

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

2016 MINISTRY PLAN

- 1) Define and compile measurements of recent and historic tithes and offerings to guide planning and execution of Stewardship Committee activities.

- 2) At the June Session meeting, present a plan to solicit 2017 pledges during the final four months of 2016. The primary campaign goal is funding Church ministries in 2017. A secondary objective is to conduct it as an evolving process for consistently attracting new pledgers, retaining sustained year-to-year pledges, and responding to our Church's challenges with the combined strength of faith and faithful giving.

- 3) Collaborate with Officers, Boards and Committees of the Church to:
 - Actively support and be a resource in successful achievement of their stewardship goals
 - Develop, assess and share effective giving strategies;
 - Develop processes for identification, communication and solicitation of support for 'wish lists,' special projects or other objectives.

- 4) Enhance stewardship communication to the congregation regarding the impact and significance of their tithes and offerings with special focus on segments such as 'new members' and those positioned to give with special tax advantages, to name just two.

- 5) Recruit new members to the Stewardship Committee to expand active participation in and widen awareness of stewardship.