

## **Syllabus - Stewardship – It's Not Just About Money**

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**Objective:** The intent of this class is to support congregational stewardship committees.

For those congregations without a Stewardship Committee, my goal is to help you move toward developing one to help your congregations' members grow in faith.

For those congregations that already have a Stewardship Committee, my goal is to help you understand that stewardship encompasses so much more than just the financial aspect. It's all about the "how to" of deepening and broadening your congregation's perspective on growing its faith in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in a way which may not have been considered previously.

**January 23, 2023. Class Content.** Where Zion's Stewardship Committee started. The self-discovery process that preceded the paradigm shift from financial to encompass a faith building emphasis. We'll be traveling quickly through 2000-2012, and the development of the Seven Marks of Discipleship, and Zion's Mission Statement.

**January 30, 2023. Zion's Stewardship Metamorphosis.** (2014-2021)

**Class Content.** This class will look at Zion's transition from stewardship and its being all about money to what it has now become; a year-round emphasis on stewardship and generosity encompassing Zion's Seven Marks of Discipleship – Pray, Worship, Study, Invite, Encourage, Give, and Serve. We'll share with you what was discovered over the last six years - what worked and what didn't.

**February 6, 2023. Where Zion is now.**

We've reached the end. I've turned significantly older over the years and Zion's congregation has changed a lot. Even our pastor has moved on and retired – almost. Tonight, we'll look at what the Stewardship and Generosity Committee did this year, and later I'll review the why, tell you what seems to be working and what was a complete dud.