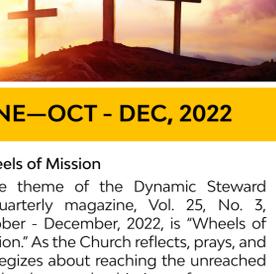




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DYNAMIC STEWARD MAGAZINE—OCT - DEC, 2022



Wheels of Mission

The theme of the Dynamic Steward quarterly magazine, Vol. 25, No. 3, October - December, 2022, is "Wheels of Mission." As the Church reflects, prays, and strategizes about reaching the unreached and hard-to-reach, this issue focuses on how to grow faithful stewards with an effective mission refocused. Read PDF [here](#) or read on [issuu.com](#) below. [Subscribe.](#)

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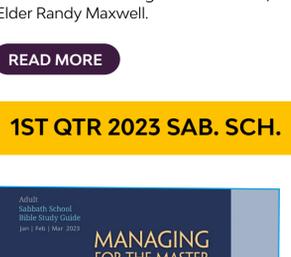
MODEL STEWARD CANVAS BY DR. KEN LONG

Interested in starting a business with a kingdom purpose? Doing business from the standpoint of a steward means that God is the owner, the senior partner, the key client, and the foremost bottom line. Learn how to grow your business according to God's plan by reading *Model Steward Canvas* by Dr. Ken Long. Contact us if you would like to translate the book.

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DOLLARS & SENSE FROM GRANDMOTHER BY KATHY REID



Courtesy of NAD Stewardship Ministries
Dollars and Sense From Grandmother, by Kathy Reid, is an interactive storybook with activity sheets that introduce five to eight year olds to what the Bible says about money. The book includes topics such as saving, spending, tithing, offerings, work, honesty, debt, contentment, seeking counsel. Contact us if you would like to translate the book.

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GOD FIRST REVIVAL WEEK—WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

Washington Conference celebrated seven days of Stewardship Revival Week, using the iPromise Commitment cards. Nightly speakers were departmental directors, including the stewardship director and the vice president of the Washington Conference, Elder Randy Maxwell.

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1ST QTR 2023 SAB. SCH. LESSONS ON STEWARDSHIP

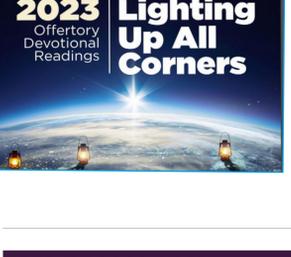


MANAGING FOR THE MASTER TILL HE COMES

Written by G. Edward Reid, the first quarter's lesson of 2023 will be about stewardship. Can we fully comprehend the relationship that our God wants to have with us as humans? "Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God!" (1 John 3:1, NKJV)... Yet, if we are not careful, the world and the things of the world will deter us from Him.

Lessons will be available two weeks before the start of the quarter.

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1ST QTR 2023 ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON VIDEOS ON STEWARDSHIP

The January 2023 video insights of the Adult Sabbath School lessons are now available. We will add more videos for the quarter as they become available. Play the video links before the weekly lesson is taught, or email members the links.

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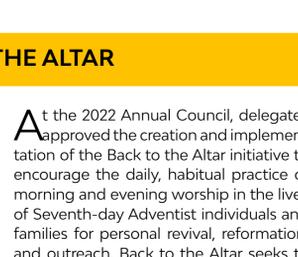


These first quarter Adult Sabbath School Lesson weekly videos (12 in total) will be available in English, Spanish, Portuguese and French.

1ST QTR 2023 INVERSE (YOUTH) LESSON VIDEOS ON STEWARDSHIP

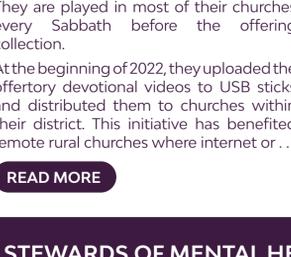
The first four of twelve videos summarizing next quarter's InVerse (Youth) Sabbath School lessons are now available! Learn more about InVerse by visiting <https://www.inverseible.org/lessons>. The 1st quarter 2023 lessons will be ready by December end.

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These first quarter weekly InVerse (Youth) lesson videos (12 in total) will be available in English, Spanish, Portuguese and French.

2023 OFFERTORY DEVOTIONAL READINGS



English, French, Spanish and Portuguese

Lighting Up All Corners is a collection of true stories written by Charlotte Ishkanian—stories of people around the world who have heard the voice of God and answered "Yes" to His call, "Follow me." The Lord asks, "Whom shall I send, and who shall go for Us?" Will you go? Contact us below if your church entity wants to translate the manuscript for distribution in your territory.

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2023 OFFERTORY DEVOTIONAL VIDEOS

The offertory devotional videos (January and February 2023) are available on our [website](#) (+PDF &Script), [YouTube](#) and [Vimeo](#). Watch videos of previous years: 2022, 2021 and 2020. Videos for March-December 2023 will become available as they are ready. Previous years' videos are also available in [Afrikaans \(3rd Qtr\)](#), [Portuguese](#), [Romanian](#), [Spanish](#), [Simplified Chinese](#), [Cantonese](#), and [Mandarin](#).

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January 2023 Offertory Devotional Videos



BACK TO THE ALTAR



At the 2022 Annual Council, delegates approved the creation and implementation of the Back to the Altar initiative to encourage the daily, habitual practice of morning and evening worship in the lives of Seventh-day Adventist individuals and families for personal revival, reformation, and outreach. Back to the Altar seeks to safeguard the spiritual lives of members and others from the negative effects of...

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MOUNTAIN VIEW CONFERENCE USES OFFERTORY VIDEOS

President Tim Bailey introduced the stewardship videos to the Mountain View Conference pastoral team in 2022. They are played in most of their churches every Sabbath before the offering collection.

At the beginning of 2022, they uploaded the offertory devotional videos to USB sticks and distributed them to churches within their district. This initiative has benefited remote rural churches where internet or...

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STEWARDS OF MENTAL HEALTH

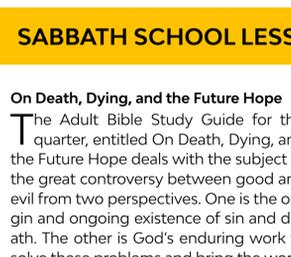
Most people have been granted a reasonable portion of mental health allowing them to hold a general sense of well-being and enjoy life frequently. But preserving mental health does not always come naturally and one needs to learn to keep it and prevent mental and emotional dysfunctions. This means that we need to utilize thoughts and behaviors...



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Article was written by John Metzger and posted in October, December 2019. Original Steward Magazine Vol. 21, No. 4, pp. 6-10. (6/2021) <https://www.godfirst.org/2020/10/25/3.pdf> or the entire magazine: <https://www.godfirst.org/2020/10/25/3.pdf> or individual article: <https://www.godfirst.org/2020/10/25/3.pdf>

GODFIRST STEWARDSHIP WEBINARS

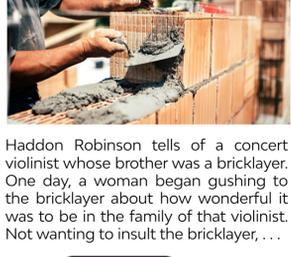


Management of Financial Resources in the Bible/Spirit of Prophecy by Dr. Carlos Biaggi

Study biblical principles and teachings of the Spirit of Prophecy regarding the management of financial resources. Topics include the three principles of financial freedom, budgeting, the wise use of credit, debt, enjoying the blessings of savings, and investments.

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STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES ADVISORY—2022



Division Report: Inter-America Division

Despite the pandemic, the Inter-America Division Stewardship Ministries, which serves 24 unions and 156 local fields, is helping members remain faithful to God. They focus on training programs and books on biblical stewardship and nurture their members by making sure they understand how the church manages God's financial resources and how God values man.

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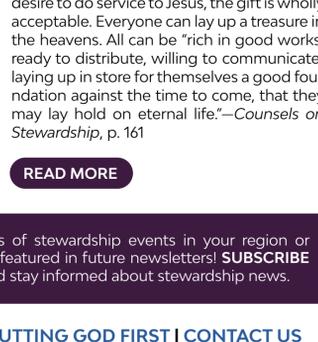
UPDATED STRATEGIC ORIENTATION 2022-2025

Stewardship Ministries' Strategic Orientation (2022-2025) based on the "I Will Go" Strategic Focus (2020-2025) of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

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NAD STEWARDSHIP GENEROSITY SYMPOSIUM

The NAD Stewardship Ministries, in collaboration with the Southern Union Carolina, and South Atlantic Conferences' Stewardship Ministries departments, will be launching a Generosity Symposium 2023 from January 6-10, 2023, to highlight the significance of Revolutionary Generosity for leaders and potential leaders. To attend, register for the Adventist Ministries Convention and join the symposium.



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Ministry on Wheels

Are you inspired to use your vehicle to take a ministry to those in need within your city? See how ministries transform vehicles into mobile centers of influence, offering free services to people in large cities.

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DYNAMIC STEWARD IN POWERPOINT

By Ángel Manuel Rodríguez

Toxane Malecek tells this story in a recent issue of Today's Christian Woman: Little Rachel discovered that her friend who lost a tooth got ten dollars from the tooth fairy. Rachel was astounded she had gotten only two dollars when she lost her tooth! Deciding to correct this great injustice, Rachel said to her friend's mother, Would you please call my mom and tell her which tooth fairy you use?

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SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON STUDY, 4TH QUARTER, 2022

On Death, Dying, and the Future Hope
The Adult Bible Study Guide for this quarter, entitled On Death, Dying, and the Future Hope deals with the subject of the great controversy between good and evil from two perspectives. One is the origin and ongoing existence of sin and death. The other is God's enduring work to solve these problems and bring the world back to its original perfect condition.

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SERMON ILLUSTRATIONS

GIFTS, TALENTS

Haddon Robinson tells of a concert violinist whose brother was a bricklayer. One day, a woman began gushing to the bricklayer about how wonderful it was to be in the family of that violinist. Not wanting to insult the bricklayer,...

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STRENGTHS, NOT WEAKNESSES

There was once a poor and illiterate, young Greek who applied for a job as cleaner-cum-caretaker for a company in Athens. Being an amiable young man he soon found himself on a shortlist with just one other person.

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SUGGESTED RESOURCES

Podcasts: Stewardship Audio Presentations—Listen to stewardship training on Spotify, Apple or Google Podcasts in [English](#), [Portuguese](#) and [Spanish](#).

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Children Stewardship Resources—Book: *Lerato and Her Money Questions: Making Child Disciples Who Understand God and Money* and Workbook.

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E. G. WHITE'S QUOTATIONS

If the best we have is presented with a sincere heart, in love to God, from a longing desire to do service to Jesus, the gift is wholly acceptable. Everyone can lay up a treasure in the heavens. All can be "rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate; laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life."—*Counsels on Stewardship*, p. 161

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