# Stewardship Follow-up Questionnaire

Stewardship is about managing what God has entrusted to us – our time, our energy, our intellect our skills, our relationships, and our financial resources. True stewards are vision-driven, striving to understand what it is that God wants us, as individuals and as a church family, to do with the gifts He has entrusted to us.

1. Does your stewardship ministry include a focus on giving time and talent in addition to financial giving? Yes No

2. Does your congregation ask members to make an annual written financial pledge or commitment? Yes No

3. Approximately what percentage of your budget goes to support ministry which is primarily intended to serve people who are <u>not</u> members of your congregation? (Select appropriate one)

None (0%) 1- 3% 3 - 5% 5 - 10% Other _____%

4. Does your congregation currently use a narrative budget, in addition to or instead of a traditional line-item budget? Yes No

5. Has your congregation taken steps to become a "green congregation", or to place an emphasis on stewardship of the environment? Yes No

6. Has your congregation been in contact with or used the services of
a) the Diocesan Stewardship Committee? Yes No

b) the Diocesan Planned Giving Officer in the past two years? Yes No

7. Does your congregation currently have a) a Stewardship Officer? Yes No
b) a Gift Planning Officer? Yes No

8. Are stewardship sermons part of your year-round stewardship plan?
Yes No
If yes, how many per year? _____

9. Does your congregation distribute proportionate giving worksheets to members?
Yes No
If Yes, how often? _____

10. What would you say has been your greatest challenge regarding stewardship in the past year or two?

11. What is the stewardship achievement you have been most satisfied with in the past year or two?