

Here is how I can help:

- Local Church Stewardship Education
- Finance Committee Training
- Planned Giving Workshops
- Directing Annual Campaigns
- Setting up Endowments
- Teaching Events
- Structuring Wills and Estates for Effective Results
- Financial Analysis

A sampling of Presentations & Teachings

Ways of Giving
(some you may not have thought of)

- Get Ready for Your Church's Fall Stewardship Campaign
- Effective Finance and Stewardship Committees
- Plan for Planned Giving
(or Plan to Fail!)

How can we celebrate generosity and not focus on scarcity?

Local church stewardship is a matter of Christian spirituality and our walk with God. It is not about a church's budget, but what God is calling us to do as an appropriate response to His love and grace. Trusting in God provides empowerment.

Too often we focus on how poor and weak we are and we lose focus on God's rich abundance and our ability.

Over thirty years of ministry has convinced me that God's plan for our stewardship is a marvelous and wonderful gift – if only we will follow it.

As a result, I am actively consulting with churches, districts and clergy on these timely matters with the intent of bringing encouragement and hope for the building up of the church. Give me a call.



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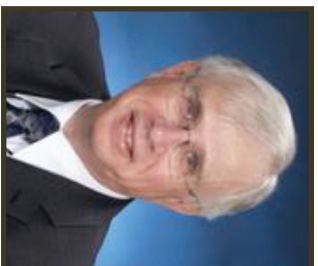
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Stewardship...

*It's not what you think.
It's what you believe and do!*

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STEWARDSHIP MATTERS of Virginia is a one-person ministry provided by Rev. David A. Rash, retired United Methodist pastor, with a desire for all churches to develop generous and faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, by providing hope and encouragement to churches in this aspect of vital Christian ministry.



What are you doing with God's money?

Invested funds need to be carefully managed so as to provide a generous return, while being cautious to not support enterprises that do harm.

This is God's money, not ours. We need to act wisely while seeking a positive return and supporting God's church with integrity.



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A Note from Rev. David A. Rash:

is not really about what we think, but about what we believe and therefore do. Action in the interest of the Kingdom of God produces results that make for strong churches and a brighter future. Growing faithful and generous stewards as one part of our Christ-Centered lives is a passion I have for all Christians. It really is about a heart that loves God and how we live out that love.

The people of God deserve to be educated and informed about matters of biblical money management, generosity as a fruit of the Holy Spirit, and effective church financial practices. Christian stewardship needs to be taught alongside other matters of Christian discipleship.

"[Churches] receive only 8% of all the estate gifts in America... People do not think of their church because the church has been silent on its need or use of these gifts."

Cliff Christopher
"Not Your Parents Offering Plate"

This is Planned Giving and it is unfortunate that churches have been slow to make this opportunity known to their people who love God and love their church. In the meantime, non-profits have proliferated and are better at asking for these gifts all because we don't ask, don't invite, and don't educate about the need.

I believe every Christian should provide for at least a tithe of their estate to their church. Imagine what a powerful engine this could be for mission and ministry. We have the opportunity to be generous stewards even after our passing and for many this is the best time. We can afford to give as we have not given before.

Planned Giving workshops can fill that void.

