

# Stewardship

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## WHAT ARE YOU LEAVING TO YOUR CHILDREN AND HEIRS?



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**This is both a relevant and often-asked question**, particularly given the fact that we live in a culture that is more blessed with resources than any other in the history of the world! Taxes and cost of living notwithstanding, as Americans we are both blessed and challenged with extraordinary wealth! If you doubt that fact, spend an hour or so and list all the things you possess, not just the cash you may have sitting in a bank or savings/retirement account. You might find the list to be extensive.

How much of that could become a challenge to your children and heirs? What tax burden will be placed on them? Are you or they prepared to understand and navigate through these implications? How does one steward the planning process to answer these questions?

Here's an idea — check out our website at [woodmenvalley.org/stewardship](http://woodmenvalley.org/stewardship). You'll find some exceptional resources to start your stewardship thinking in this critical area. And as always, don't hesitate to check in with Crystal at 719.388.4932 if you need further assistance. And as an aside, we'd be grateful for your feedback on how these resources are helping you navigate through this culture towards a deeper amazement of God's grace!

## an update on going green

**To be stewards of our outreach, and as a major part of conserving financial resources, during our last quarterly report we unveiled the initiative to go green with financial statements to our WVC donors.** With a sense of deep gratitude we are able to report that this initiative was overwhelmingly embraced and accepted by our giving community! Thank you for partnering with us as stewards of God's resources!

Giving statements, our regular stewardship reports, and other opportunities to communicate to you the financial health of our community will continue to be accessible by going online and downloading that information in electronic form.

(For those who are new to our giving reports, please see our last Stewardship Report for a summary of the improvements underway). This process and these tools are exceptionally helpful and effective, nothing more and nothing less.

Should you need further clarification or assistance please call Scarlett at 719.388.4935.

Your stewardship of time, talent and treasure sustains the health of our ministry outreach, and permits us to continue to share the Good News with the world around us! Thank you for being part of the Woodmen Valley Chapel family!