

# EMERGING AND ESTABLISHED STEWARDS WEBINAR SERIES



18 May 2023 Church and Ministry Administrators



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## OVERVIEW

- 1. What are the top 3 pressing issues for church and ministry administrators?
- 2. Why approach pressing issues from a "biblically faithful, globally consistent, and locally contextualized" perspective?
- 3. How can church and ministry administrators apply tools to address pressing issues?
- 4. What if you applied this teaching and used these tools?
- 5. Breakout Discussion for Established Stewards (5+ years experience) and Emerging Stewards (0-5 years experience)
- 6.Q & A
- 7. Wrap up

## WHAT?

What are the top 3 pressing issues for church and ministry administrators and what does the Bible say about these issues?



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# PRESSING ISSUE #1

# Personal and Spiritual Health and Professional Development

#### Personal

Protect your eyes and ears

(Jeremiah 5:21)

- 1. Look to God for help in peace as a model for others.
- 2. Be still. Listen for God's voice in confidence and prayer.

### **Professional**

See and hear "to steer the ship"

(1 Cor. 12:28)

- 1. Diligence (Rom. 12:6-8) in the details, vital but often mundane.
- 2. Discernment (James 3:13–18) evident in good works.

# PRESSING ISSUE#2

## Increasing Effectiveness and Efficiency

### Be like Jethro was to Moses (Exodus 18)

- Came to Moses, listened, made an offering, and praised God.
- Watched Moses and spoke up, "What you are doing is not good.
   You and these people who come to you will only wear yourselves out. The work is too heavy for you; you cannot handle it alone."
- Advice: "Select capable people to make the load lighter" (delegate).
- Approach, listen, worship, watch, speak, and share the burden.

## PRESSING ISSUE #3

# Managing Expectations and Dealing with Challenging Personalities

### **Promote Faithful Activities**

- 1. Take narrow way (Mt. 7:13-23)
- 2. Thank God for fruits (Acts 2)
- 3. Endure suffering (1 Pet 2:21)
- 4. Rely on grace (2 Cor. 12:9)
- 5. Pray continuously (1 Th 5:17)

## **Stay Focused on Christ**

- 1. Guard your heart (Prov. 4:23)
- 2. Stay the course (2 Tim. 3:12-17)
- 3. Do everything in love (1 Cor. 16:14)
- 4. Serve humbly (Luke 22:24-27)
- 5. Give God the glory (Is 42:12)

## WHY?

Why approach pressing issues from a biblically faithful, globally consistent, and locally contextualized perspective?



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# BIBLICALLY FAITHFUL (STEWARDS)

If we take a "biblically faithful" approach to these pressing issues we will experience many benefits. Church and ministry administrators will...

- 1. Have clear vision with discernment
- 2. Help God's people work together to accomplish more
- 3. Teach others to delegate in order to share the burden of work
- 4. Exhibit a keen ability to listen carefully and speak with clarity
- 5. Advance faithful activities to position churches for fruitfulness
- 6. Keep everyone's focus on Christ undistracted by personalities

## GLOBALLY CONSISTENT (STANDARDS)

If we take a "globally consistent" approach to these pressing issues we will experience many benefits. Church and ministry administrators will...

- 1. Use templates to work smarter and more efficiently
- 2. Implement processes that increase effectiveness
- 3. Ensure legal compliance "Do what is right before man"
- 4. Reflect a higher standard "Do what is right before God"
- 5. Help the church stay focused on its mission
- 6. Implement best practices to engage God's people to serve

## LOCALLY CONTEXTUALIZED (SUSTAINABILITY)

If we take a "locally contextualized" approach to these pressing issues we will experience many benefits. Church and ministry administrators will...

- 1. Help keep God's house in order (administration and governance)
- 2. Abide by local laws and regulatory requirements
- 3. Engage local experts for service to churches
- 4. Manage details with diligence and discernment
- 5. Know pitfalls to avoid while maintaining vision and momentum
- 6. Remain in Christ as a model for endurance and perseverance

## HOW?

How can church and ministry administrators apply practical tools to address these pressing issues?



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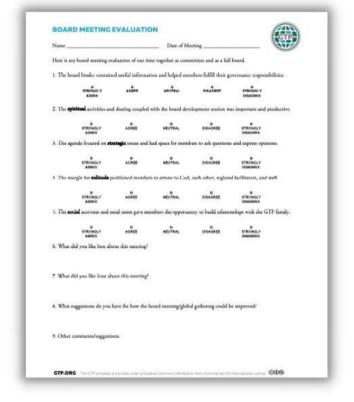
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## WHATIE?

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## BREAKOUT DISCUSSION

**Established Stewards** 

(5+ years experience)

Share an example that

illustrates a point of

today's webinar.

**Emerging Stewards** 

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Share one biblical insight

or practical idea you

gained from this webinar.





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