

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 review the financial statements, balance sheets, OCWM statements, and receive updates from the Mission Grants and Endowment committees. We also look at trends in church giving and examine year to year changes. A major task each spring is to prepare the budget for the Board of Directors to approve and present to the gathering.

We look for opportunities to share in conversations with congregations through gatherings and workshops. The committee and volunteers 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.

Please review the Mission Spending Plan, located in the financial section of the report. The Mission Spending Plan tells 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 the numbers on the budget.

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 Financial Stewards, together with 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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