

# STEWARDSHIP FOR ALL SEASONS

The resources of GSB Fundraising's professional development services are being provided for this program thanks to a special relationship with the Rocky Mountain Synod and a second 3-year grant from Lilly Endowment Inc.

The purpose of Stewardship for All Seasons (SAS) is to guide pastors and congregation leaders to learn tried and true basic principles and effective methodologies to carry out productive stewardship programs. Learn how to do year-round, on-going stewardship resulting in more money for ministry; become more energized stewards; and build a culture of generosity. **Rely on more than the annual stewardship appeal. Think stewardship development.**

## BENEFITS OF STEWARDSHIP FOR ALL SEASONS

- Prepare your congregation's story
- Educate people to tell that story
- Inspire people to give generously
- Learn tools and methods that really work
- Build a team that enjoys leading stewardship efforts
- Become confident and skilled in stewardship development
- Apply biblical principles to gain more resources for mission
- Experience the joy of asking and giving
- Avoid searching for the latest hot stewardship program
- Increase annual giving by 10-15% or more each year

## PROPOSED TIMETABLE FOR COHORT 6 GATHERINGS

*Congregations are expected to participate in all gatherings.*

May 21, 2022 – Program Overview-Engaging Generosity in Today's Congregation

May/June - Individual Meetings with Consultant and Congregational Council/Stewardship Team

July 9, 2022 – Preparing for the Stewardship Drive

September 10, 2022 – Facilitating the Stewardship Drive

November 5, 2022 – Evaluation, Year End Giving, and Volunteer Recruitment

January 7, 2023 – Results, Communications Audit, and Donor Development

February 18, 2023 – Strategic Planning and Special Appeals

April 15, 2023 – Planned Giving

### COVENANTS

Congregations participating in the SAS program sign a covenant that outlines responsibilities and expectations of the congregation, the Synod, and GSB.

### YOUR INVESTMENT

3E has negotiated a reduced price for SAS and your participation includes an investment in our ability to continue this program across the Rocky Mountain Synod. Scholarships are available for congregations based on the congregation's operating budget. Congregations are also asked to contribute back to the Synod 10% of the increased revenue generated.

The investment in SAS is \$3150, which includes the cost of a professional graphic artist contracted through SAS. Congregations separately pay for their printing costs. In the past, 3E has made scholarships available to *all* congregations based on operating budgets.

### NEW for 2022!

This is the last year for 3E Stewardship Lilly Grants – so we have additional grant monies available. Contact Deb Elstad for details: [deb.elstad@gmail.com](mailto:deb.elstad@gmail.com)