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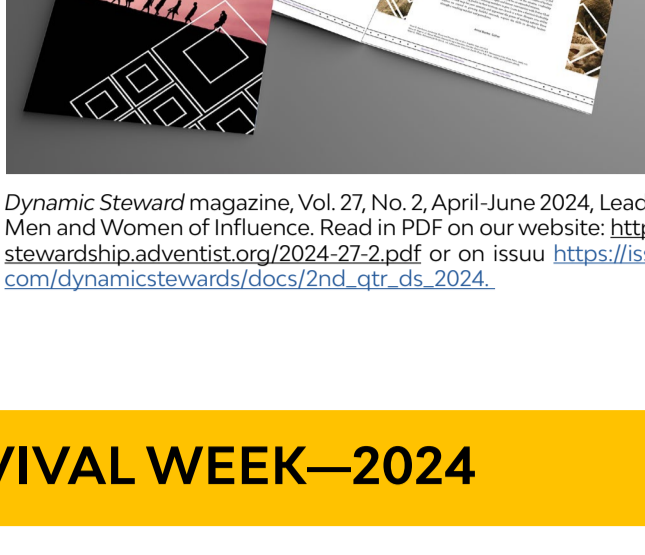


DYNAMIC STEWARD MAGAZINE—2ND QTR 2024

Leaders: Men and Women of Influence

Leadership revolves around the idea of influence, or as Peter Northouse puts it: "Influence is the sine qua non of leadership." The litmus test of our leadership is: Effective leaders, across all spheres, are influencers, including in the church context. This issue of the *Dynamic Steward* magazine explores the influence of leaders and their relationship with church members. Read the digital flipbook on issuu.com or below in PDF.

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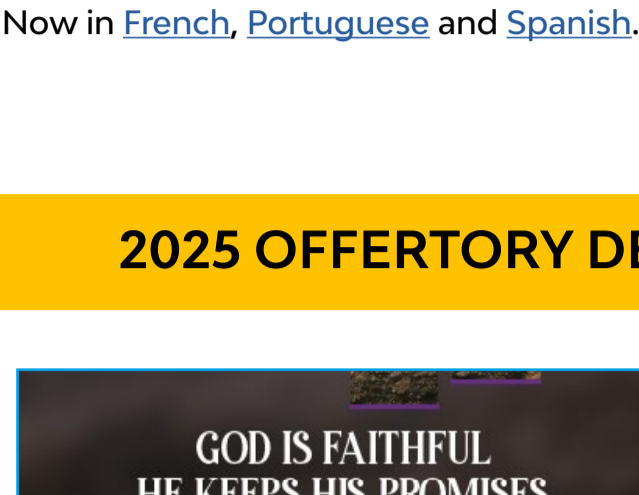


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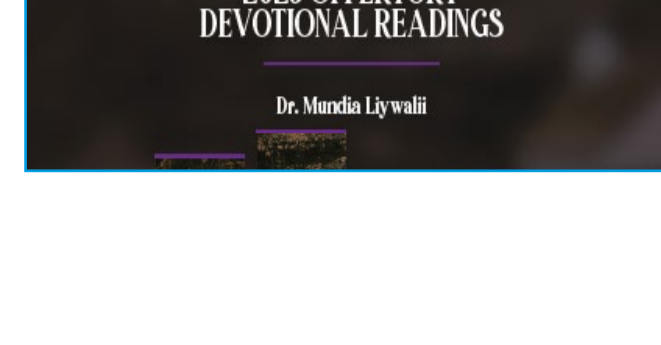
STEWARDSHIP REVIVAL WEEK—2024



Nov. 30th - Dec. 7th—My Lifestyle

The Annual Stewardship Revival Week offers a unique opportunity for local churches to invite member to reflect on some crucial aspects of their lives as God's stewards. Each day's program includes a reflection and an appeal to commit to faithfully managing what God has entrusted to us. The week culminates with the Stewardship Sabbath, during which time a commitment ceremony...

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Written by Dr. Mundia Liywalii

The 2025 Offertory Devotional Readings is a powerful blend of timeless Bible truths and relatable personal experiences, all designed to inspire and educate church members on the importance of putting God first in their lives. They guide readers to worship God through generous giving, gratitude for His blessings, and commitment to systematic benevolence.

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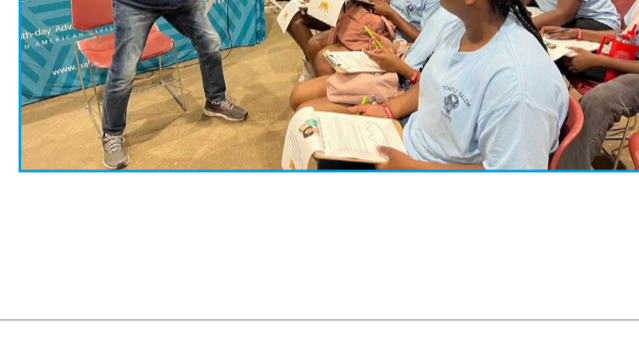


PODCAST: THE FOUR-LEGGED CHAIR

How can one effectively manage time to fully enjoy life's benefits? The Four-legged Chair offers a simple life management model grounded in the God first principle.

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INTERNATIONAL PATHFINDER CAMPOREE GILLETTE, WYOMING AUG. 5-12, 2024

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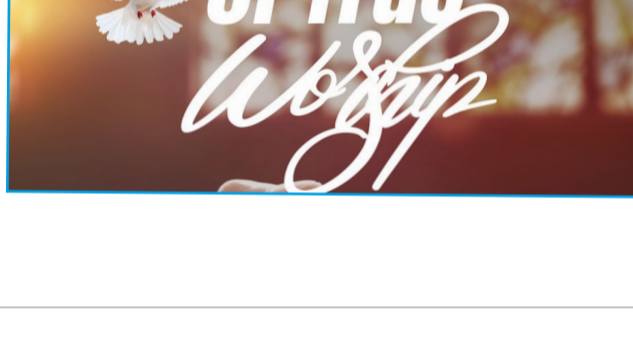
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2024 OFFERTORY DEVOTIONAL READINGS/VIDEOS

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WEEKLY OFFERTORY DEVOTIONAL READING



Principles of True Worship

Author Josanan Alves uncovers 52 Principles of True Worship in the 2024 Tithes and Offerings Devotional Readings. These readings are to be presented in the local church every Sabbath before the local offering collection. Contact us below if your church entity wants to translate the manuscript or videos for distribution in your territory. The videos are now available [here](#) and others will be gradually added as they are produced.

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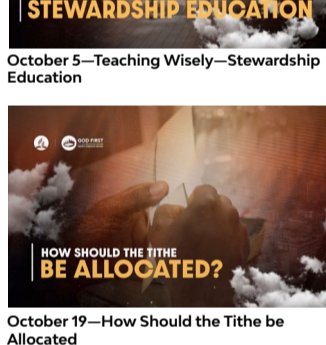
WEEKLY OFFERTORY DEVOTIONAL VIDEOS

The offertory devotional videos, January through October 2024, are available on our [website](#) (+PDF and Script), [YouTube](#) and [Vimeo](#). Watch videos of previous years: [2023](#), [2022](#), [2021](#) and [2020](#). These 2024 videos are in [English](#), [French](#), [Spanish](#) and [Portuguese](#).

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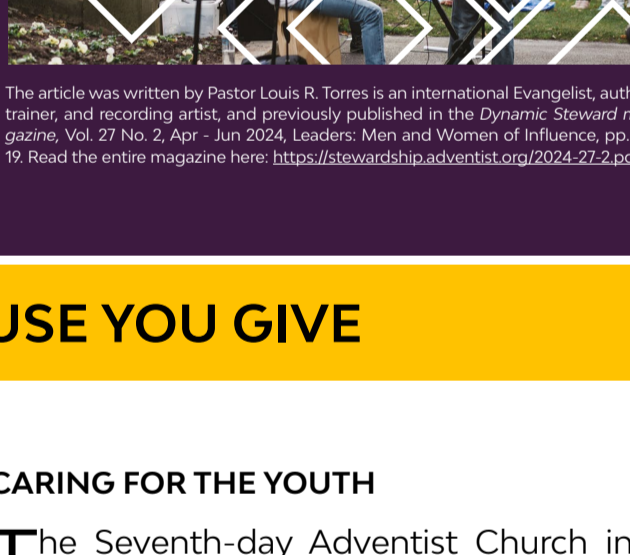


AN APPEAL FOR APPEALS

Pastor Louis R. Torres

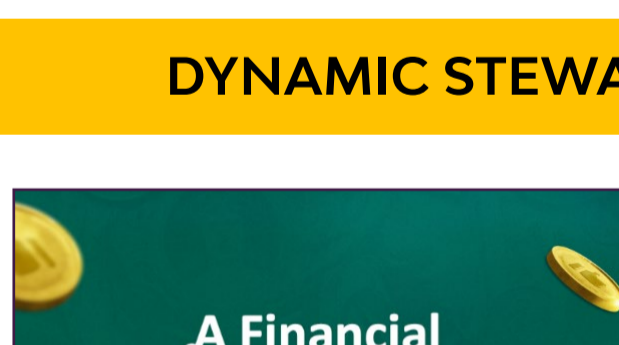
Which approach should we adopt to influence members to become faithful stewards? There are many possible answers. While there is likely a consensus on our responsibility to educate all churchgoers, our task remains incomplete without appealing for personal commitments. This article elaborates on the idea that while it is important to inform the intellect, it is equally essential to appeal to the heart of members, encouraging them to embrace stewardship principles.

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The article was written by Pastor Louis R. Torres, an international Evangelist, author, trainer, and recording artist, and previously published in the *Dynamic Steward* magazine, Vol. 27 No. 2, Apr - Jun 2024, Leaders: Men and Women of Influence, pp. 18-19. Read the entire magazine here: <https://stewardship.adventist.org/2024-27-2.pdf>.

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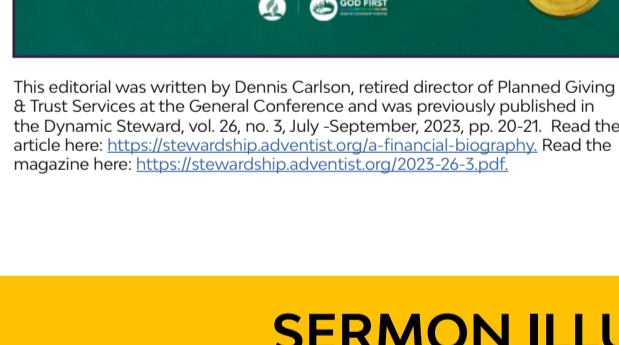


CARING FOR THE YOUTH

The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Inter-America has a special care for the youth. Let's see this quarter's projects that will touch the hearts of the future generations in this region!

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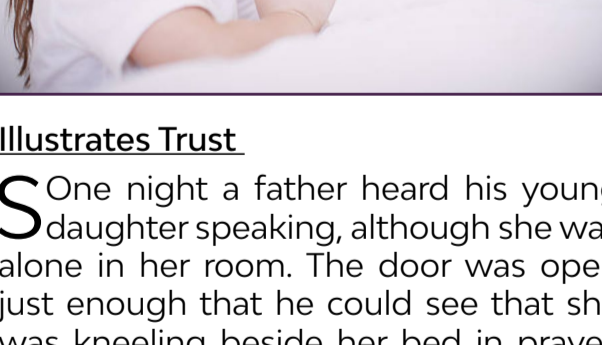
This editorial was written by Dennis Carlson, retired director of Planned Giving & Trust Services at the General Conference and was previously published in the *Dynamic Steward*, vol. 26, no. 3, July - September, 2023, pp. 20-21. Read the article here: <https://stewardship.adventist.org/financial-biography>. Read the magazine here: <https://stewardship.adventist.org/2023-26-3.pdf>.

Human history is a series of individual stories starting from the time of Creation. Every human has a history. Every individual has a heritage. Every person has a story. When the story is told about a person, we call it a biography. Many books have been written about secular and religious people whose lives have impacted our world. The story about Jesus Christ of Nazareth is the most recognized story as...

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LET GOD PUT IT TOGETHER

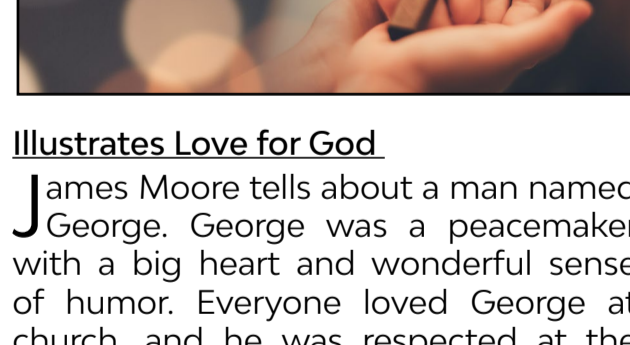


Illustrates Trust

One night a father heard his young daughter speaking, although she was alone in her room. The door was open just enough that he could see that she was kneeling beside her bed in prayer. Interested to find out what subjects a child would bring before God,...

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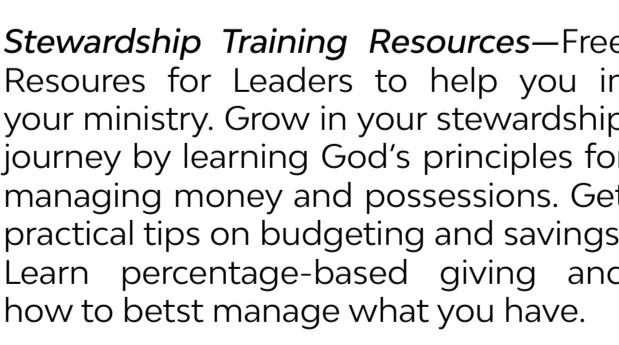


Illustrates Love for God

James Moore tells about a man named George. George was a peacemaker with a big and wonderful sense of humor. Everyone loved George at church, and he was respected at the hospital where he worked. The reason why so many people loved George...

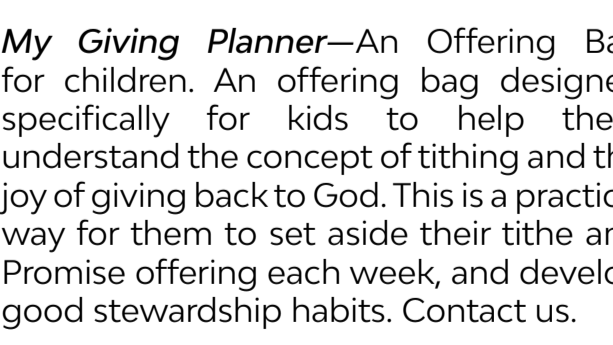
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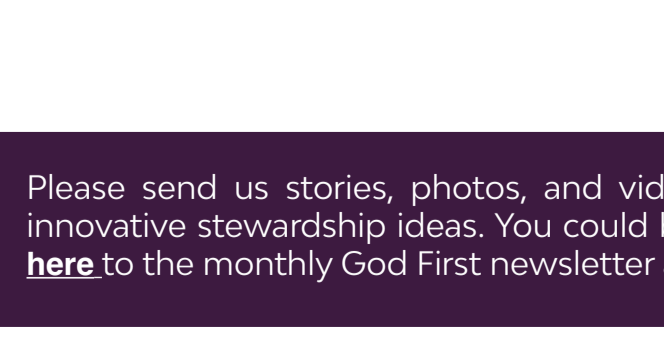
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My Giving Planner—An Offering Bag for children. An offering bag designed specifically for kids to help them understand the concept of tithing and the joy of giving back to God. This is a practical way for them to set aside their tithe and Promise offering each week, and develop good stewardship habits. Contact us.

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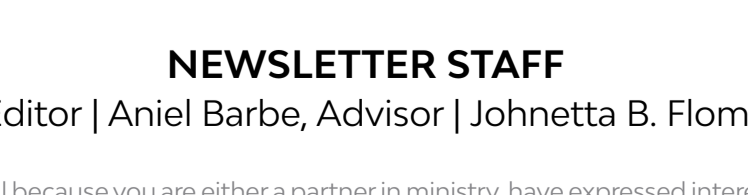


When sinful man can discern the inexpressible love of God in giving His Son to die upon the cross, we shall better understand that it is infinite gain to overcome as Christ overcame. And we shall understand that it is eternal loss if we gain the whole world, with all its pleasure and glory, and yet lose the soul. Heaven is cheap enough at any cost.—E. G. White, *Confrontation* (1971) 78

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