



# School of Stewardship

Developing Holy Generosity in the Modern Church  
Stewardship Ministries, Church of the Nazarene

## Funding the Mission

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*Making Christlike disciples in the Nations*



- Core Values
  - Christian
  - Holiness
  - Missional

*Giving is in the DNA of Nazarenes*

*A Connectional Church*



- We share:
  - Beliefs
  - Values
  - Mission
  - Responsibility

*We truly need each other!*

## The Nazarene Future

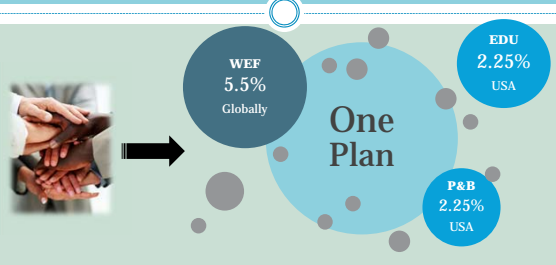
- Recent accomplishments:
  - Evangelistic presence in 159 world areas (*and counting!*)
  - Growth to over 2 million members
  - Over 29,000 churches
  - Reduced structure and operating cost at the GMC
- The next 30 years are going to be incredible!*

## Characteristics of Funding the Mission

- The Funding the Mission plan...
  - arose from grassroots
  - was bathed in prayer
  - enables a lean, efficient global operation
  - is a step of faith
  - thrives on generosity




## Taking Steps Together



One Plan

- WEF 5.5% Globally
- EDU 2.25% USA
- P&B 2.25% USA



### The Plan

**Total Church Income** minus **Missions Giving** times **Giving Goal Percentages**

WEF = 5.5%  
P&B = 2.25%  
EDU = 2.25%

*These goals are the starting blocks, not the finish line!*

### Funding the Mission

- Many options for funding the district's mission
- A *global* funding plan, embraced by all
- Generous options for rare circumstances
- Easy and quick access to giving history
- Accountability between the local church and the General Treasurer

### Funding the Mission Application

[www.fundingthemission.org](http://www.fundingthemission.org)

- Where you go to...
  - calculate WEF, P&B, EDU, and District goals
  - track progress toward WEF and P&B goals
  - view transaction history
  - remit church funds online

*It is the connection between the results and the church!*

## *Definition of Income*

- The short answer:
  - Any gift
- What's a "charitable contribution"?
  - Gifts received by a church to further its mission in exchange for which the donor received no tangible, personal benefit
- See your handouts for a reference guide



## *Designated Giving*

- Integrity of funds:
  - Legal issues
  - Moral priority
- A tithing model
- Two choices for designated offering:
  - Tapping undesignated funds
  - Designated gift policy



## *Rare Circumstance Adjustment*

- Approval process
  - Initiated by local church
  - Approval of DS
  - Approval of District Advisory Board
  - RCA application
- Minimum requirements
- Evaluation teams
- Examples



## Recognition

- World Evangelism Church
- World Evangelism Church of Excellence
- Mission 10 Church
- Mission 15, 20, 25, 30...



## For More Information

- World Evangelism Fund
  - Global Giving Report
  - Annual Financial Summary
  - Distribution of Donor Gifts
  - Engage Magazine
  - NMI website
  - Global Mission website
- Pensions & Benefits
  - [www.pbusa.org](http://www.pbusa.org)



## Demonstration of [www.fundingthemission.org](http://www.fundingthemission.org)



