

**Stewardship Committee**

**Scope:** Promote and encourage stewardship by the membership.

**Purpose:**

To promote and encourage members of Aversboro Road Baptist Church to be good stewards of their time, talents, and financial resources with the church. To be responsible for promoting the church's budget and taking necessary steps to keep the congregation informed on stewardship challenges to help the church meet its needs through consistent sacrificial giving.

**Membership:**

Composed of six members nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the church to serve three-year terms which begin in January annually. Ex-officio members of the committee are a Pastoral staff liaison assigned by the Lead Pastor and a Deacon liaison assigned by the Deacon chair.

**Relationships:**

The committee assists the church, within the realm of the committee purpose, in fulfilling the church's Mission: To proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to minister to the needs of our congregation, the community, and the world through the leadership of the Holy Spirit. This committee shall utilize the five Biblical Functions of Worship, Fellowship, Discipleship, Ministry, and Evangelism in meeting the committee's purpose and duties and in communicating, collaborating, coordinating, and cooperating with others. The Committee works closely with the Budget and Finance Committee. The Committee Chair serves as a member of the Church Council.

**Duties:**

1. Develop and recommend the church's overall stewardship information plan to include periodically advertising and explaining to the church donation methodologies like stock donations and Qualified Charitable Distributions.
2. Develop such stewardship campaigns as requested by the Lead Pastor, Deacons, Councils, or other authority of the church.
3. Encourage church members to be good stewards of their time, talents, and finances throughout the year.
4. Receive the income requirements forecast from the Budget and Finance Committee.
5. Prepare and manage a program to meet church income requirements.
6. Meet as often as needed to accomplish the committee's purpose.
7. Invite assigned Pastoral staff and Deacon liaisons to committee meetings and provide a copy of meeting minutes.