

# Capital Stewardship Emphasis



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## Uniting Your Members in Sustained Giving

If you need to raise dollars for capital expansion or debt retirement, we offer a journey in stewardship. We call our process a “Sustained Giving Stewardship Emphasis” because it brings **sustained, sacrificial giving** to support your vision.

### What is a Sustained Giving Stewardship Emphasis?

We lead your members through a **3½- to 4-month spiritual growth process** that inspires them to contribute sacrificially to your facility plan over a three-year period.

- ◆ **Our first focus: Grow people spiritually.** We know from experience that faith will accomplish more sacrificial giving than any other motivator.
- ◆ **Our second focus: Involve the most people possible.** We help members take ownership of your vision and of their role in making it a reality.
- ◆ **Our third focus: Raise the highest dollar amount possible.** We help members stay focused on the goal from our first meeting to the end of the three years of giving.

### What's Involved in a Sustained Giving Stewardship Emphasis?

Each congregation has a unique set of needs, priorities, and ways of operating that distinguish it from others. **We will custom design your capital stewardship emphasis to address your unique setting and challenges.**

### Our emphases typically include:

*Case refinement* † *Building awareness* †  
*Building unity* † *Cultivating major gifts* †  
*Stewardship education* † *Bible study* † *Prayer events* † *Fellowship events* † *Commitment events* † *Commitment follow-up*

Our **Christ-centered approach** and **years of experience** help accomplish these two important objectives:

- ◆ Everyone participating willingly.
- ◆ Everyone giving sacrificially.

**Your consultant is involved at every step:** *Motivating and instructing members* † *Recruiting volunteers* † *Developing communication resources* † *Involving members*

## What Makes CFS Different?

### A Ministry of the LCMS

Our commitment to your ministry is driven by common values, beliefs and practices. It is a partnership in the Gospel, focused on equipping LCMS members and congregations to carry out the Great Commission.

- ◆ **Your mission is our mission!**
- ◆ **We have worked with more LCMS congregations than any other fund-raising firm!**
- ◆ **We achieve industry-leading results in congregations of ALL shapes and sizes!**

### A Ministry of LCEF

A ministry of the Lutheran Church Extension Fund, CFS can easily integrate the capital funding process with the many other steps involved in facility construction. ■

*Want to know more about how we can partner with you on your capital stewardship effort?*

*Speak with a CFS consultant today!*



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