

Stewardship Committee Charge

1. Purpose: The Stewardship Committee is a committee of the Rector, to assist in “ensuring all persons in the Rector’s 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 and a minimum of 3 other parishioners, one of whom shall be designated by the Rector as the chair.

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 pledge drive for financial support of St. John's.
 - 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.