

Our Mission:

**To train and mentor the community of Iowa
Episcopalians to lift up joyfully their
passions and values as people of God
dedicated to the mission of Christ
through each and all.**

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Group on Stewardship
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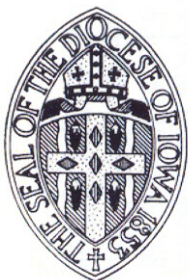
If people in your congregation

FLINCH

when they hear

STEWARDSHIP

... call BAGS



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Storytelling

“The Wheel”

...the very center of our faith

Our history
The challenges we face(d)
Our successes
Our celebrations

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Deciding who we are

• the act of serving
• serving as a means
• in mission with Christ through each and all

2
What is Ministry?

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Our passions and values

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Decision Time: What will we do next?

- Commitment
- Engaged
- Look forward

CHOOSE OUR FUTURE !

3
Owning Our Future

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IDENTIFY strengths in your parish for mission

FOCUS your strengths for mission

Be part of the COMMUNITY mission

4
Working From Our Strengths

Be part of the DIOCESAN mission

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This is where “the rubber meets the road”

- Define the program
- Select the tools & time
- Get the training

5
How It Works

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“Just do it”
... JOYFULLY!

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6
Commendation

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Command...ation

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A Framework for Action

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Stewardship is a complex process often misunderstood as dealing only with money. **Certainly money has a place in stewardship but it is not the objective.** It is the means to the objective.

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This mission will be fulfilled as we recruit, train and make available mentors who have demonstrated strength of leadership and commitment to the stewardship process. They will be available to you, at your request, in each of the twelve Chapters of this diocese.

What does all this mean to you, to your congregation?

It means that we will offer your congregation enthusiastic, long-term guidance so you can recognize and proclaim the programs you value, the programs in which you find passion and joy. **It means that you will have the opportunity to convert dreams to action and the opportunity to grow and move forward on your journey of faith.**

Contact us at (515) 277-6165 or diocese@iowaepiscopal.org if you are interested in giving it a look.

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