

20 Practices for Growing Stewards in Our Congregation

Circle your response to each statement

	Yes	Sometimes			No
We commit to growing generous givers of time talent and treasure as a faith response to God	1	2	3	4	5
Our vision and mission include a visible role for stewardship ministry	1	2	3	4	5
We teach the faith practice of the joy of generous living and giving in Jesus Christ	1	2	3	4	5
We foster regular prayer as a spiritual discipline that connects faith and generosity	1	2	3	4	5
We encourage firstfruits and proportionate giving by members and by the congregation	1	2	3	4	5
We invite members to practice 10-10-80	1	2	3	4	5
We share an increasing percentage of our income with ministries beyond our congregation	1	2	3	4	5
We strengthen personal relationships with others by sharing faith stories and the joy of Christ	1	2	3	4	5
We identify and nurture spiritual gifts to help people fulfill their calling and passions	1	2	3	4	5
We focus on the assets of people rather than on needs	1	2	3	4	5
We provide service opportunities for all ages	1	2	3	4	5
We have a holistic year-round stewardship approach	1	2	3	4	5
We separate the annual financial response from the budgeting process	1	2	3	4	5
We ask annually for pledges/estimates of giving	1	2	3	4	5
We ask boldly for tithes, offerings and bequests	1	2	3	4	5
We provide quarterly reports to thank givers and inform them about congregational income	1	2	3	4	5
We provide regular opportunities for special offerings	1	2	3	4	5
We encourage individuals and families to write a will or living trust as part of a legacy plan	1	2	3	4	5
We have a mission endowment fund with a specific purpose and we educate people about it	1	2	3	4	5