenging and so is decision giving to hopeful applicants. How do you say Yes, or No, so that grant applicants understand your foundation's rationale, feel that they've been treated fairly, and can make realistic plans about their next steps? This guide offers observations and suggestions from grant makers and grantees to make this task easier and more meaningful.

SCANNING THE LANDSCAPE: FINDING OUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN YOUR FIELD

Arrick, Ellen
 GrantCraft, 2004
 BOOK
 Grant makers relate their experiences in surveying issues and activities in a field and testing their ideas and observations with experienced practitioners before committing resources. Learn how to get started with a scan, explore its benefits and methods, insure that it gets diverse input, and discover ways it can contribute to the field and inform people of your objectives.

STEWARD: A BIBLICAL SYMBOL COME OF AGE

Hall, Douglas John
 Friendship Press
 BOOK
 The author provides the biblical background necessary to rethink, in light of our contemporary situation, the origins of the idea of Christian stewardship.

STEWARD: A BIBLICAL SYMBOL COME OF AGE, REV. EDITION

Hall, Douglas John
 Friendship Press
 BOOK
 A completely rewritten, revised, and expanded edition, with a good deal of new material and clearly "dated" references deleted. Working from numerous angles--biblical, historical, sociological, theological, and ecclesiastical--this book explores the rich meaning and implications of stewardship.

STEWARDSHIP MANUAL: A GUIDE FOR YEAR-ROUND FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP PLANNING

GAMC
 GAMC, PCUSA
 BOOK
 The focus of this manual is on financial stewardship. The decisions that we make about money are crucial. Please remember, however, that decisions about the use of money are only one part of the discipleship. This manual, with special emphasis on the annual financial stewardship program, will help pastors, sessions and stewardship committees as they plan for the financial health of the congregation.

STEWARDSHIP SCRAPBOOK

Phillippe, William R.
 Geneva Press
 BOOK
 Phillippe includes material he has used in training, talks, and sermons about giving to the church, such as biblical texts, sermons, sermon ideas,

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