



STEWARDSHIP

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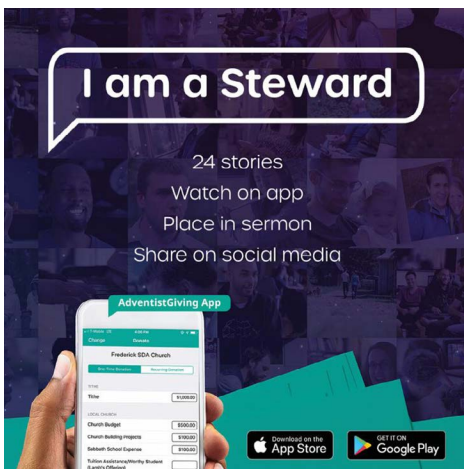
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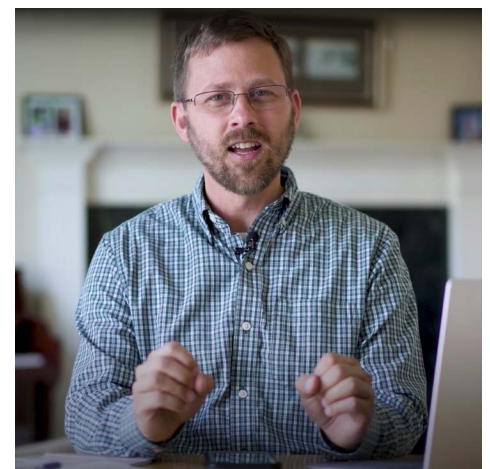
Use in a small group setting or share in the transition between Sabbath School and church. <https://vimeo.com/showcase/5525909>



[Online Giving Article](#)

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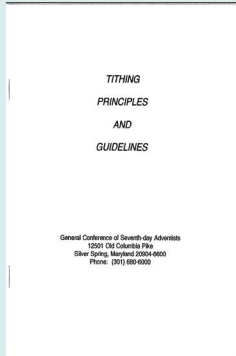


[Stewardship Nuggets](#) by Scott Haakenson. These videos cover topics like what happens to your tithe; experiencing God through stewardship; and how to best manage your time, talents and treasure.

Tithe

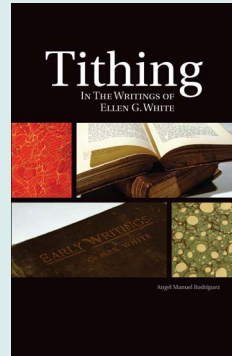
The [weekly offertory readings](#):

The [Over & Over Again stories](#) all have a stewardship focus and are available to read online. Just click the links under Volume 1 and Volume 2 to read the stories.

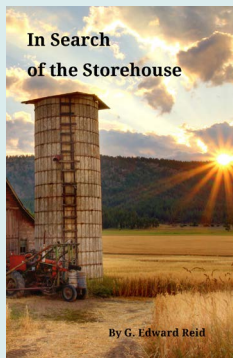


[GC Tithing Principles and Guidelines](#)

This document was originally published in October 1984 and has been updated with references to the 1990 edition of the Church Manual.

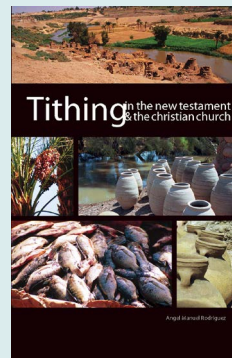


[Tithing in the Writings of Ellen G. White](#): also available to [purchase](#).

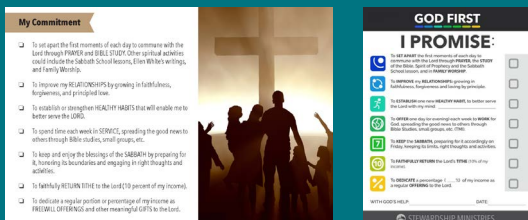


[In Search of the Storehouse](#)

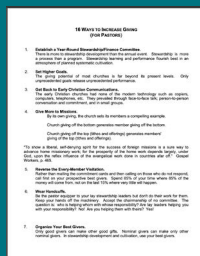
G. Edward Reid looks at the storehouse question from several points of view to come to a concise answer for today's Christian steward.



[Tithing in the new testament & the Christian Church](#): also available to [purchase](#).



Commitment cards [NAD](#) & [GC](#)



[16 Ways to Increase Giving \(for Pastors\)](#)



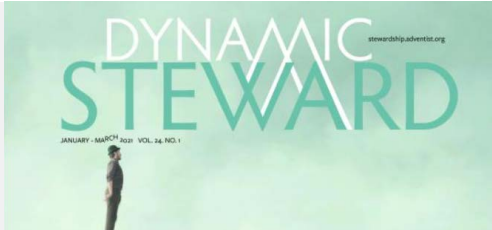
[Stewardship Motivations](#), a 2013 report from a survey of NAD Adventists regarding giving.

Offerings:

Adventist Mission has many [resources about mission offerings](#) including [Mission Spotlight](#) and [Mission360](#) . This video, [A Life-Giving River](#), does an excellent job explaining what mission offerings, tithe, and local offerings are, and how they are used.

"You may be surprised to learn that your weekly mission offerings help support the work of about 400 missionary families around the world. In fact, 70% of the weekly mission offerings each quarter helps to support overseas missionaries and the international work of the church."

Read a [transcript of the video](#) here.



You may also want to share this article by Gary Krause, [Greased Wheels and a Mission River](#), in the latest issue of [Dynamic Steward](#).

Malcolm Douglas shares, ["I Preached for Six Months on How Jesus Gave All,"](#) a story of how his church went from being fiscally in trouble to blessing their community.

This website has resources for [Sabbath School Investment](#) and includes ["A Year's Worth of Bulletin Messages."](#)

Where Does My Offering Go?

These [short instructional videos](#) explore how offerings like [local church budget](#) are used. View on [YouTube](#) and [Vimeo](#). They are available for download on Vimeo.



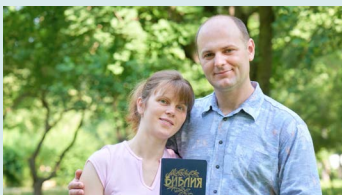
[13th Sabbath Offering](#)



[Conference Advance](#)



[Sabbath School Mission](#)



[Birthday Thank](#)



[Local Church Budget](#)



[Women's Ministries](#)



[Christian Record Services](#)

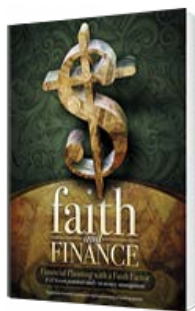


[Mission Investment](#)



[World Budget](#)

Personal Finance



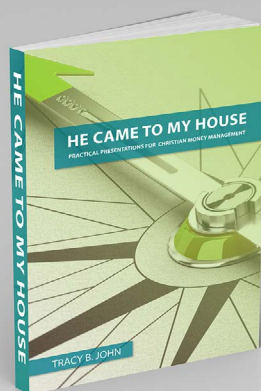
Here are links to the personal finance seminar [Faith and Finance](#). Please consider this permission to print off copies of the Participant's guide and Leader's guide. Also, you are welcome to share the links and permission with others in your field.

[Participant Guide](#)

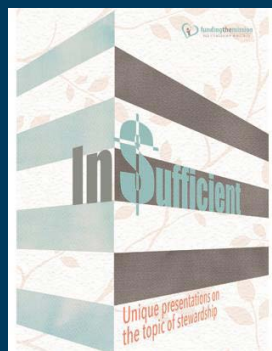
[Leaders Guide](#)

[Faith and Finance Seminar Videos on YouTube](#)

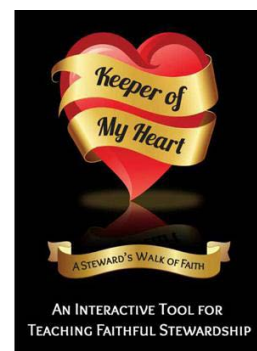
[Purchase at AdventSource](#) (also available in [Spanish](#))



[He Came to My House](#), is a workbook with [accompanying PowerPoints](#) and sermon outlines that a financial advisor and church treasurer, Tracy John, wrote for us.



Women sometimes feel insufficient. This series is designed especially for women, [In\\$ufficient](#), includes videos featuring women and talking about stewardship topics.



A six-part series, [Keeper of My Heart](#), can be [purchased on DVD](#). It covers lots of aspects of stewardship, the mind, body, and soul, and features a mix of talking, dramatized true stories, and discussion points. It is designed to be used by small groups.

Rollup Method

How to manage your debt accounts to be debt free

| Debts | DP \$ | Balance Due | Interest Rate | Date Due | MONTHLY PAYMENTS | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|-------|--------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Visa | | 75 | 9% | 25 th | 25 | 25 | 25 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sears | | 580 | 18% | 21 st | 55 | 55 | 55 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 15 | | | |
| Parents | | 1,500 | 0% | 1 st | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 165 | 180 | 180 | 175 |
| Doctor | | 1,700 | 8% | 2 nd | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 |
| Auto | | 1,900 | 8% | 30 th | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 |
| TOTALS | | 7,675 | | | 460 | 460 | 460 | 460 | 460 | 460 | 460 | 460 | 460 | 460 | 460 | 460 |

DP: Debt Payment. Get rid of all credit cards except one. Arrange your debts and start paying off the one that can be liquidated the fastest. Make minimum payments on all debts except the one you intend to pay off first. When the first debt is paid off focus on the next debt with the shortest pay off schedule. Continue until debt free. This page is intended as information, not legal advice. Each individual is responsible for their own finances. This chart does calculate interest.

Your suggested debt payment should be 10% of your income

It is difficult to be generous with God and others while oppressed by the burden of debt. Watch this [short clip](#) from the Stupid Money TV program and access [this form](#) that will help you develop your [debt-free plan](#) and experience the joy of being released from that financial bondage!

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Children

Stewardship Stories for Children

[If I couldn't Sing](#)
[A Trip to Aunt Sarah's](#)
[God's Faithful Servant](#)
[You're Hired](#)
[God's Kids](#)



Teach stewardship with the [Pathfinder honor about stewardship](#). There is also an [Adventurer "Wise Steward" award](#) for younger children.

Many children's activities can be found at the [Stewardship Jack website](#).



The Stewardville Children's Church kit and others materials can be purchased from [AdventSource](#). This is the link to the [Stewardville kit](#). Items from the kit can also be purchased separately. The [Stewardville Daily Times](#) is available to download.

[Stewardship Jack book series](#)

[Tithe calculator](#)



NAD Stewardship Ministries has produced activity books for children:

Teaching Stewardship with [Active Learning](#)
[Environmental Activities](#)
[Puzzles](#)
[I am a Steward - Grades 2-4](#)
[Grades K-1 Activity Book](#)



The [Mysterious Note](#) can be purchased as a DVD or streamed online.

[The Mysterious Note Teaching Guide](#)



[Smoky Mountain Rescue \(book\)](#)

The book was adapted into a series of short videos (about six to 10 minutes each) and can be viewed here: <https://www.smokymountainrescue.org/>
There is also a [teaching guide](#) available.

Older children

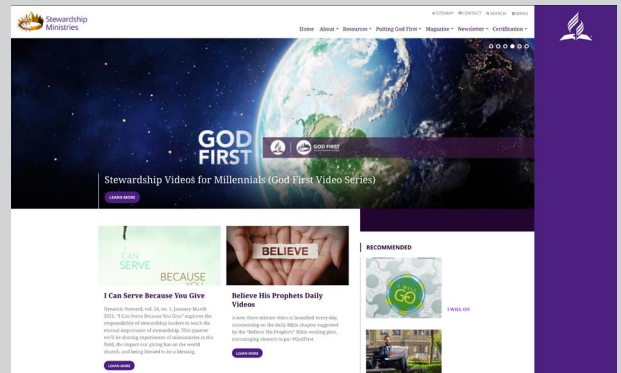
Our resources for teens are thin, but we're working on developing those. Currently, we have a booklet called "Life Management" which can be obtained upon request. It is also applicable to college-age students.

Mel Rees Institute

Mel Rees was a leading writer and proponent of stewardship education in the Seventh-day Adventist denomination during the second half of the 20th century. The Mel Rees Papers provides a good sample of many of his writings on this topic. His writings were translated into various languages for use around the world.

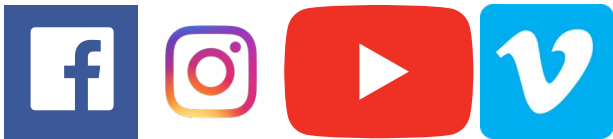
The North American Division Stewardship Department was instrumental in placing a collection of Mel Rees' works in the [Center for Adventist Research](#). Portions of this collection are located on the NAD Stewardship Department's web page. The collection is also available on the [Adventist Digital Library](#).

Putting God First is the ultimate fundamental principle as Christian stewards. Matthew 6:33 admonishes us, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." Seeking "God First" begins with our daily personal communion with Him and filters to every area of our life, even to our finances. Here are [seven key areas](#) in which we can put God First.



Social Media

Click the icons to follow these links to NAD Stewardship Ministries' social media sites:



You may also be interested in other resources that can be found on our website: www.nadstewardship.org

The General Conference Stewardship Department has many resources on its website and social media sites.

[Website](#)

[GC Stewardship Facebook](#)

[GC Stewardship Instagram](#)

[GC Stewardship YouTube](#)

[GC Stewardship Twitter](#)

If you have any questions about these resources or others please feel free to contact Kate Wolfer at NAD Stewardship Ministries.

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