



**SAUMC Vision:**

May God's light so shine through our...Passionate Worship; Radical Hospitality; Transformational Spiritual Growth; Risk-taking Mission and Service; and Extravagant Generosity...that all may come to know God.

**SAUMC Mission:**

To invite, receive, nurture, challenge and send forth committed Christian Disciples.

**Organization (Standing Committee):            Stewardship Committee**

**Purpose Statement:**

The Stewardship Committee is committed to and supports the Church vision and mission, inspiring generosity among the congregation in giving of their time, talents and resources to serve the congregation and community at large.

**Accountable for:**

1. Plan, promote, and implement a comprehensive year-round plan and path for developing Christian stewards.
2. Communicate the biblical and theological basis for Christian stewardship using resources consistent with the doctrines and policy of the United Methodist Church.
3. Promote giving, saving, and investing consistent with a Christian lifestyle.
4. Inspire persons in the congregation to engage in sacrificial giving, suggesting as led by the Spirit, tithing an initial goal.
5. Create a culture within the congregation of a deepening commitment to personal and corporate Christian stewardship.
6. Communicate and collaborate with the Church Council as they establish and expand the strategic plan of the church.

**Accountable to:**

The Stewardship Committee serves the Church Council through direction from Finance Committee. The Stewardship Committee is elected by the Church Conference. The Stewardship Committee has the authority to recommend and execute annual and long-term financial campaigns (both operating and capital) in collaboration with the Senior Pastor and the Finance Committee.

**Membership:**

The Stewardship Committee membership shall include chair person, the Senior Pastor, and representatives of the congregation as elected by the Church Conference.