

Department of Stewardship

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New Occasions Teach New Duties

With the new structure being voted at last years annual meeting, the make-up of the Department of Stewardship has changed. Their responsibility to deal with both the income and expense of the Conference has not.

We have met twice since January and determined that our need to educate about the needs of OCWM at all levels continues to be a high priority. We also anticipate promoting more one day workshops on the "How To's" of doing Annual Stewardship, Planned Giving, and being a church treasurer.

The Investment and Finance Committees will submit thier own annual reports. The Properties Committee aided in the preparations for the sale of the Atkinson property in Newbury.

Jim Thomas, our Conference Business manager, has continued his giving of his valuable Time and Talents, and providing valuable insights into a number of the issues that the Department of Stewardship deals with--and we thank him.

As followers of Jesus Christ, 2/3 of whose Parables relate to money issues, we need to become more comfortable with the role that money plays in a life lived as a Christian.