

Financial Stewards report

The Financial Stewards meets throughout the year working to understand the financial picture of the PWC and advise the Board of Directors on financial matters of the Church. We hope that we can find opportunities to share in conversations with congregations through workshops or other gatherings and that we may serve God by being better stewards. We continue to personally thank congregations and present them with certificates of recognition to acknowledge those that support the conference and the National church with their OCWM contributions. We would like to thank those individuals who visit churches on our behalf to convey our thanks.

We would like to direct your attention to the Mission Spending Plan, located in the financial section of the report. This helps to tell the story of the conference, what we do, how we support programs, looking at ways the conference plans to support local churches and pastors instead of looking at a bunch of numbers.

The Faithful Stewards program continues to grow and is important to the Conference. Faithful Stewards is another way individuals can support the programs of the conference. If you are interested in helping and have not been contacted about joining, please see one of the Financial Stewards.

The Endowment Committee has been working very hard to search for a way to improve our investment strategy and provide funding for the Missions Grants team among other things. These members have skills and experience in their daily lives that will enable them to be responsible stewards on our behalf.

The Financial Stewards, the Endowment Committee and The Mission Grants Team all work together to fund conference programs and provide support to our local churches to help spread the word. This is only possible with God's grace and your support. We can make great things happen when we all work together.

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