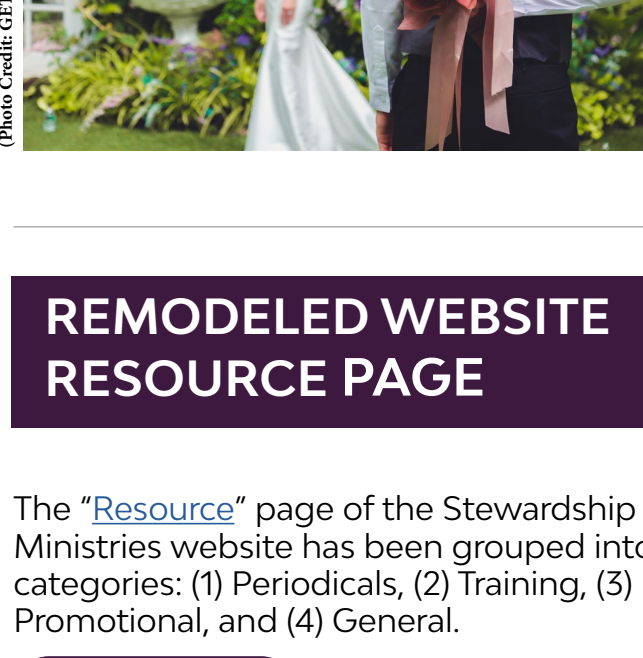




Matthew 6:33



EDITORIAL - RESPONSIBILITY



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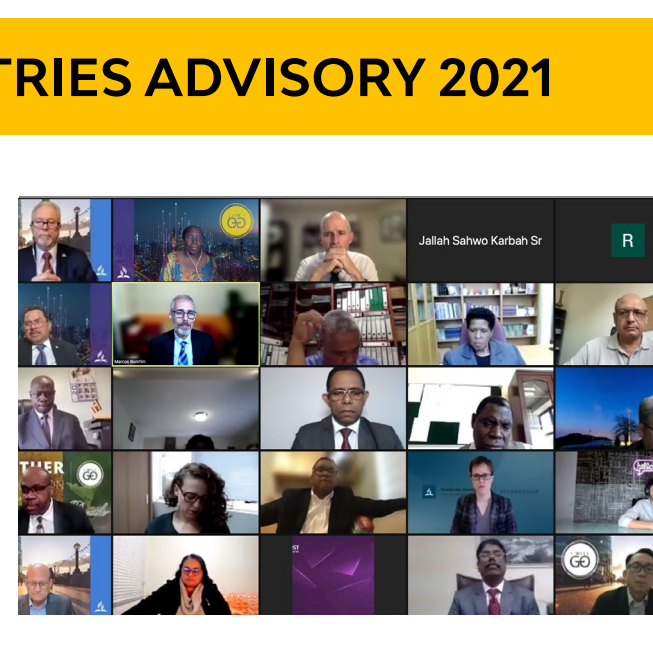
I was single until age 24. Unlike many people, I was capable of enjoying time alone. I slept when I was sleepy, and I woke up in the morning when I felt sufficiently rested. In addition, I went where I wanted to go, when I wanted to go. My only question when purchasing something was, "Do I want this?" If you want me to say that I didn't enjoy...

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REMODELED WEBSITE RESOURCE PAGE

The "Resource" page of the Stewardship Ministries website has been grouped into categories: (1) Periodicals, (2) Training, (3) Promotional, and (4) General.

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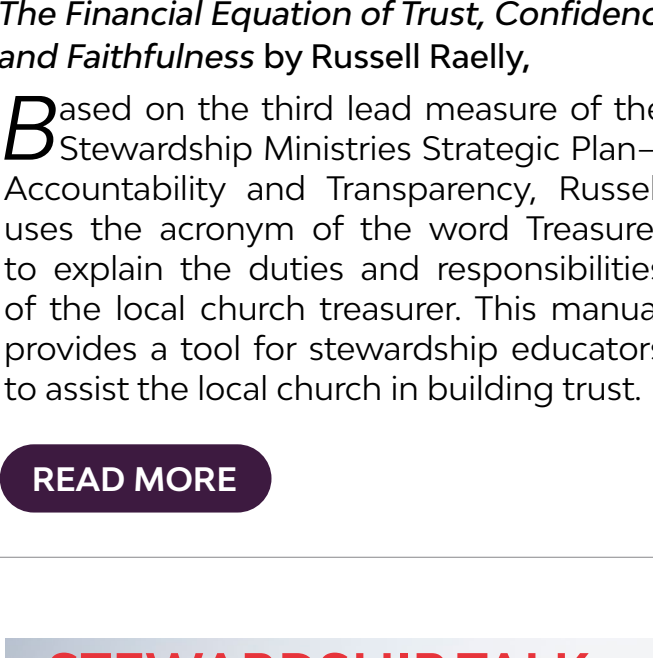


STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES ADVISORY 2021

Welcomed Seven New Directors

The 2021 Advisory was an unusual advisory for unusual times. Normally, advisories are held in person, just after a General Conference Session. As it has with many other things, the COVID-19 pandemic has upended these expectations. It was not held after a GC Session, again due to COVID-19.

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NEW STEWARDSHIP MANUAL — INTERNAL CONTROL



The Financial Equation of Trust, Confidence and Faithfulness by Russell Raelly

Based on the third lead measure of the Stewardship Ministries Strategic Plan—Accountability and Transparency, Russell uses the acronym of the word Treasurer to explain the duties and responsibilities of the local church treasurer. This manual provides a tool for stewardship educators to assist the local church in building trust.

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STEWARDSHIP TALK—DOLLARS UP, DONORS DOWN

Churches in the US received more income but have a lower participation rate of donors. Join pastors Aniel Barbe and Marcos Bomfim on how to increase the participation rate of donors.

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STEWARDSHIP TALK—DOLLARS UP, DONORS DOWN



STEWARDSHIP REVIVAL WEEK 2021 SERMONS



GodFirst

One week of stewardship sermons prepared for stewardship leaders, trainers, and administrators at all levels, local church pastors, lay leaders, and Adventist students to facilitate the divine worship program of the local church on the first week in December, which is the designated annual Stewardship Revival Week. Get the Sermons and PowerPoint.

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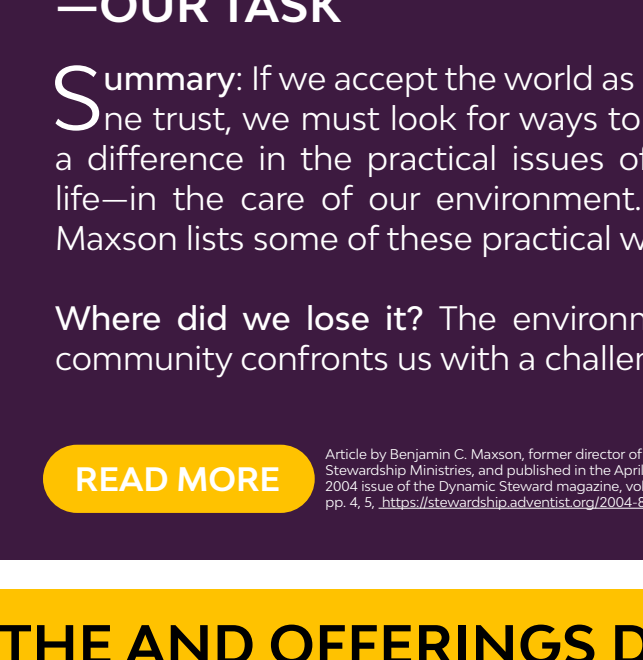
STEWARDSHIP MIN. STRATEGIC ORIENTATION

Based on the "I Will Go" Strategic Focus (2020-2025) of the General Conference, this strategic orientation is now available in French, Portuguese, Spanish, and SAD's adaptation.

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DYNAMIC STEWARD MAGAZINE—JUL. - SEPT. 2021



Uplifting Generosity During A Global Crisis

This issue of the Dynamic Steward, vol. 24, no. 3, Jul.-Sept. 2021, is a collection of experiences of church pastors, leaders, and stewardship educators as they confront and triumph over these challenges. They will inspire, trigger reflections and demonstrate the flight of the three angels even in adverse climate. Read on [issuu.com](https://www.godfirst.org), in French, or click below.

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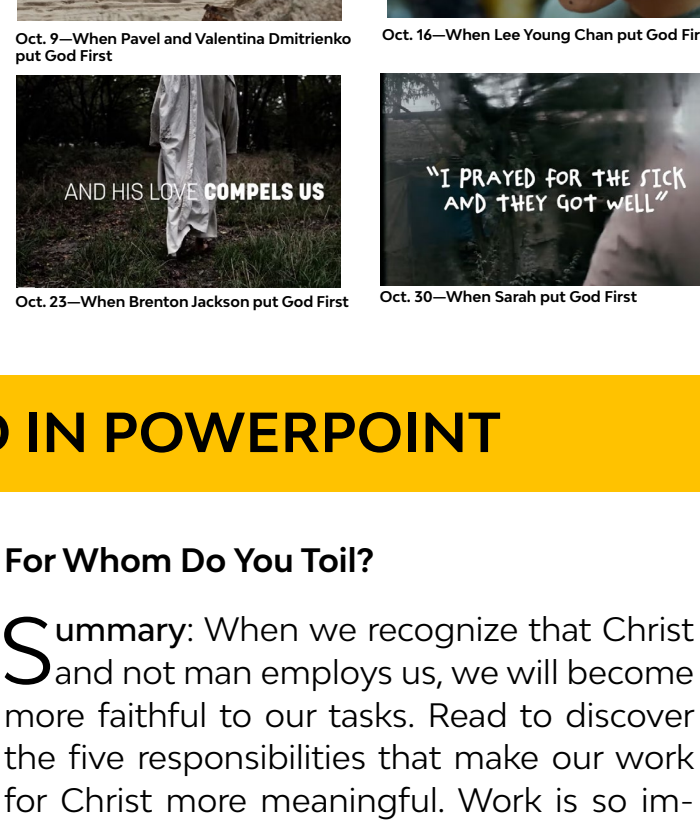
Written by Pastor Sam Neves and edited by Nathan Brown, the 2021 Tithe and Offerings Devotional Readings are now available for translation. They are available in English, Portuguese, Spanish, French, Tongan, Fijian, Samoan.

Click the button below to read in English.

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The Christian Plow

by Pastor Joseph Carty



Auburn Seventh-day Adventist Church presented "The Christian Plow" by Pastor Joseph Carty. Pastor Carty answers several key questions about the Christian's responsibility in this world of sin. What does it mean to be a Christian? What is my personal responsibility in the great commission? Have I fulfilled my responsibility if I support the ministry through my money and my prayers? What is God's ideal for my involvement in church ministry? Christ is calling us to give something bigger, a sacrifice. If Christ gave Himself, we ought to give ourselves.

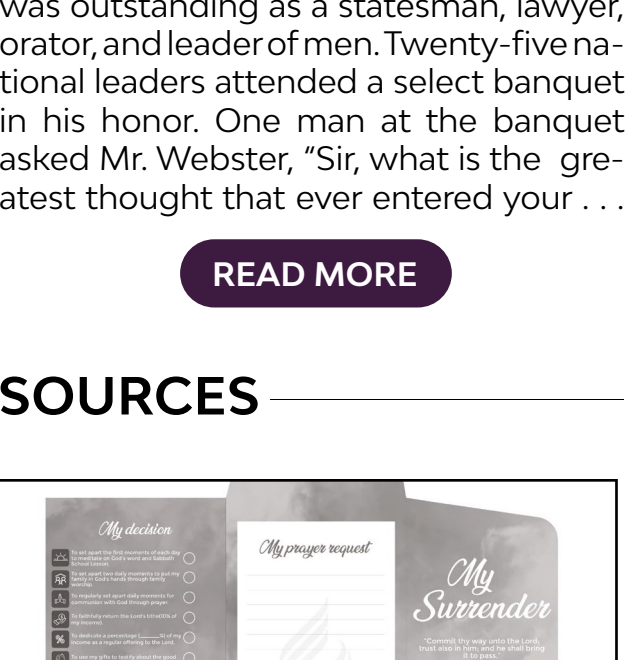
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HIS WORLD —OUR TASK

Summary: If we accept the world as a divine trust, we must look to make a difference in the practical issues of daily life—in the care of our environment. Elder Maxson lists some of these practical ways.

Where did we lose it? The environmental community confronts us with a challenge.

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TITHE AND OFFERINGS DEVOTIONAL READINGS 2022

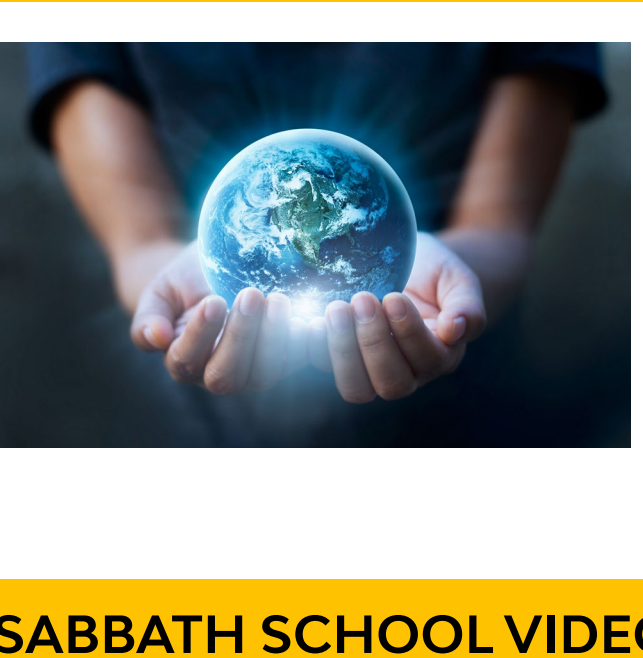


We Worship God Through Creation

These weekly devotional readings invite us to revisit our call to worship the true God, the core of the three angels' messages (Rev. 14:6-13). Each passage uncovers a new reason for us to worship God, our Creator, Provider, Model, Redeemer, Companion, and Master with our resources. These reflections empower us to resist the devil's deceptive schemes.

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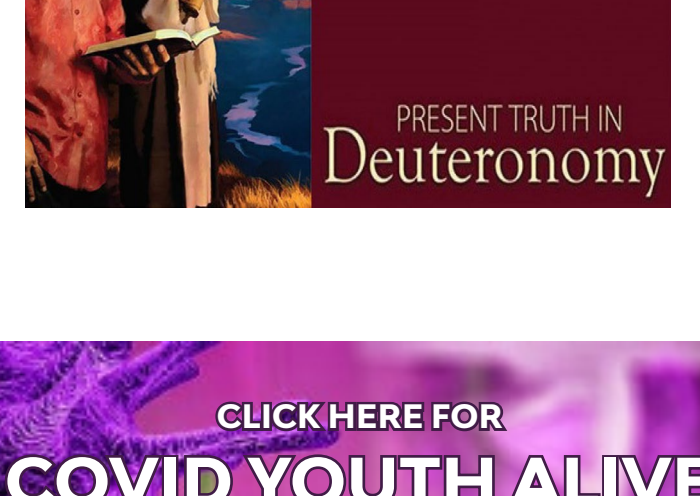
One of the world's most densely populated islands is home to a Seventh-day Adventist school. Thanks to your contributions to the 2018 offering, the renovation of the floors and walls of the first and second stories are complete!

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TITHE & OFFERINGS DEVOTIONAL VIDEOS-OCT. 2021

October 2021 Devotional Videos
Offering devotional videos (2-min.) for the third quarter of 2021 are available for use in your local church. They are available in Chinese, English, French (undated 2020 videos), Hungarian, Japanese, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, and Spanish. Present them each Sabbath before the offering collection. Find them also on our website.

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DYNAMIC STEWARD IN POWERPOINT



For Whom Do You Toil?

Summary: When we recognize that Christ and not man employs us, we will become more faithful to our tasks. Read to discover the five responsibilities that make our work for Christ more meaningful. Work is so important that in Exodus 34:21 God gives this command: "You shall work six days, but on the seventh day you shall rest."

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SERMON ILLUSTRATIONS

STOP MAKING EXCUSES!



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Shortly after I got my first driver's license, I also got my first ticket. I was driving 15 miles over the posted 25 miles per hour speed limit, and a motorcycle cop caught me red-handed. I was upset about the ticket. But mostly, I was upset about telling my dad. In twenty-five years of driving, he had a perfect record.

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RESPONSIBILITY TO GOD



At one time, Daniel Webster was considered the greatest of all living Americans. He was outstanding as a statesman, lawyer, orator, and leader of men. Twenty-five national leaders attended a select banquet in his honor. One man at the banquet asked Mr. Webster, "Sir, what is the greatest thought that ever entered your . . .

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SUGGESTED RESOURCES

The Stewpot, Vol. 26, Issue 9: Motivates members to become better stewards. Navigating Through Times of Change by Tyler Kraft encourages stewards to be wise when navigating through times of change.

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Tithe and Offering Envelope—Coming from the North Rio Grande do Sul Conference, Brazil, is a simple offering envelope aimed at leading people to surrender their entire life to God, and not just their money.

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E. G. WHITE'S QUOTATIONS

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The Church Entrusted With the Message—We are now living in the closing scenes of this world's history. Let men tremble with the sense of the responsibility of knowing the truth. The ends of the world are come. Proper consideration of these things will lead all to make an entire consecration of all that they have and are to their God....—Evangelism, p. 16.

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SABBATH SCHOOL VIDEO SERIES, 4TH QUARTER, 2021

Present Truth in Deuteronomy —Courtesy of SPD

In this quarter, we will look at Deuteronomy topically, covering themes such as the everlasting covenant, law and grace, what it means to love God and your neighbor, and—most important of all—how the book of Deuteronomy reveals to us the love of God, which was most powerfully made manifest in the death of Jesus on the cross and His resurrection.

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