



UNITED METHODIST
STEWARDSHIP FOUNDATION
OF GREATER NEW JERSEY

GIVING AND GROWING TO TRANSFORM LIVES

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WHAT WE OFFER



THE UNITED METHODIST STEWARDSHIP FOUNDATION OF GREATER NEW JERSEY OFFERS CONGREGATIONS:

- tools for creating stewardship campaigns
- resources for capital and endowment campaigns
- options for financial planning and investment
- support for encouraging planned giving
- seminars, training and congregational financial management based in theology

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STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGNS

Stewardship is an outward expression of our faith commitment as Christians. It is as fundamental to our faith as prayer, mission and worship.

THE FOUNDATION CAN HELP YOUR CONGREGATION WITH:

- theological grounding for campaigns
- recommendations for sermon series on stewardship
- best practices for scheduling and procedures
- small group resources
- technological solutions and options



CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS & ENDOWMENTS

Multi-year facilities and investment campaigns can help sustain ministries and bear fruit for congregations for the future.

THE FOUNDATION PROVIDES CONSULTING FOR CAPITAL FUNDS TO INCLUDE:

- mission and value statements
- best practices on implementation
- major gift prospecting
- investment strategies

INVESTMENT

United Methodists have social principles which guide our investment principles. The Stewardship Foundation follows investment practices that focus on sustainable, responsible environmental and social practices.

THIS INCLUDES COMPANIES WHO ADVOCATE, SUPPORT & PROMOTE:

- environmental stewardship
- human and workers' rights
- access to health care
- affordable housing
- community development
- microfinance loans in developing countries

THIS **EXCLUDES** COMPANIES WITH SIGNIFICANT REVENUES FROM:

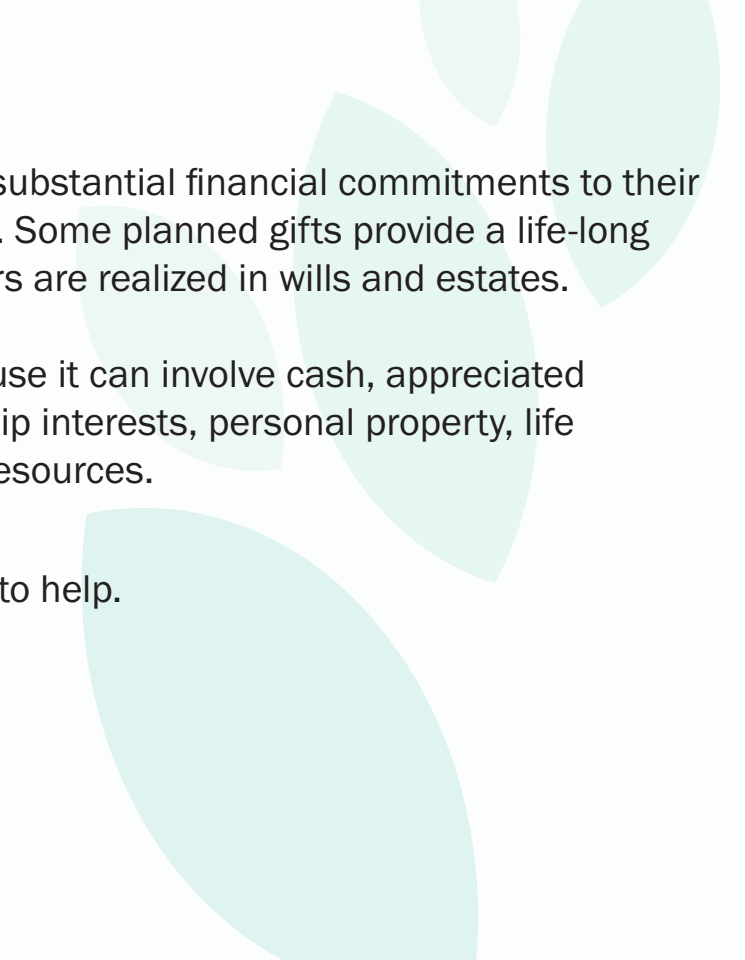
- gambling
- alcoholic beverages
- tobacco-related products
- adult entertainment
- weapons
- the operation of prison facilities

The Foundation invests all funds with Wespath Benefits and Investments (General Board of Pension and Health Benefits) which is committed to helping participants achieve their investment objectives through products and services aligned with the principles of the UMC for the last 108 years.

Currently the Stewardship Foundation has over \$45 million in assets under management from more than 60 Greater New Jersey churches.



PLANNED GIVING



Planned giving allows Christians to make more substantial financial commitments to their churches to create a legacy to their faithfulness. Some planned gifts provide a life-long income to the donor, use tax planning and others are realized in wills and estates.

Planned giving can be difficult to navigate because it can involve cash, appreciated securities/stock, real estate, artwork, partnership interests, personal property, life insurance, a retirement plan or other financial resources.

The Stewardship Foundation has the resources to help.



TEACHING & TRAINING

THE STEWARDSHIP FOUNDATION IS HERE TO SERVE THE CONGREGATIONS OF GREATER NEW JERSEY.

PREACHING | Schedule a foundation leader to speak and lead your congregation in a stewardship Sunday.

WORKSHOPS | Invite a facilitator to lead a workshop in your church or community.

TRAINING | Attend one of the regional presentations and trainings offered throughout GNJ.



FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE STEWARDSHIP AND HOW WE CAN HELP YOU.



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