

# STEWARDSHIP FOR ALL SEASONS

The resources of GSB's (Gronlund, Sayther, Brunkow) professional development services are being provided for this program thanks to a special relationship with the Rocky Mountain Synod and a second 3-year grant from Lilly Endowment Inc.

The purpose of Stewardship for All Seasons (SAS) is to guide pastors and congregation leaders to learn tried and true basic principles and effective methodologies to carry out productive stewardship programs. Learn how to do year-round, on-going stewardship resulting in more money for ministry; become more energized stewards; and build a culture of generosity. **Rely on more than the annual stewardship appeal. Think stewardship development.**

## BENEFITS OF STEWARSHIP FOR ALL SEASONS

- Prepare your congregation's story
- Educate people to tell that story
- Focus attention on your congregation's mission
- Inspire people to give generously
- Learn tools and methods that really work
- Build a team that enjoys leading stewardship efforts
- Become confident and skilled in stewardship development
- Apply biblical principles to gain more resources for mission
- Experience the joy of asking and giving
- Avoid searching for the latest hot stewardship program

## PROPOSED TIMETABLE FOR COHORT 5 GATHERINGS

May 8, 2021 – *Program Overview-Engaging Generosity in Today's Congregation*

May/June - *Individual Meetings with Consultant and Congregational Council/Stewardship Team*

July 10, 2021 – *Preparing for The Stewardship Drive*

September 1, 2021 – *Facilitating the Stewardship Drive*

November 6, 2021 – *Evaluation, Year End Giving, and Volunteer Recruitment*

January 8, 2022 – *Results, Communications Audit, and Donor Development*

February 19, 2022 – *Strategic Planning and Special Appeals*

April 9, 2022 – *Planned Giving*

### COVENANTS:

Congregations participating in the SAS program sign a covenant that outlines responsibilities and expectations of the congregation, the Synod, and GSB.

### INVESTMENT:

The reduced fee for this program is \$3150. Scholarships of \$1000-\$2500 are available for congregations based on need. Congregations are also asked to contribute back to the Synod 10% of the increased revenue generated to cover costs associated with this program.

The investment in SAS is \$3150, which includes the cost of a professional graphic artist contracted through SAS. Congregations separately pay for their printing costs. 3E makes scholarships available to all congregations based on operating budgets of congregations. They are:

- Scholarships of \$1000 over \$300,000
- Scholarships of \$1500 under \$300,000
- Scholarships of \$2000 under \$200,000
- Scholarships of \$2500 under \$100,000