

# Stewardship Committee Charge

## 1. Purpose

The Stewardship Committee is a committee of the Rector, to assist her in “ensur[ing] all persons in [her] charge are instructed concerning Christian stewardship, including: (i) reverence for the creation and the right use of God’s gifts, (ii) generous and consistent offering of time, talent and treasure for the mission and ministry of the Church at home and abroad; (iii) the biblical standard of the tithe for financial stewardship; and (iv) the responsibility of all persons to make a will as prescribed in the Book of Common Prayer.” (Canon III.9.6 b(2)).

## 2. Membership

The Stewardship Committee shall consist of the Rector, the vestry stewardship liaison, and a minimum of 6 other parishioners.

## 3. Meeting Frequency

The Stewardship Committee shall meet at least every two months. Committee meetings shall be open and announced to the congregation. (Portions of the meeting may be closed to non-committee members when confidential financial information will be discussed.) Its activities shall be reported as part of the annual report to the membership.

## 4. Role and Function of the Committee

- To bring ideas for Stewardship programs to the Rector for review and approval.
- To support and assist the Rector with programs that teach generous and thankful Christian stewardship
- To coordinate the schedule of Stewardship programs in the parish.
- To recruit leaders/teachers/facilitators for the various Stewardship programs offered.
- To organize and carry out a yearly financial campaign.
- To highlight and thank all for the gifts they offer toward the furthering of St. John’s ministry
- To pray for generous hearts and lives among the parishioners of St. John’s.