

STEWARDSHIP

Pastor Leslie's definition of "Stewardship"—how we use our God given gifts (time, talent, and treasure) to do God's work in the world.

Stewardship vs. Fundraising

Stewardship is about the giver's need to give, while Fundraising is about the institution's need to receive.

ELCA's Stewardship Page <https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Congregations-and-Synods/Stewardship>

VA Synod's Stewardship Page <https://vasynod.org/stewardship/>

Downloadable resources for talking about both personal/household stewardship and congregational stewardship <https://www.elca.org/Resources/Stewardship>

Stewardship 101

https://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/Stewardship_101.pdf

ELCA Stewardship Glossary <https://download.elca.org/ELCA Resource Repository/Glossary of Stewardship.pdf>

How to Improve Financial Stewardship: A Guide for Congregations

https://download.elca.org/ELCA Resource Repository/How_to_Improve_Financial_Stewardship_A_Guide_f.pdf

TALKING ABOUT MONEY

Money in the Bible <https://get.tithe.ly/blog/bible-verses-about-money>

6 Weeks on Money <https://www.6weeksonmoney.com/elca>

Writing a Personal Money Autobiography <https://download.elca.org/ELCA Resource Repository/Personal Money Autobiography.pdf>

Writing a Congregational Money Autobiography

<https://download.elca.org/ELCA Resource Repository/Congregational Money Autobiography.pdf>

Money Canvas (free virtual coaching program from Thrivent)

<https://www.thrivent.com/generosity/money-canvas>

SHARE, SAVE, SPEND

10-10-80 https://download.elca.org/ELCA Resource Repository/10_10_80.pdf

“Faithful Living: A Biblical Ethic of Financial Stewardship” by Mark Allen Powell
<https://www.elca.org/JLE/Articles/534>

SHARE

Congregational Sharing

Mission Support www.elca.org/Our-Work/Congregations-and-Synods/Stewardship/Mission-Support

Where Does My Offering Go? https://download.elca.org/ELCA Resource Repository/Where_Does_My_Offering_Go_Poster.pdf

What is Mission Support? (VA Synod VA) <https://vimeo.com/648712747>

Personal/Household Sharing

Offerings and Tithing and Alms https://download.elca.org/ELCA Resource Repository/Biblical_Advice_for_Cheerful_Givers.pdf

Try-A-Tithe Sunday https://download.elca.org/ELCA Resource Repository/Try_A_Tithe_Sunday.pdf

SAVE/INVEST



Mission Investment Fund

A Financial Ministry of the ELCA

www.mif.elca.org

The Mission Investment Fund is a ministry of the ELCA with faith and finance at its core. A source of financing to ELCA congregations and ministries. A vehicle for ELCA congregations, ministries and individuals to invest in the work of our church.



ELCA Foundation

<https://foundation.elca.org>

The ELCA Foundation is here to help. Create your legacy and ensure the continuation of God's work in the world for years to come.



ELCA Federal Credit Union

www.elcafcu.org

In addition to getting great, members-only rates on loans, savings and more, you'll join a not-for-profit financial cooperative that gives back by sharing its profits with you and the ministries you love.

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SPEND

Building a Case Statement

https://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/Building_a_Case.pdf

Narrative Budget

https://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/Giving_Thought_to_a_Narrative_Budget.pdf

Fostering Accountability

https://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/More_Than_Money_Fostering_Accountability_Stewa.pdf

Eight Keys for Healthy Financial Boundaries in Ministry <https://vasynod.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Eight-Keys-for-Healthy-Financial-Boundaries-in-Ministry-2020.pdf>