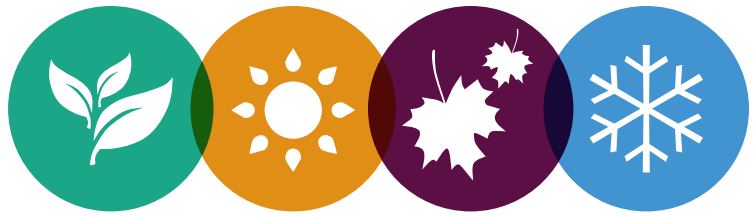


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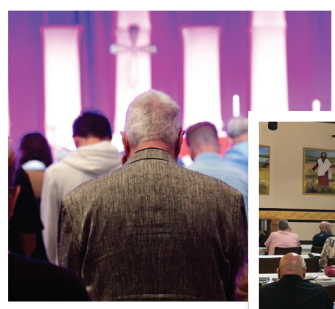
FOR ALL SEASONS **YEAR 1**



The resources of GSB's professional development services are being provided for this program thanks to a special relationship with the Florida/Bahamas Synod.

The purpose of Stewardship For All Seasons (SAS) is to guide pastors and congregation leaders to learn tried and true basic principles and effective methodologies to carry out productive stewardship programs. Learn how to do year-round, on-going stewardship resulting in more money for ministry, more energized stewards, and a culture of generosity.

THIS IS MORE THAN STEWARDSHIP. IT IS A DEVELOPMENT MENTALITY FOR THE PARISH.



BENEFITS OF STEWARDSHIP FOR ALL SEASONS

- Prepare your congregation's story
- Educate people to tell that story
- Focus attention on your congregation's mission
- Inspire people to give generously
- Learn tools and methods that really work
- Build a team that enjoys leading stewardship efforts
- Become confident and skilled in stewardship development
- Apply biblical principles to gain more resources for mission
- Experience the joy of asking and giving
- Avoid searching for the latest hot stewardship program
- Increase annual giving by 10-15% **or more** each year

COVENANTS

Congregations participating in the SAS will sign a covenant that outlines responsibilities and expectations of the congregation and the Synod.

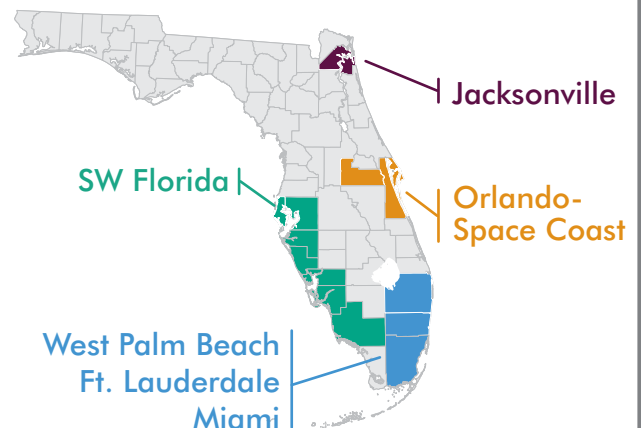
INVESTMENT

A portion of the fee is being covered by the Synod. Each congregation is asked to contribute financially to cover the SAS Manual, design customization, and a portion of the program fee. In addition, congregations are asked to contribute back to the Synod 10% of the increased revenue generated to further implementation of stewardship.

HERE'S WHAT THE 2019 PROGRAM & LOCATIONS LOOK LIKE*

- **APRIL 2019** - Congregational Team assembled
- **JUNE** - First gathering of teams with consultants; Individual consultations with Teams
- **MID JUNE** - Meeting of Congregation
- **SEPTEMBER** - Second gathering of teams with consultants - finalize case and goals; Individual consultations with Teams
- **OCTOBER** - Third meeting of teams with consultants - finalize materials
- **OCTOBER/NOVEMBER** - Stewardship drives conducted
- **JANUARY 2020** - Fourth meeting of teams with consultants - evaluate
- **FEBRUARY** - Fifth meeting of teams with consultants - annual planning
- **APRIL** - Sixth meeting of teams with consultants - evaluate ongoing activity and set plans in motion for next year's drive

*Dates, locations and times TBD



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COMMENTS FROM PARTICIPATING 2018 CONGREGATIONS

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I greatly appreciate a resource with the experience and willingness to challenge the assumed path of decline to be a blessing to the Church!

- Walter Still, Peace, Ft. Myers

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Thank you to the Synod for offering this educational and spiritual experience. Mike Ward is giving us an amazing gift of time and talent.

- Jim De Mauro,
Lay Member, Good Shepherd

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We are very happy with the professional materials and presentations of Stewardship for All Seasons. I've been a part of many programs like this before but none as successful in actually helping to change the culture of a congregation.

- Pr. Ashley Nicolls, St. Paul, Sarasota

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COVENANT Between the Florida/Bahamas Synod and

Congregation _____

City _____

Pastor _____

Email _____

Lay Leader _____

Email _____

For our participation in **Stewardship For All Seasons** from May 2019 through April 2020, our congregation agrees to:
 _____ Remit **\$1,975** payment to the Synod to participate

Congregation _____

Date _____

Synod _____

Date _____

GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE TO FIRST YEAR PARTICIPANTS AT \$2,000 PER CONGREGATION.

To apply for a grant, please contact **Tom O'Reilly** at tom.f.oreilly@gmail.com

IN ADDITION TO OUR FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION, WE AGREE TO

- Recruit an SAS team and have at least (1) team member attend each meeting along with the pastor
- Participate fully in implementing SAS strategies into our congregation
- Report results to the Synod office and Consultants
- Share stories as requested so that others may learn from our participation
- Complete financial reports as requested by the Consultants and/or Synod
- **Increase our Synod Mission Support by 10% or more** of our increased revenue as a result of the program

THE SYNOD PROMISES TO

- Pray for each congregation in this effort
- Provide the resources of GSB Fundraising to guide you through this effort
- Communicate regularly to keep you fully informed of what is taking place for SAS
- Underwrite the cost of SAS by providing grant opportunities to offset the \$3,975 cost of the program with a 40k commitment

GSB PROMISES TO

- Be present for (5) face-to-face sessions with Congregational Stewardship teams, including one session with Congregation Council
- Provide unlimited responses by email and phone to stewardship teams as needed between each meeting
- Provide (4) Go ToMeeting sessions per congregation for thorough review of material coaching

