

Introducing . . .

## Consecrated Stewards™

. . . a ministry support program from LCEF Capital Funding Services



### Raising Annual Giving by Raising Christian Stewards

Consecrated Stewards is a stewardship education and commitment emphasis that raises people to a new level of spiritual commitment and annual giving (often resulting in a 15% - 35% increase in congregational envelope giving).

Consecrated Stewards does not use gimmicks or fund-raising techniques. It urges people to take a step forward in their stewardship life without pressure or legalism. It speaks of equal sacrifice, not equal amounts.

Consecrated Stewards is based on the need of the giver to give, not the need of the church to receive. It is not tied to the church budget but is instead wrapped in the Biblical principles of percentage-based, grace-motivated, sacrificial giving.

### Highlights of the Consecrated Stewards™ Emphasis:

Consecrated Stewards builds on and enhances Herb Miller's popular Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program (Nashville: Abingdon Press) using tested programs and resources from years of LCEF and LCMS stewardship experience.

Going beyond the Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program, CFS's Consecrated Stewards utilizes a trained Guest Leader to keep the process on track, maintain Biblical focus and avoid expensive shortcuts:

- Three on-site visits plus phone support from a trained Guest Leader provide customized guidance, design, training and direction to your congregation and leadership.
- Guest Leader-led mini-workshop or Bible Study on the Sunday before Commitment Sunday.
- The Guest Leader is available to bring a stewardship message and lead the process on Commitment Sunday.
- Additional components proven to enhance results of the core process.

Consecrated Stewards ties the commitment process to the Sunday morning act of worship. It reaches the maximum number of people in the most spiritual setting.

- Does not have members asking other members one-on-one for a financial commitment.
- Takes minimal organization:
  - Four weeks of preparation and four weeks of emphasis
  - Requires a working committee of eight
  - Usually requires only four committee meetings plus attention to ongoing stewardship.

Consecrated Stewards can be used at any time of year.



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... a stewardship program to grow in proportionate giving for LCMS congregations from Capital Funding Services, a ministry of the Lutheran Church Extension Fund.

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- Consecrated Stewards is based on the need of the giver to give, not the need of the church to receive. It is not tied to the church budget but is instead wrapped in the biblical principle of grace-motivated giving.
- Consecrated Stewards biblically urges Christian stewards to take a step forward in faith in light of God's grace.

Features of Consecrated Stewards include:

- Solid Lutheran Bible study materials.
- Sermon outlines.
- Guidance for stewardship witness talks.
- A process to celebrate congregation ministries.
- Publicity and communication aids.
- An optional workshop for leaders.
- LCEF trained and certified Guest Leader.

Rev. Warren Prochnow is the District Coordinator for Consecrated Stewards. You can contact Rev. Prochnow at 620-872-2294.

## **Current Guest Leaders:**

Rev. Mark Frith  
Jim Bradshaw  
Rev. David Gruoner  
Rev. Ken Kaufmann  
Rev. Richard Peckman  
Rev. Calvin Reinke  
Rev. Perry Sukstorf  
Rev. Tom Harmon  
Rev. Jeff Frakes  
Rev. Warren Prochnow

## **Home Congregation:**

Kansas District Office  
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Zion, Linn  
St. Paul, Cheney  
St. Paul, Coffeyville  
Redeemer, Olathe  
Redeemer, Olathe  
Risen Savior, Wichita  
St. John, Ellinwood  
Holy Cross, Scott City

Do you have a heart for stewardship? If so, we are looking for additional guest leaders to serve Kansas District congregations. Training will be provided!