Stewardship Questionnaire

A follow-up questionnaire to evaluate your ministry.

Stewardship is about managing what God has entrusted to us – our time, our energy, our intellect our skills, our relationships, and our financial resources. True stewards are vision-driven, striving to understand what it is that God wants us, as individuals and as a church family, to do with the gifts He has entrusted to us.

1. Does your stewardship ministry include a focus on giving time and talent in addition to financial giving?
   - Yes  
   - No

2. Does your congregation ask members to make an annual written financial pledge or commitment?
   - Yes  
   - No

3. Approximately what percentage of your budget goes to support ministry which is primarily intended to serve people who are not members of your congregation?
   - None  
   - 1-3%  
   - 3-5%  
   - 5-10%  
   - Other_____

4. Does your congregation currently use a narrative budget in addition to, or instead of, a traditional line-item budget?
   - Yes  
   - No

5. Has your congregation taken steps to become a ‘green congregation’, or to place an emphasis on stewardship of the environment?
   - Yes  
   - No

6. Has your congregation been in contact with or used the services of the:
   - Diocesan Stewardship Officer?
     - Yes  
     - No
   - Diocese Planned Giving Officer in the past two years?
     - Yes  
     - No

7. Does your congregation currently have a
   - Stewardship Officer?
     - Yes  
     - No
   - Gift Planning Officer?
     - Yes  
     - No

8. Are stewardship sermons part of your year-round stewardship plan?
   - Yes  
   - No
   1. If yes, how many per year?
     - _____

9. Does your congregation distribute proportionate giving worksheets to members?
   - Yes  
   - No
   1. If yes, how often?
     - _____
10. What would you say has been your greatest challenge regarding stewardship in the past year or two?

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11. What is the stewardship achievement you have been most satisfied with in the past year or two?

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