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1. Faith Based Investing
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2016 Statistics

Membership:

- denominational membership dropped by 5.7% from year-end 2015, the same percentage loss as from 2014 to 2015;
- member gains dropped by 5.6% in 2016, and compares favorably to the 9.7% drop in new members from 2014 to 2015;
- member losses dropped by 5.9% as compared to a drop of 2.3% from 2014 to 2015;
- the death rate of Presbyterians increased from 1.6% to 1.7% as compared to the US death rate which stands at 0.8%

2016 Statistics

Finances:

- Total congregational contributions decreased by 10% as per-member giving decreased by 4.6% to \$1061
- Investment income grew substantially increasing by 35% nationally from 2015 to 2016 after falling 11% from 2014 to 2015
- Other Income grew by 10% nationally after falling 18.5% from 2014 to 2015
- Bequest income remains in excess of \$100 million and dropped by less than 0.5% on a per-congregation basis
- Validated Mission spending by congregations dropped by 13.7% in 2016 following a 6.2% drop in 2015
- Other Mission spending by congregations dropped by 9.0% in 2016 following a 14.7% drop in 2015

FINANCIAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT

Where is your church on the road to financial health? Do you have all the resources you need? Take your Ministry's Financial Health Assessment

LEARN MORE

MINISTRY TOOLS



INVESTMENTS



DONATIONS



ONLINE GIVING



EVENTS



WILLS PROGRAM



[http://assessment.presbyterian
foundation.org/financial-
assessment/](http://assessment.presbyterianfoundation.org/financial-assessment/)

THE ROAD TO FINANCIAL HEALTH

A report for College Park Presbyterian
Church, Orlando, FL

Survey completed by - TEST - Rob Bullock - TEST - on November 6, 2012

Thank you for completing this **finance, stewardship and generosity assessment** offered by the Presbyterian Foundation. The information you provided, along with statistical information gathered from published reports, has been assessed according to best practices and peer comparisons.

The resulting **recommendations are intended to help your congregation maximize giving** through tithes, offerings and other means of support for your ministry and mission work.

This assessment is designed to provide valuable insights and recommendations to help you maximize the attraction of God's resources to further the mission of the church. **We are honored to help you cultivate generosity within your congregation and among your individual members.** Thank you for your commitment and your investment of time to doing the important work of Christ's church.

CHECK LIST OF BEST PRACTICES

College Park Presbyterian Church appears to be doing well in areas with a green light. A yellow light indicates that there is room for improvement. Red lights indicate areas in need of immediate attention. Contact your Ministry Relations Officer for assistance. See the full report for details.

 DEFICITS & DEBT

 BEQUESTS &
PLANNED GIVING

 LEADERSHIP

 PLANNING

 COMMUNICATION

 PARTICIPATION

 CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS

 ENDOWMENTS

 SOURCES OF FUNDS



Financial Health Assessment

For PC(USA)
Congregations

MINISTRY RESOURCES

Applications and Forms

▶ Ministry Tool Box

Annual Stewardship /
Generosity Tool Box

Capital Campaign Tool Box

Endowment Tool Box

Investments Tool Box

Personal Financial Planning
Tool Box

Planned Giving Tool Box

Special / Major Gifts Tool
Box

Wills Program Tool Box

Pastors Tool Box

Planned Giving Navigator

Stewardship Resource
Center

Online Giving Program

Print Resource Center

Stewardship Sermons

Ministry Tool Box

Please select the
resource category
you're interested in.



 ANNUAL
STEWARDSHIP
/ GENEROSITY

 INVESTMENTS

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FINANCIAL
PLANNING

 PLANNED
GIVING

ENDOWMENT


 CAPITAL
CAMPAIGN

 SPECIAL
MAJOR GIFTS

WILLS 
PROGRAM

PASTORS

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Print Resource Center



Online Giving Promotional Materials



Bulletin Inserts



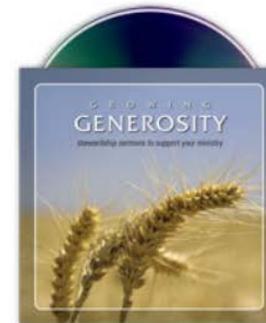
Publications and Brochures



Wills Emphasis



Wycliffe Bible Translators



Sermons on CD



Small Group Conversations

New Visions for Stewardship

June 24, 2017

Session A	Session B
1. PCUSA mission and your church	1. Planned giving and legacy stewardship
2. Rethinking stewardship season using narrative budgets	2. Planning for year-round stewardship awareness
3. Introducing electronic giving	3. Stewardship strategies for the small church
4. Jesus & money: a 21 st century reading	4. “Sticky” vs. “Teflon” mission: Empowering missional stewardship

References

Not Your Parent's Offering Plate by Clif Christopher

Whose Offering Plate is It? by Clif Christopher

Rich Church Poor Church by Clif Christopher

The Church Money Manual by Clif Christopher

Bounty by Scott McKenzie



Questions & Answers



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