

“Funding the Ministry”

A Service of the Mid-South District, LCMS

PURPOSE: A service of the Mid-South District to assist congregations in developing a stewardship campaign over and above the regular Sunday morning offering. These additional funds will allow the congregation to increase its outreach in its community and beyond.

HOW: The typical campaign lasts approximately eight weeks and culminates with an event where members are asked to pledge an amount over a 2-3 year period which will be utilized for ministries outlined in the campaign case statement.

WHAT THE DISTRICT WILL PROVIDE:

The District’s Development Officer and his assistants will provide help in the following manner:

- Development of the case statement
- Position Descriptions for the volunteer leaders needed for the campaign
- Development of the promotional materials for the campaign
- Facilitate the Leadership Luncheon
- Assistance with the planning of the pledge event
- Attendance at the culmination pledge event

COST: There is no fee for the service. However, the congregation agrees to tithe to the District from proceeds of the campaign. To date, campaigns conducted have raised between \$120,000 and \$300,000.

Contact Paul Reaves, Development Officer, to discuss how “Funding the Ministry” may meet your program funding needs.

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