

**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DAVISON, MICHIGAN**

THEOLOGY OF FAITH GIVING

“The Holy Spirit teaches that God is owner of all persons and all things, and that people are but stewards of life and possessions; that God’s ownership and their stewardship should be acknowledged; that this acknowledgment should take the form, in part, of giving a worthy proportion of their income to the church of Jesus Christ, of giving themselves in dedication to God, of giving service to others in God’s behalf, thus worshipping the Lord with all they have and are.”

SESSION STEWARDSHIP STATEMENT

The Session adopts as part of its operating theology the concept that the congregation affirms their intent to support the total Church program with their prayer, time, talent and financial resources.

The Session believes that we are led, through our faith, to give and disburse time, talent and financial resources in God’s name. Monetary pledges will not be solicited or taken.

In response to this belief, the Session plans programs and their financial support.

As a further response to our belief that we are led to disburse time, talent, and giving financial resources in God’s name, a percentage of the annual budget shall be set aside for mission work in both the local community and greater world. The Session is committed to full payment of the annual percentage set by the Session for mission giving with donations to come from General Fund and designated gifts and estimated in kind offerings.

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL COMMITMENT

We, as members of St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church, in response to our commitment to Christ’s ministry, commit ourselves to the support of the total church program, financially and through the donation of our time and talent.