Commission on Stewardship

Members

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Mission Statement

The Commission on Stewardship serves the worshipping communities throughout the Diocese of Atlanta and beyond. Our mission is to mobilize clergy and lay leaders to develop stewardship resources, enabling parishes to worship joyfully, serve compassionately, and grow spiritually.

Summary of Work

The ministry of stewardship is not about money. It is about using the gifts God has given you to do the work God is calling you to do. To support congregations across our diocese in fulfilling this call, the Commission on Stewardship offers leadership, education, and resources:

- **Circle of Stewardship Workshops**: Offering multiple workshops each year exploring the foundations of Christian stewardship alongside practical "how-tos" for annual campaign planning and year-round stewardship programs. We hope to resume offering our Circle of Stewardship workshops, which are challenging to run with only two people.
- **Vestry Stewardship Statements**: Guiding vestries in developing formal Stewardship Statements—documents reflecting what leaders believe as individuals and as a

governing body, serving as a vehicle for parish-wide conversations on faith, finance, and decision-making.

- **Parish Consulting & Preaching**: Serving as stewardship consultants for individual parishes to design tailored annual campaigns or year-round programs, including supplying guest preachers.
- **Speakers & Facilitators**: Providing speakers for vestry retreats, Sunday school classes, and other diocesan events.
- **Diocesan-Wide TENS Access**: Supplying all parishes in the diocese free access to The Episcopal Network for Stewardship (TENS) through our diocesan membership, giving every congregation access to online workshops and annual campaign materials.

Highlights & Accomplishments of the Past Year

Even with limited capacity, our commission remained active in supporting local parishes throughout the year:

- **Vestry Leadership Workshop**: Facilitated a Vestry Leadership Workshop with St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Newnan.
- **Preaching**: Commission consultants preached—or are scheduled to preach—on stewardship at All Saints in Warner Robins and St. Stephen's in Milledgeville.
- **Diocesan Consultation**: Continued to serve as an ongoing resource for stewardship questions and guidance throughout the diocese.

An Invitation to Serve: We Need Additional Members

Due to health issues and changing life circumstances, our membership has decreased significantly. Having only two active members has made it difficult to fulfill all of the stewardship needs across our diocese. To reach our full potential, **we need additional members to join the commission.**

If you would like to explore how you can use your gifts to serve God and the diocese in the ministry of stewardship, please email tammypallot@gmail.com or stop by our booth during Annual Council—just look for the "Joy of Stewardship" unicorn!