

Sharing our daily bread in hard times



new Enough

Stewardship Program Guide Adam Hamilton \$29.00

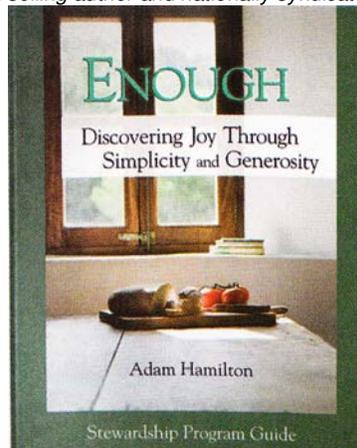
Here is a unique stewardship program, designed to specifically respond to our current economic crisis, based on Adam Hamilton's popular new book, **ENOUGH: *Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity.***

This simple stewardship campaign, based on helping members evaluate their overall personal finances, can transform how the church and individuals view the role of money in connection with their life's purpose—and the positive impact that such a transformation can have on the world. Campaign leaders will be equipped with: a DVD featuring Adam Hamilton, a campaign timeline, sample communication pieces, sermon series notes, and artwork for PowerPoint and signage. Abingdon Press.

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We Americans love our stuff. We're living in a fast-paced, instant-gratification world, and it's finally catching up to us. Debt is out of control, homes are in foreclosure... even banks are going out of business. What the world needs today is the message of contentment and simplicity, and that's exactly what Pastor Adam Hamilton delivers in Enough.

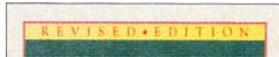
—Dave Ramsey, New York Times best-selling author and nationally syndicated radio talk show host



For more information about **Enough**, go to AdamHamilton.Cokesbury.com

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMS THAT FEED THE SOUL

The hardships of an economic crisis can cause emotional pain, a preoccupation with money, stress in relationships, and stifle generosity. Yet these difficult days can also lead people to reassess their values—shifting their spending to the simple basics, and shifting their focus to family, friends, and a more meaningful life. Through these new stewardship programs and reliable favorites, you can provide spiritual and emotional support to the members of your congregation who feel the needs of heart and soul more acutely and invite them to worship and pray; to give and serve; and to witness to the love of God.



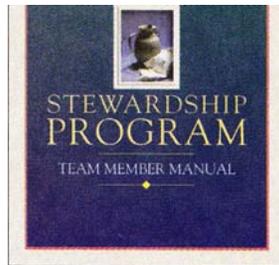
New Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program Revised Edition

Herb Miller

Developed by Herb Miller, *New Consecration Sunday* is a proven winner. One of the most widely used and effective stewardship programs available, its simple and direct approach helps individuals focus on the question "What is God calling me to do?" The CD-ROM with the Program and Guest Leader Guide provides an audio overview of the program as well as editable letters and communication tools to support this carefully structured program. Abingdon Press.

Stewardship Program with Leader Guide and CD-ROM. MY01-9780687644377 Reg. \$31.50

Stewardship Program Team Member Manual MY01-9780687644476 Reg. \$8.25



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Stewardship Studies

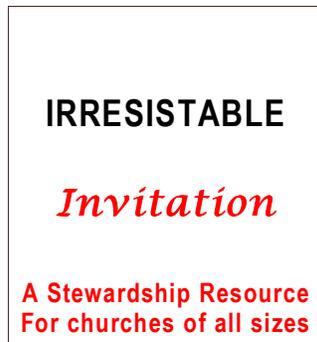
How do you ask for money in times like these?

Stewardship is not just about money.
It is about growing in relationship with God and neighbor.
True giving is an outpouring in response to God's love.

Program Kit

Includes one of each:

- A 40-Day Reading Book
- A Participant's Workbook
- A Leader's Guide with DVD
- A Campaign Handbook
- A Media Kit
- \$73.50



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We've used both Transformed Giving and Irresistible Invitation as the central pieces for our fall 40-day discipleship series and they have exceeded our expectations. We've witnessed a greater participation in Community Life Groups, the number of people serving inside/outside the church, as well as significant increase in giving. These studies provide a clear glimpse of God's grace and our response... through our prayers, presence, gifts, and witness.

-Scott Lees, Associate Pastor, Community Life, Christ UMC, Memphis TN

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Transformed Giving Realizing Your Church's Full Stewardship Potential

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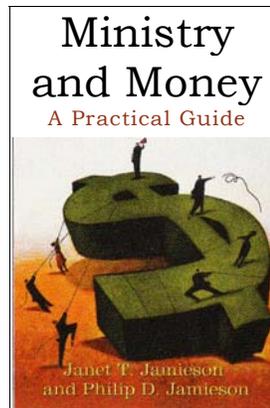
This 40-day program, beloved by congregations across the country, enables you to give your congregation a spiritual development program far more meaningful than a traditional financial campaign. Focused on prayers, presence, gifts, and service, Transformed Giving is a guide for stepping into a life beyond what we could ask for or imagine, but it's not one of "have-to's" and "shoulds." Instead it is one of great freedom, promise, and reward ... one that will ultimately satisfy the thirst in our souls like nothing else.

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Financial aid for church leaders



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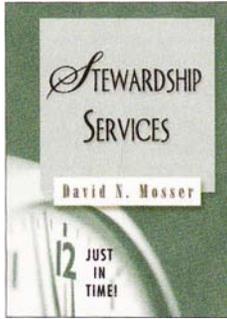
new Ministry and Money

A Practical Guide for Pastors

Janet T. Jamieson and Philip D. Jamieson

Money is a key issue in today's Christian faith communities, but it can be a touchy subject to address. Most clergy do not receive extensive training in church finance and the practical aspects of working with a church budget and dealing with financial leaders in a congregation. This book is an excellent primer on accounting practices, church financial reports, and church budgets. Throughout, the authors provide real-life examples to help clarify basic approaches to issues of money.

Westminster John Knox Press. MY01-9780664231989.

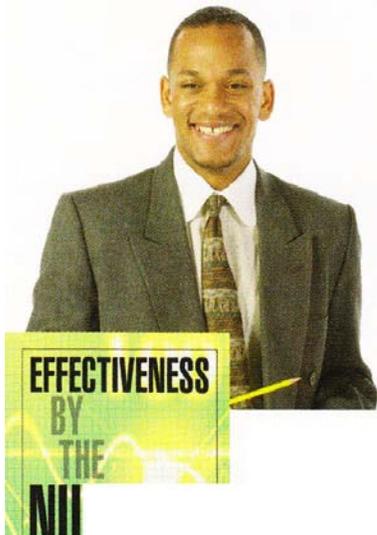


Stewardship Services

Just in Time Series
David N. Mosser

This volume from the *Justin Time* series provides ready-to-use worship and preaching resources for themes related to stewardship. Understanding the concept of stewardship in a broader context of management of our God-given gifts, this book provides material for 24 worship services, including liturgies, prayers, Scriptures, and sermon briefs.

Abingdon Press. **\$10.00**



What's the story in your stats?

Effectiveness by the Numbers

Counting What Counts in the Church

William R. Hoyt

Discover new ways to measure the progress of your church's ministry and mission. Knowing "the story in your stars" can help you make better decisions in planning and allocating your congregation's time, people, money, and facilities.

Jesus and his disciples counted. They knew how many he fed with the five loaves and fishes. When a crowd gathered, they often knew and recorded the number of men, women, and children present for the event. The early church counted. They knew that on the day of Pentecost about

3,000 were added to their number. Therefore, it is not unreasonable to expect churches today to use metrics to increase their effectiveness in doing God's work.

This book brings together the latest methods and tools of statistical collection and analysis, and applies them to counting what counts in the local church. An included CD-ROM makes it easy, with ready-to-use Excel templates for calculating those measures. These resources can help ensure that your church is measuring the right things for the right reasons. *Abingdon*

Press. Book with CD-ROM. **\$21.00**

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Not Your Parents' Offering Plate

A New Vision for Financial Stewardship



J. CLIP CHRISTOPHER

Unlike leading nonprofits, churches too often fail to convince potential givers that their gifts will have impact and significance. This book lays out the main reasons for this failure to capture the imagination of potential givers, and offers practical guidance for improvement. *Abingdon Press.* \$13.00

Church finance begins with **personal finance**

Stewardship & Personal
Finance

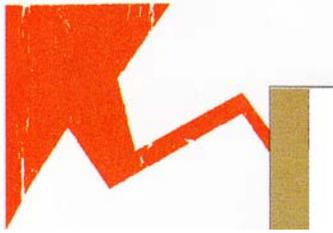
These difficult and stressful economic times can provide a challenge and an opportunity for church leaders. By offering studies that explore the practical aspects and spiritual ramifications of the everyday personal economic decisions that each member makes...

—We aid our members by focusing on their heartfelt concerns, providing training for money management, for stretching each dollar, simplifying life, planning for the future, and providing for our families.

—We position stewardship as one integral component of personal financial planning, and work to reduce the impact of recession on the church budget.

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Mike Slaughter

Upside Living

in a
DOWNSIDE
ECONOMY

\$8.00

New Upside Living in a Downside Economy
Mike Slaughter

How should we respond as Christians to what's happening on Wall Street? During difficult economic times, should we simply focus on getting by with less, while waiting for the next bit of bad news?

In this book, pastor and author Mike Slaughter offers insight for seeking God's perspective on our daily money concerns, addressing vital topics such as:

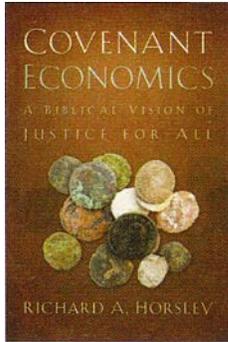
- Financial and spiritual investments
- Personal motivation and God's will
- Money and marriage
- Determining priorities
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Written for individual and small-group study, this book and companion DVD with Leader Guide can help participants strengthen their spiritual connection while they make economic corrections according to God's plan. *Abingdon Press.*

DVD with Leader Guide **\$39.00.**

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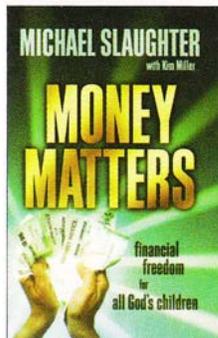
A Biblical Vision of Justice for All *Richard A. Horsley*

Pastors, students, and interested laity will find an understanding here about the economics of the Bible and its clarion call for economic justice for all, an issue that is sure to resonate during today's trying economic times. Questions for discussion are included.

Westminster John Knox Press **\$24.95**

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Money Matters Financial Freedom for All God's Children

Michael Slaughter with Kim Miller

A congregational stewardship program with three powerful differences

Money Matters:

- Starts with Personal Finances Personal financial freedom training for your members through the book *Money Matters: Financial Freedom for All God's Children*.
- Is Year-Round

Instead of a single annual event, Money Matters offers an overall stewardship program strategically placed throughout the year.

- Is Easy to Implement

Packed with a complete set of effective components that save time for campaign leaders

Program includes: A guide for group studies on personal financial management, video clips to illustrate lessons, sample worship and sermon outlines, PowerPoint presentations, video of stewardship sermons by the author, a Money Matters campaign promo video, and all print-ready artwork for supplemental materials. *Abingdon Press*.

Participant's Guide **\$13.00**

Leader's Guide with DVD **\$31.50**

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