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Ministry Description: Parish Stewardship Coordinators.

Two or more people, working as a team, will be appointed in each parish. It is expected that the team members will have varying and complimentary skills in *championing** their parish's stewardship ministry. The team will report directly to Parish Council. **The team is responsible to the rector and wardens for the planning and execution of stewardship initiatives in the parish. The team works with the corporation, volunteers, and synod office support staff (when appropriate) in the development of stewardship tools for the parish. Team members may have to spend from one to five hours per week (not necessarily every week) in fulfillment of responsibilities.*

Team members should possess the following attributes:

- Communicant members of the parish for at least two years standing
- Actively involved in the life of the parish
- Committed to generous proportional giving
- Enthusiastic about stewardship spirituality
- A team player with leadership ability

Responsibilities of the team:

- Willing to undertake stewardship education and training
- Utilizes techniques and resources provided by the Diocesan Stewardship Resource Development Group.
- Provides leadership in assessing the stewardship needs of the parish
- Willing to conduct stewardship training and advocacy in the parish
- Seeks out and mentors others in the parish for leadership in stewardship development
- Provides leadership in assessing the stewardship needs of the parish including legacy stewardship (gift planning).

Supports

The Diocesan Stewardship Resource Development Group will support the Parish Stewardship Team with Regional training events, and suggested program resources and resource people. The diocese is working in partnership with the Letting Down the Nets. Initiative of The Anglican Church of Canada.

*Italicized section: David M. Ponting. From Scarcity to Abundance. ABC Publishing. Toronto, 2005. Pp. 94-95