

DESCRIPTION OF COMMITTEE WORK

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Session shall maintain as one of its permanent committees a Stewardship Committee, which shall have the following responsibilities:

1. Prepare in consultation with the Session and other committees the operating budget for the coming year, reviewing the operating budgets of the current year and the year past for guidance.
2. Plan and conduct in the Fall of the year a program to secure pledges among the members and friends of the church for the operating budget of the coming year.
3. Educate the congregation with regard to stewardship responsibilities and interpret the relationship between stewardship and the mission of the church.
4. Provide formal and informal means whereby the members of the congregation may access the Stewardship Committee and influence the work of the Committee in the life of the church.
5. In so far as possible, insure that the membership of the Committee is representative of the range of experience and perspective of the membership of the congregation as a whole.