

A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF STEWARDSHIP AS REFLECTED IN THE ANNUAL BUDGETS OF SEVENTY LOCAL METHODIST CHURCHES WITH 1,800 to 2,001 MEMBERS

NAME OF CHURCH	MEMBERSHIP	PAID PASTOR	PAID ASSISTANT	W.S. & CONF.BEN.	ALL OTHER ITEMS	TOTAL BUDGET	PER CAPITA GIVING
1. W.Woodlawn, Birmingham	1,869	\$5,200	\$ 1,050	\$ 7,265	\$ 26,059	\$ 39,574	\$ 21
2. Grace, Waterloo, Iowa	1,815	6,500	1,500	5,744	26,895	40,639	22
3. First, Wooster, Ohio	1,837	7,350	4,880	13,400	18,884	44,475	25
4. First, Charlottesville, Va.	1,964	7,500		9,422	26,253	45,482	23
5. St.Paul's, Monroe, Mich	1,844	8,300		11,091	26,253	35,644	25
6. First, Hastings, Neb.	1,958	7,500		9,738	31,881	49,119	27
7. First, Urbana, Ill.	1,800	7,000		9,830	33,160	49,990	27
8. St. Paul's, Orangeburg, S.C.	1,823	8,000		16,238	25,762	50,000	27
9. First, Iowa City, Iowa	1,905	8,500	5,400	13,482	22,890	50,272	26
10. Centenary, Laughton, Okla.	1,988	8,550	7,300	7,060	27,605	50,515	25
11. First, Sidney, Ohio	1,880	6,700		13,353	31,457	51,010	27
12. College Ave., Summerville, Mass.	1,917	7,250	4,000	11,109	29,470	51,829	27
13. St. Paul's, Tulsa, Okla.	1,821	6,900	2,640	6,000	38,098	53,638	29
14. Grace, Kokomo, Ind.	1,856	7,650	5,115	11,850	29,232	53,847	29
15. First, Marion, Ind.	1,820	7,500	4,000	13,886	29,846	55,232	30
16. Bloomsburg, Penna.	1,856	6,900		8,400	40,200	55,500	29
17. So.Park, Dayton, Ohio	1,879	7,350	4,960	10,398	28,309	56,016	30
18. Sarah J.Johnson Mem	1,826	6,800	3,800	13,395	37,834	61,829	34
19. DUKE MEMORIAL, DURHAM, N. C.	1,893	8,000	1,200	17,388	35,945	62,533	33
20. First, Frankfort, Ind.	1,836	6,800	4,050	10,362	42,074	63,286	34
21. First, Athens, Ga.	1,895	8,100	6,900	16,145	32,470	63,615	34
22. First, Beloit, Wis.	1,960	7,200	4,800	16,742	34,970	63,672	32
23. Community, Queens, N.Y.	1,803	8,000		12,000	43,940	63,940	35
24. First, Valdosta, Ga.	2,000	8,100	2,280	11,422	42,179	63,981	32
25. Bethel, Spartanburg, S.C.,	1,811	8,000	3,150	17,381	35,624	64,155	34
26. First, East Point, Ga.	1,924	7,830	5,130	18,300	43,740	65,000	34
27. First, Camden, Ark.	1,856	8,400		8,525	48,075	65,000	35
28. First, Duluth, Minn	1,847	11,670	4,000	9,209	43,006	67,885	37
29. First, Ashland, Ky.	1,906	8,820		14,326	46,688	69,834	37
30. Central, Evansville, Ind.	1,850	8,400	6,674	13,614	41,536	70,225	38
31. Green Mem., Roanoke, Va.	1,812	19,300 (three ministers)		13,512	41,682	74,394	41
32. Central, Fayetteville, Ark.	1,900	8,400		12,172	55,048	75,620	40

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33. Broadway, Kansas City, Mo.	1,992	\$9,000	\$5,050	\$14,780	\$48,126	\$76,956	39
34. St. Mark, Rockville C., N.Y.	1,818	17,100	(for all ministers)	18,900	41,923	77,923	43
35. Northwood, Baltimore, Md.	2,001	7,500		20,510	59,799	78,309	39
36. First, Bakersville, Cal.	1,857	10,000		20,376	52,630	83,006	45
37. North, Glendale, Cal.	1,948	12,000	(for two ministers)	9,999	61,901	84,000	43
38. First, Fresno, Cal.	1,961	8,400	4,600	24,545	46,755	84,300	43
39. First University, Madison, Wis.	1,937	7,800	4,700	17,322	55,420	85,242	44
40. McCoy, Birmingham, Ala.	1,812	8,400	4,000	21,523	54,539	88,462	49
41. First, Phoenix, Ariz	1,881	9,300	14,700	14,888	50,516	89,404	47
42. First, Grand Prairie, Tex.	1,820	8,400		7,364	74,140	89,904	49
43. Maple Grove, Columbus, Ohio.	1,983	8,000	8,600	13,450	64,339	94,389	47
44. First, Greenville, Mass.	1,805	7,800		11,650	76,148	94,998	53
45. First, Omaha, Neb.	1,976	11,000		16,356	69,011	96,367	49
46. First, Midland, Texas	1,812	8,400	3,600	17,812	67,090	96,902	54
47. Wilmette, Ill.	1,909	12,600	5,200	25,800	54,400	98,000	54
48. First, Bloomington, Ind.	1,986	9,500	5,620	16,715	68,165	100,000	50
49. Crown Hgts., Oklahoma City, Okla.	1,895	9,200	4,200	10,770	76,932	101,102	53
50. Oak Cliff, Dallas, Texas	1,948	9,300		20,206	71,960	101,466	52
51. First, Pampa, Texas	1,844	8,200	3,000	41,199	47,151	101,556	55
52. First, Ada, Okla.	1,750	9,000		10,901	84,925	104,826	60
53. Asbury, Little Rock, Ark.	1,918	7,500	4,500	17,338	87,889	105,237	55
54. First, Middletown, Ohio	1,831	9,000	5,400	14,411	89,082	107,893	57
55. W. University, Houston, Texas	1,863	8,000		3,000	99,926	110,926	60
56. Washington St., Columbia, S.C.	1,815	9,000	8,805	29,062	66,078	112,945	62
57. First, Panama City, Fla.	1,928	8,000	4,900	14,879	86,650	114,429	59
58. Arlington Hgts., Fort Worth, Tex.	1,868	10,000	4,800	15,698	84,260	114,758	61
59. First, Germantown, Penna.	1,819	16,850	(for all ministers)	22,020	79,605	118,478	65
60. First, Fort Dodge, Iowa	1,969	7,000	5,200	36,459	75,610	124,269	62
61. San Jacinto, Amarillo, Tex.	1,904	7,500		17,528	110,622	125,650	66
62. First, Marietta, Ga.	1,814	8,100	2,409	4,575	111,374	126,449	70
63. Epworth-Euclid, Cleveland, O.	1,980	12,000	5,280	14,956	100,060	132,296	67
64. South, Manchester, Conn	1,991	7,250	5,000	16,530	109,116	137,896	69
65. Highland Hgts., Memphis, Tenn.	1,850	8,000	5,020	19,095	109,885	142,000	77

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66. First, Sacramento, Cal.	1,837	15,600	(for all ministers)	31,300	99,246	146,146	80
67. Myers Park, Charlotte, N.C.	1,941	9,300	5,700	19,640	139,100	173,740	89
68. First, Portland, Ore.	1,860	9,300	6,075	30,350	199,434	225,159	132
69. Trinity, Los Angeles, Cal.	1,832	8,500		30,000	192,500	231,000	126
70. First, Gastonia, N. C.	1,950	9,500		9,000	456,748	475,248	244
AVERAGE	1,885	8,276		14,941		92,691	46
LOW	1,850	5,200		3,000		39,574	21
HIGH	2,001	12,600		41,199		475,248	244